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# Student Information Session and Q & A— Erasmus/Study Abroad on the Trinity Joint Honours Programme

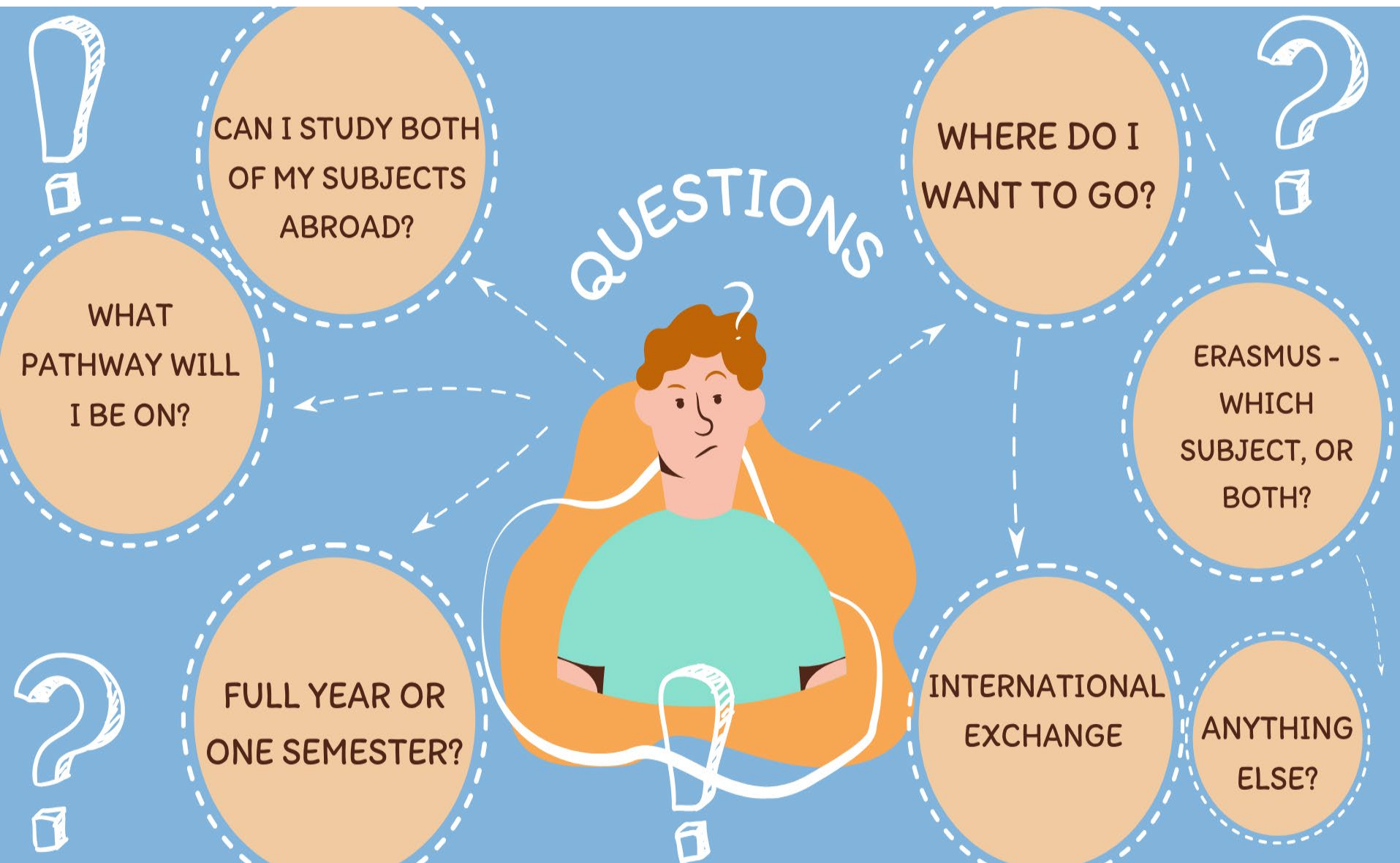
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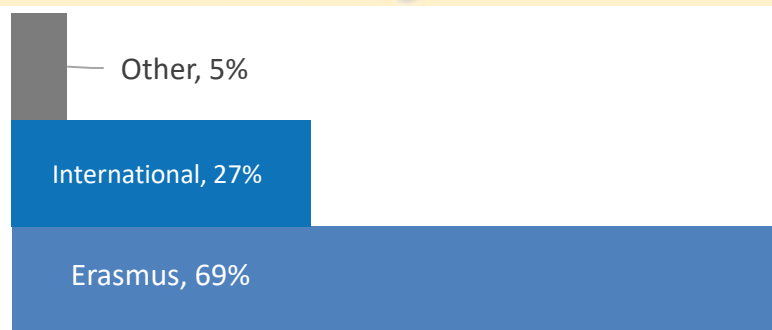
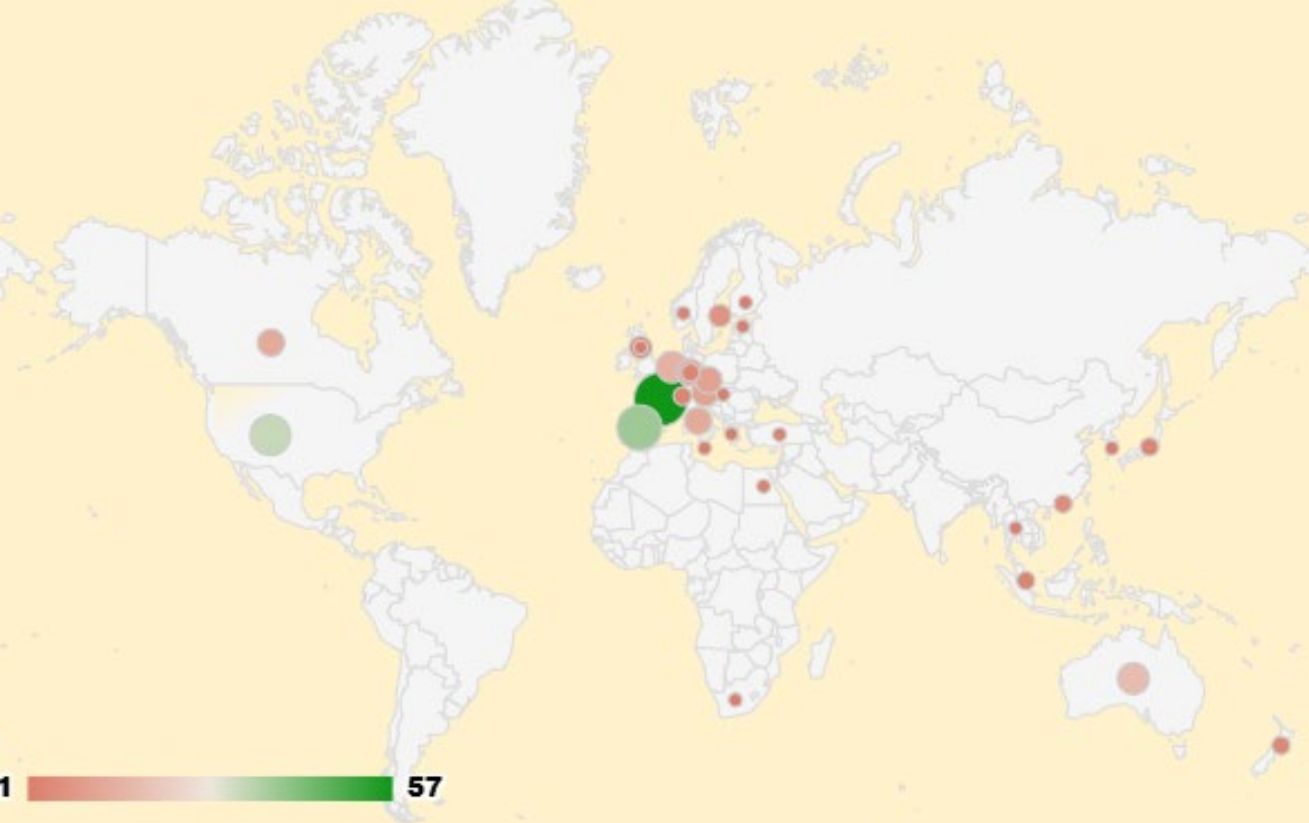
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# Structure of the Session

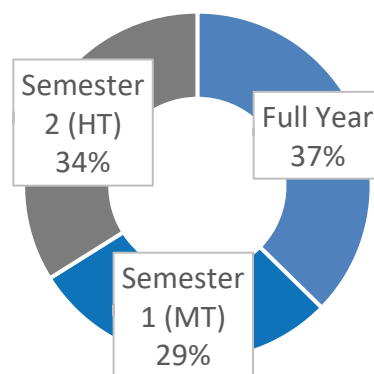
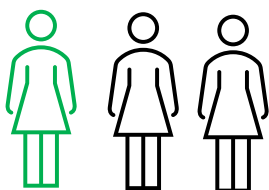
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1 in 3 go on exchange



Country	No.	Country.	No.
France	57	Japan	3
Spain	39	Singapore	3
USA	34	Switzerland	3
Australia	18	Egypt	2
Netherlands	15	Norway	2
Canada	13	Turkey	2
Germany	13	Estonia	1
Italy	13	Finland	1
Austria	11	Greece	1
Czech Republic	11	Hungary	1
Sweden	7	Malta	1
United Kingdom	6	South Africa	1
Hong Kong	5	South Korea	1
New Zealand	4	Thailand	1
Germany	3	UK	1

# Erasmus - Planning and Researching

- Each of your subjects may have partnerships with host universities
- You can apply to each of your TJH subjects – which means you can apply to more than one exchange
  - E.g. if you are on English and French Joint Honours you can apply for an English Erasmus place and a French Erasmus place
- Please check with your Departments for further information
  - They may have specific application criteria
  - They may have their own policy regarding their partnership exchange
  - Deadlines may vary with each Subject

# Erasmus - Planning and Researching

- Erasmus TJH Partner University Information
- This document provides, what we hope is helpful, information on some Erasmus host universities that have partnerships with subjects in the Trinity Joint Honours programme.
- Not a full list, but should give you an idea of what to look for in a host university

Charles University (Prague)	Czechia	
General Website <a href="https://cuni.cz/UKEN-145.html">https://cuni.cz/UKEN-145.html</a>	Erasmus Website <a href="https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/erasmus">https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/erasmus</a>	
Course Catalogue	<a href="https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses">https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses</a>	
TJH Subject Partnership:	Drama & Theatre English Geography History Near & Middle Eastern Studies Sociology	
Has a TJH student go on exchange there in the past?	Yes	
Do they teach in English?	Yes, a student can follow most courses in English	
This University offers courses in the following disciplines:	Sociology;Social Policy;Political Science;Philosophy;Mathematics;Computer Science;Economics;English Literature;Geography;History;History of Art and Architecture;	
Details on what students can study outside their main Subject:		
Possible to study outside their main subject?	yes but it is not guaranteed that there will be an available spot for them	
Are there any specific modules/courses that students must follow within the agreed subject area?	<a href="https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses">https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses</a>	
Can courses outside the subject area can be chosen within the faculty/department/university	Within the university	
How many courses may be followed outside the subject area	no more than 35% outside of the subject area	

# International/Study Abroad

## Planning and Research

- Open to all eligible students at Trinity and is very competitive.
- Applications open in October 2025
- Visit [Outbound Trinity website for application](#)
- It is your responsibility to research if you can study both of your subjects at your host university
- Students can apply for both Erasmus and International Exchange
- You cannot accept two exchanges so think carefully

# Planning and Researching

Please check with the Disability Office about going abroad to enquire about supports available

Askds@tcd.ie - reference Erasmus

Please visit their  
[webpage for](#)  
[Outbound Students](#)  
[Erasmus Supports](#)



The screenshot shows the Trinity disAbility Service website. At the top, there is a header for Trinity College Dublin with its logo and navigation links: Students, Courses, Research, and Faculties & Schools. A search bar is also present. Below this is a blue banner for the Trinity disAbility Service with a menu bar containing: Menu, Home, Student Supports (highlighted), Application for Reasonable Accommodations, Events, and Contact. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: SUPPORTS & RESOURCES / ERASMUS DISABILITY SUPPORTS / [OUTBOUND SUPPORTS](#). The title 'Outbound Supports' is prominently displayed. Below the title, a paragraph states: 'On this page, you'll get a sense of the Erasmus supports that are available to disabled students to help them prepare for going abroad.' At the bottom of the page, there is a large image of the European Union flag (a circle of twelve gold stars on a blue background) next to the text 'Erasmus+' in a large, bold, blue font.



# Planning and Researching

## Erasmus and International Exchange

- List of exchange coordinators available on our website.

### Trinity Joint Honours and New Minor Subject - Mobility Coordinators

Subject	Mobility Exchange Co-ordinator(s)	Contact Information
Ancient History and Archaeology	Dr Martine Cuypers	<a href="mailto:cuypersm@tcd.ie">cuypersm@tcd.ie</a>
Business	Dr Deirdre Crowe	<a href="mailto:business.exchange@tcd.ie">business.exchange@tcd.ie</a>
Classical Civilisation	Dr Martine Cuypers	<a href="mailto:cuypersm@tcd.ie">cuypersm@tcd.ie</a>
Computer Science	Dr. Declan O'Sullivan - Non- EU Exchanges	<a href="mailto:Declan.OSullivan@tcd.ie">Declan.OSullivan@tcd.ie</a>
Computer Science	Dr Carl Vogel - Erasmus Exchanges	<a href="mailto:vogel@tcd.ie">vogel@tcd.ie</a>
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Film Studies	Dr Conor O'Kelly	<a href="mailto:conor.okelly@tcd.ie">conor.okelly@tcd.ie</a>
French	Dr Alexandra Lukes	<a href="mailto:lukes@tcd.ie">lukes@tcd.ie</a>
Geography	Dr Mark Hennessy	<a href="mailto:mhnnessy@tcd.ie">mhnnessy@tcd.ie</a>
German	Dr Mary Cosgrave	<a href="mailto:cosgroma@tcd.ie">cosgroma@tcd.ie</a>
Greek	Dr Martine Cuypers	<a href="mailto:cuypersm@tcd.ie">cuypersm@tcd.ie</a>
History	Dr Ramazan Hakki Oztan	<a href="mailto:ramazan.oztan@tcd.ie">ramazan.oztan@tcd.ie</a>
History of Art and Architecture	Dr Vanessa Portugal	<a href="mailto:Vanessa.Portugal@tcd.ie">Vanessa.Portugal@tcd.ie</a>

# Applying for your Exchange

## Erasmus and UK-based Exchanges

You will apply to your Department – if you have not heard about their information sessions please reach out to the Exchange Coordinator

## International Study Abroad

You will apply to Trinity Global. Keep an eye on their Social media for information on drop in sessions in the hub.

Trinity Global: [global.mobility@tcd.ie](mailto:global.mobility@tcd.ie),

**Coimbra & Charm Group exchange network:** Trinity Global. View information online for.

- Apply for these programmes via the college wide, international exchange application.

**ELAN (European Liberal Arts Network):** Managed by Dr David Ditchburn, School of Histories and Humanities

- Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences students only (2:1 required)

**CASA Programme** email CASA Programme Officer Emma Gottbrae at [gottbrae@tcd.ie](mailto:gottbrae@tcd.ie)

# Pathways and their impact on Erasmus and Study Abroad

**As a TJH student you are expected to study your subject(s) while on exchange.**

- You will choose your final degree pathway as part of progression to the Junior Sophister year.
- You have to mirror the ECTS requirements of your pathway
- Please consider any potential Capstone pre-requisite requirements
- Your Learning Agreement for your Trinity-sanctioned exchange **must** be approved by your Exchange Coordinator(s) and this office (UCAO) before you go on exchange or within 4 weeks of arrival
- Your final degree award is based on your final two years, Junior Sophister is weighted at 30% and Senior Sophister is 70%

# Pathway Choices ECTS Requirements for Exchanges

- You are expected to take the recommended amount of ECTS per pathway
- Two half-year exchanges are treated as two separate half-year exchanges, two Learning Agreements etc
- Single Honours pathway – you do not take Open Modules while abroad

Pathway / Duration	Subject	Pathway ECTS Requirements
<u>Full Year</u>		
Single Honours	Subject 1	60
Joint Honours	Subject 1/2	30
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Major	40
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Minor	20
<u>Half Year</u>		
Single Honours	Subject 1	30
Joint Honours	Subject 1/2	15
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Major	20
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Minor	10
Major Minor B	Major	15
Major Minor B	Minor	15

# Joint Honours Pathway

## Pathway Credits/ECTS Requirements

### Full Year Exchange

- ☐ You are expected to take 30 ECTS in each subject

### Half-Year/One Semester exchange

- ☐ You are expected to 15 ECTS in each subject
- ☐ E.g. if a Student is taking English and History Joint Honours and going on Erasmus in Semester 2 Erasmus they need to take:

English	{	• 15 ECTS
History	{	• 15 ECTS

# Major with Minor Pathway - Option A (continue minor in Year 4)

Credits/ECTS Requirements

**Full year – 40 ECTS in Major and 20 ECTS in Minor**

□ Example - If you are on the Italian Major and Spanish Minor Option A pathway on a full year exchange you need:



**Half year/One Semester – 20 ECTS in Major and 10 ECTS in Minor**

□ Example if you are on the Italian Major and Spanish Minor Option A pathway on a Semester 1 Erasmus exchange you need:



# Major with Minor Pathway - Option B (finish minor in Year 3)

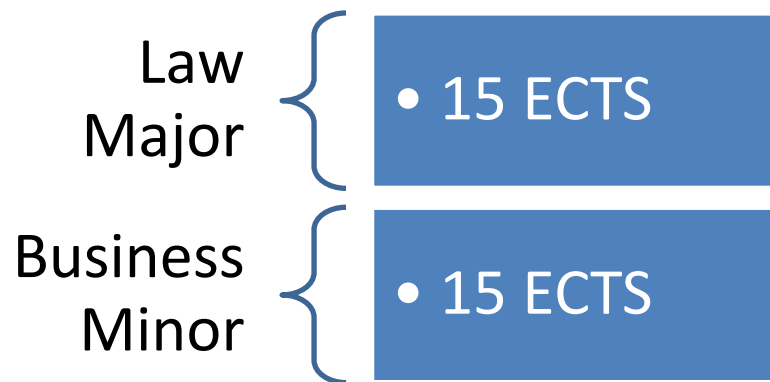
Credits/ECTS Requirements

## Full Year Exchange

- ☐ You are expected to take 30 ECTS in Major and Minor subjects

## Half-Year/One Semester exchange

- ☐ You are expected to 15 ECTS in Major and Minor subjects
- ☐ Example if you are taking Law and Business and going on Erasmus in Semester 2 Erasmus you will need to take:



# Single Honours Pathway (60 ECTS)

Credits/ECTS Requirements

## Full Year Exchange

**60 ECTS**

E.g. if you are on the English Single Honour pathway you will need to take

English { • 60 ECTS

## Half year/One Semester Exchange – 30 ECTS

English { • 30 ECTS

☐ You do not need to take Open Modules

☐ All modules must be approved by your Exchange Coordinator



# Student Learning Agreement Process

- Erasmus - Online Learning Agreement (OLA)
- International/Non-EU Exchanges – via the appropriate document
- Your Student Learning Agreement must be reviewed and approved by:
  - By the Exchange coordinator(s) for your subject
  - By the UCAO office for pathway compliancebefore you go on exchange or within 4 weeks of arrival
- Then it should be approved by your host university
- We will email you throughout the year so please keep an eye on your Trinity email
- Risk of not being pathway compliant is failing your exchange and the consequence is having to repeat your JS year in full

# When your Exchange is Finished...

- Send your Transcript of Results to UCAO via online form
- We forward it to your Exchange Coordinator(s) who will convert your results
- All students are assessed on best ECTS (irrespective of pathway):
  - Full year 45 ECTS
  - Half year /One Semester 20 ECTS
- Assessment Results will be published:
  - Semester 1 Exchange – Annual Assessment Session
  - Full year or Semester 2 Exchange – Reassessment Session

# Items of note

- Two half-year exchanges? Please check with your Disciplines if permitted
  - Ensure timelines and start/end dates align
  - Two separate half-year exchanges for pathway requirements and two Learning Agreements
- Exceptions/Front-loading – need permission from both Departments and UCAO – your responsibility to ensure you are registered to correct modules in Trinity
  - Not all Subjects can accommodate this
  - Must gain permission before OME opens
- You must take reassessment opportunities available to you at your host university – research timelines, format etc
- If the worst happens and you want to leave your exchange you should return to Trinity before 4 week of Trinity Semester starting



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# Q & A Session

Thank you.