

## **Testimonials from former visiting students in Sociology**

I took Sociology of Identity and Classical Sociological Theory during my stay. Being in Dublin, a newly culturally diverse city, and having visited Northern Ireland, was really interesting. Having class only once a week complemented by a discussion was a new experience for me, since I am accustomed to having class more frequently. The professors that I had were very knowledgeable in their fields. The teaching assistant in Theory was also excellent. Overall, the Sociology Department was a great fit for me, going abroad **(Katelyn Payne – George Washington University, USA).**

Ireland is a perfect choice for me because English is the only European language I speak and Dublin is a lovely small city and almost every place is within walking distance. Trinity College has a good reputation worldwide. It's in the top 50 universities of this year's Times university ranking. I think it's nice that all the Sociology modules have assigned essays instead of examinations for the first semester. I get to practice my academic writing before taking final exams. This is especially important for those whose first language is not English! **(En-Chia Tsai – National Taiwan University, Taiwan).**