Erasmus, International Exchange and Visiting Student Welcome Meeting

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Structure of the Meeting

- Departments and co-ordinators
- Structure of academic year
- Choosing modules and module load
- ECTS credits at Trinity College
- Useful websites and general advice
- **Trinity Business School**, Dr Deirdre Crowe ([business.exchange@tcd.ie](mailto:business.exchange@tcd.ie))
  - Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 – 12:30 via Microsoft Teams

- **Department of Economics**, Prof. Eleanor Denny ([ecnvisit@tcd.ie](mailto:ecnvisit@tcd.ie))
  - Office hours: Monday 10.00 – 12.00 via Microsoft Teams

- **Department of Philosophy**, Dr Brian Carey ([BRCAREY@tcd.ie](mailto:BRCAREY@tcd.ie))
  - Office Hours: Wednesday 13.00 – 14.00 via Microsoft Teams

- **Department of Political Science**, Prof Raj Chari ([charir@tcd.ie](mailto:charir@tcd.ie))
  - Office hours: Monday 15.00 – 17.00 via Microsoft Teams

- **Department of Sociology**, Dr Pablo Gracia ([Sociology.Incoming@tcd.ie](mailto:Sociology.Incoming@tcd.ie))
  - Office Hours: Thursday 14.00 – 14.30 via Microsoft Teams (contact the coordinator via email prior to the meeting)
Structure of the Academic Year

- Term 1 (Michaelmas Term, MT)
  - Teaching starts: 28th September (on 5th October for 1st year modules)
  - Study Week: 9th November (no study week for 1st year modules)
    » No lectures and tutorials during this week
  - Teaching ends: 18th December
  - Revision week: 4th January
  - Assessment starts: 11th January
Structure of the Academic Year

- Term 2 (Hilary Term, HT)
  - Teaching Starts: 1st February
  - Study Week: 14th March
    » No lectures and tutorials during this week
  - Teaching ends: 23rd April
  
- Revision week: 3rd May
- Assessment starts: 10th May
### What is the right module load?

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<th>One Term Students (Michaelmas Term or Hilary Term)</th>
<th>Between 25 and 30 ECTS</th>
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- Take about 80% - 100% of a Trinity student’s module load (but meet the requirements of your home university)
  - Please be advised that you will only be enrolled on modules amounting to 30 ECTS for each Semester.
- You cannot take modules that clash on the timetable
- The timetable for modules is on your mytcd.ie portal
**ECTS Credits at Trinity**

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<td>4th Year (Senior Sophister, SS)**</td>
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** The Department of Political Science does not accept Visiting and Erasmus students in SS (4th year) modules

*** Exchange students do an additional assignment
Choosing and Registering for modules

- List of available modules in:
  - Trinity Business School: [here](#)
  - School of Social Science and Philosophy: [here](#)
    - Some modules have quotas: see website
    - Be aware that to enrol in any module they must satisfy the prerequisites as listed, i.e. you should have studied a similar module to the prerequisite in your home institution.

- Submit your modules choice to Academic Registry. Ensure module codes are correct. If there are clashes you will not be able to register.

- Coordinators will check your prerequisites and confirm to Academic Registry your acceptance to the modules.
  - If some of the selected modules have pre-requisites, please provide the necessary proofs to your coordinator.
Some General Advice

– Keep your coordinator(s) informed of your progress or difficulties during your time at Trinity College.

– While you are at Trinity College, you well be assigned to a Tutor (the Department coordinator for visiting students)

– Other sources of support:
  • Student Counselling Service – student-counselling@tcd.ie
  • Chaplaincy Service – chaplaincy@tcd.ie
  • Student-2-Student – student2student@tcd.ie
  • Student Health Centre
  • Student Union
  • Covid-19 updates: here
Are you Lost?

Get in contact with Colette Ding (CDING@tcd.ie) in the School Office and she will assist.
Follow-up meetings

The schedule of today’s, Wednesday 23rd 2020, departmental meetings is the following:

• Business: 11:00 to 12:00; click here to join the meeting.
• Economics: 11:30 to 12:30; click here to join the meeting.
• Political Science: 12:00 to 13:00; click here to join the meeting.
• Philosophy: 12:30 to 13:30; click here to join the meeting.
• Sociology: 13:00 to 14:00; click here to join the meeting.
Thank You