Information Session for Outgoing Students Exchange 2023/24
Department of Political Science

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How to Apply
3 Options – Depending on you Pathway

**Non-EU International Exchange**
- Organised by Academic Registry
- University-wide exchange agreements
- Only Non-EU exchanges
- Competing with students across College for places
- Application Deadline **21 October 2022**

**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 **10 November 2022**

**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 – 30 November School of Law – TBC Geography / History
## Where can I study abroad?

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<td>Central European University (CEU), Vienna, Austria</td>
<td><a href="https://undergraduate.ceu.edu/">https://undergraduate.ceu.edu/</a></td>
<td>2 x 10 months</td>
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<td>University of Mannheim, Germany</td>
<td><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></td>
<td>4 x 10 months</td>
<td>- Not suitable for History and Political Science students unless prepared to take history modules through German</td>
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<td>University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain</td>
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<td>University of Bologna, Italy</td>
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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)
– One Political Science Erasmus exchange (Sciences Po Reims) does not offer methods substitute (and thus is not suitable for Political Science capstone).
– 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

- Queries about Political Science exchanges (academic matters):
  - PoliticalScienceExchange@tcd.ie

- Queries about Erasmus exchanges (logistical matters):
  - Erasmus@tcd.ie

- Queries about College-wide exchanges (logistical exchange):
  - International.Exchange@tcd.ie
Q&A