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SF Student Information Session and Q & A– Erasmus/Study Abroad exchanges on the Trinity Joint Honours Programme

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Structure of the Session



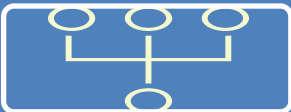
Introduction



Your Exchange and the next steps



Pathways and their impact on Exchanges



Student Learning Agreement Process



When your Exchange is finished



Q & A Session



Your Exchange – Who do I contact?

UCAO

Come to us in the UCAO for information on your TJH pathway and your learning agreement

TJH Subject Mobility Coordinators

Can advise you on the modules and academic requirements of your subject.

Trinity Global

Nominations

Grants

Students

Your classmates are likely to be a good source for information on the general experience of Erasmus/Study Abroad.

Host university

Application Forms

Modules

Next Steps - Once you have accepted an offer

1. Trinity Global will nominate you to your host university
2. In most cases, the host university will directly email you any instructions that is required from their side
3. You will complete relevant host university forms and provide any other required documentation eg transcripts and return as per their instructions
4. You will then complete and submit documents as requested by Trinity Global, including documents for your Erasmus grant application, health insurance, etc.
5. Once everything is processed, you should receive an official acceptance as a visiting student from your host university
6. Student Learning Agreement Process kicks off!!!

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 Semester 2 of your Junior Sophister year.
- You have to mirror the ECTS requirements of your pathway
- Your responsibility to research any potential Capstone or module pre-requisite requirements
- Your Learning Agreement for your exchange **must** be approved by your Exchange Mobility 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 ECTS Requirements

Are you going away for a full year or one semester?

If you are going for a full year

Single Honours

I need 60 ECTS in my subject

Joint Honours

I need 30 ECTS in both of my subjects

Major Minor A

I need 40 ECTS in my major and 20 ECTS in my minor subjects

Major Minor B

I need 30 ECTS in both my major and minor subjects

- Single Honours pathway – you do not take Open Modules while abroad
- Pass/fail modules are not counted for assessment or ECTS

What is my Pathway?

If you are going for one semester

Single Honours

I need 30 ECTS in my subject

Joint Honours

I need 15 ECTS in both of my subjects

Major Minor A

I need 20 ECTS in my major and 10 ECTS in my minor subjects

Major Minor B

I need 15 ECTS in both my major and minor subjects

Joint Honours Pathway

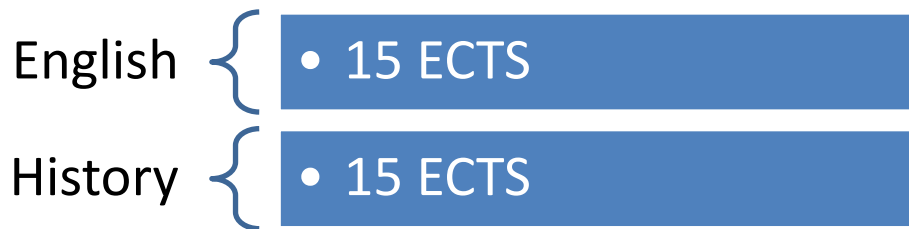
Pathway Credits/ECTS Requirements

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:



Capstone
in which
Subject?

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:

Capstone in
your Major
subject



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

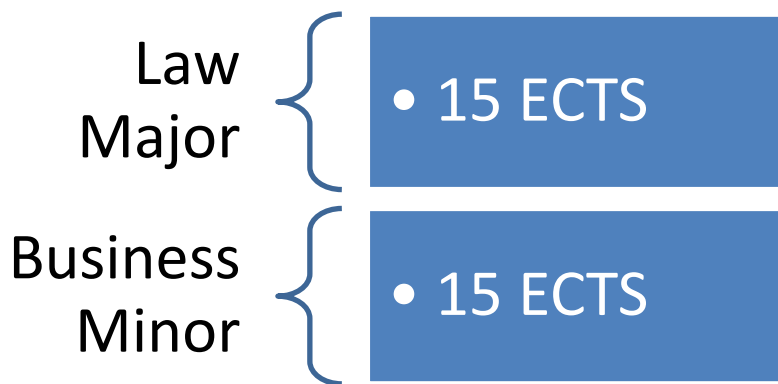
Credits/ECTS Requirements

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:



Capstone in
your Major
subject

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**

Check any
Capstone
Requirements

- 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 – Sending Responsible Person: You can enter the UCAO office, email address tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie as this is the person that approves the OLA. We will seek approval from both Exchange Coordinators before signing the OLA.
 - **International Exchanges**– via the appropriate pdf form
- Your Student Learning Agreement must be reviewed and approved by:
 - By the Mobility co-ordinator(s) for your subject
 - By the UCAO office for pathway compliance before you go on exchange
 - 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 Subject Mobility Coordinator(s) who will convert your results
- All students are assessed on best ECTS (irrespective of pathway):
 - Full year 45 ECTS
 - One Semester 20 ECTS
- Assessment Results will be published:
 - Semester 1 Exchange – Annual Assessment Session
 - Full year or Semester 2 Exchange – Reassessment Session

Things to note

- Sustainability – slow travel, buy second-hand considerations
- If you are considering doing two separate one year exchanges:
 - Get approval from both your Subjects and UCAO
- Front-loading – need approval from both Departments and complete an Exceptions form available from UCAO
 - Not all Subjects can accommodate this
 - Must gain permission before OME opens – contact us
- Check if reassessment opportunities are 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
- If you are registered with the Disability Service at Trinity please contact them as well as your host university regarding what supports may be available while on exchange askds@tcd.ie



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Thank you.