



**Trinity College Dublin**

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

# Information Session for Outgoing Students Exchange 2024/25

Department of Political Science

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# How to Apply

## 3 Options – Depending on you Pathway

### University-wide (Non-EU) International Exchange

- Organised by Trinity Global
  - College-wide exchange agreements
  - Only Non-EU exchanges
  - Competing with students across College for places
- Application Deadline **17 November 2023**

### Department Exchange Programme

- Organised by the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy
  - Department of Political Science exchange agreements
  - European Erasmus Exchanges and Non-EU Exchanges
  - Competing with students within the School only.
- Application Deadline **17 November 2023**

### Partner School/Department Exchange Programme

- Organised by History Department / Geography Department / School of Law
  - Partner School exchange agreements
  - European Erasmus Exchanges and Non-EU Exchanges
  - Competing with students from that School/Department
- Application Deadline – Geography / History / Law – Confirm with respective Schools



# Where can I study abroad?

## Department of Political Science

Exchange Program	Website	Places	Notes
Central European University (CEU), Vienna, Austria	<a href="https://undergraduate.ceu.edu/">https://undergraduate.ceu.edu/</a>	2 x 10 months	
University of Mannheim, Germany	<a href="https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/coming-to-mannheim/exchange-students/">https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/academics/coming-to-mannheim/exchange-students/</a>	4 x 10 months	- Not suitable for History and Political Science students unless prepared to take history modules through German
University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain	<a href="https://www.upf.edu/web/incoming/">https://www.upf.edu/web/incoming/</a>	2 x 10 months	

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University of Zurich, Switzerland	<a href="https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in.html">https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in.html</a>	2 x 10 months	- Not suitable for Economics
Sciences Po Paris, France	<a href="https://www.sciencespo.fr/college/en/academics/exchange/paris.html">https://www.sciencespo.fr/college/en/academics/exchange/paris.html</a>	5 x 9 months	
Bocconi University, Milan	<a href="https://www.unibocconi.eu/wps/wcm/connect/bocconi/sitopubblico_en/navigation+tree/home/programs/current+students/services/international+relations/international+students/international+student+desk/">https://www.unibocconi.eu/wps/wcm/connect/bocconi/sitopubblico_en/navigation+tree/home/programs/current+students/services/international+relations/international+students/international+student+desk/</a>	2 x 10 months	
University of Bologna, Italy	<a href="https://www.unibo.it/en/exchange-students">https://www.unibo.it/en/exchange-students</a>	2	

# Meeting Captone Requirements

## Political Science

- You **must** take:
  - One module to substitute POU33011 Research Methods for Political Science A (for MT exchanges)
  - One module to substitute POU33012 Research Methods for Political Science B (for HT exchanges)
  - Two modules to substitute POU33011 and POU33012 (for full-year exchanges)
- For University-wide exchanges you need to do your own research on module substitutes.
- Methods substitutes can be taken outside of Political Science departments at host universities (e.g. Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics, etc.)



# Grade Conversion Process

- For full academic year – complete **60 ECTS** – count best 45 ECTS.
- For one semester – complete **30 ECTS** – count best 20 ECTS.
- University conversion scales available here:
  - <https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound/apply/>
- You **must** take at least 30 ECTS for one-semester exchange and 60 ECTS for full-year exchange.



# Who is responsible for what?

- We expect you to:
  - Research exchange programmes thoroughly before you apply/accept an offer
  - Investigate courses in advance, but expect to be flexible
- Although we will give you assistance to support you academically, we cannot:
  - Help with finding accommodation
  - Control the courses that other universities offer
  - Review or intervene in the decisions of partner universities
  - That includes (re-)assessment!



# Contacts

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- Queries about Political Science exchanges (academic matters):
  - [PoliticalScienceExchange@tcd.ie](mailto:PoliticalScienceExchange@tcd.ie)
- Queries about Erasmus exchanges (logistical matters):
  - [Erasmus@tcd.ie](mailto:Erasmus@tcd.ie)
- Queries about College-wide exchanges (logistical exchange):
  - [International.Exchange@tcd.ie](mailto:International.Exchange@tcd.ie)







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**Q&A**

