Go Global!

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Agenda

- Overview: International Exchange and Erasmus
- Other types of mobility
- Considerations
- Next Steps
- Student Panel
- Q&A
Overview: International Exchange and Erasmus
International Exchange v Erasmus+

International Exchange
- Study Abroad at Trinity College’s partner universities outside Europe
- Application is managed by Trinity Global & is open to students in many Schools/Departments (note: some Schools have School based Non EU exchange partners)
- You can apply for a Global Mobility Bursary

Erasmus+
- Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport within Europe
- Applications are managed by Trinity Schools/Departments & students apply to their subject areas’ Erasmus partner universities (with 3 exceptions: Coimbra, CHARM, ELAN)
- You can apply for an Erasmus+ Grant
- More teaching in the native languages
Go Global Guide: International Exchange and Erasmus+
https://viewer.ipaper.io/trinity/trinity-go-global-brochure-2024/
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More than 250 Erasmus & European partners in 28 countries.

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Yonsei University

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Waseda University

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Beihang University
Southwest University
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Peking University
Tsinghua University
University of Nottingham Ningbo, China
Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

TAIWAN
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Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

SINGAPORE
LASALLE College of the Arts
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University

Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin
International Exchange: Where can I go?

www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound/
### International Exchange Programme: Competitiveness

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International Exchange: Restrictions

Some universities have specific restrictions to note. This might impact your decision making when it comes to selecting your top choices. Check the Outbound website for more details.

For example:

• Drexel University is only suitable for Hilary term exchanges due to their academic calendar structure

• Barnard College enrols female students only and also open to Trinity for Semester 2 only

• Limited places may be available in American University of Cairo, University of Wollongong, Pharos University in Alexandria, and American University of Beirut. If you have a special interest in going to any of these, you can speak with the exchange team directly

• Peking University and Tsinghua University have language restrictions for exchange students

• Students going to Mahidol University will need to buy and wear an approved uniform
International Exchange: Restrictions

Some students will be very restricted in terms of where they can go whereas students in some School/Departments are taking modules that are easier to access across the world.

**Computer Science & Business** students are limited to the following:

- University of Melbourne
- University of Sydney
- University of Toronto
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Nottingham, Ningbo
International Exchange: Restrictions

- Students taking single honours subjects such as History, English Literature, or Psychology tend to have more options available as these subjects tend to be widely offered across the world and their academic programme is not as rigid.

- **Engineering** students have options available. It can vary depending on the route but previous students have gone to:

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International Exchange: Approved in recent years

Students studying Computer Science have gone to:

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## International Exchange: Approved in recent years

Students taking **Global Business** have in the past gone to:

| Chinese University of Hong Kong | University of California |
| City University of Hong Kong | University of Massachusetts |
| Drexel University | University of Melbourne |
| Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | University of New South Wales |
| McGill University | University of Notre Dame |
| Monash University | University of Technology Sydney |
| Nanyang Technological University | University of Western Australia |
| Singapore Management University (SMU) |  |
**International Exchange: Approved in recent years**

- Students studying **MSISS** have gone to:

  - Barnard College
  - Boston College
  - New York University
  - University of Chicago
  - University of Melbourne
  - University of Toronto
  - Drexel University
  - McGill University
  - University of Massachusetts
  - University of New South Wales
  - University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
  - University of Notre Dame
  - University of Wisconsin

- Students taking **Mathematics** have gone to:

  - McGill University
  - National University of Singapore
  - University of California
  - University of Florida
  - University of Pennsylvania
  - Waseda University
  - University of Chicago
## International Exchange: Approved in recent years

**BESS with a focus on Economics** have gone to: **BESS with a focus on Business** have gone to:

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|                                | University of Western Australia               |

|                                | Stellenbosch University                       |
|                                | Sungkyunkwan University                       |
|                                | University of Auckland                        |
|                                | University of Florida                         |
|                                | University of Hong Kong                       |
|                                | University of Melbourne                       |
|                                | University of Queensland                      |
|                                | University of Southern California             |
|                                | University of Waterloo                        |
|                                | University of Western Australia               |
|                                | Yonsei University                             |
## International Exchange: Approved in recent years

**BESS with a focus on Political Science** have gone to:

- Boston College
- McGill University
- Singapore Management University
- University of Auckland
- University of North Carolina
- University of Wisconsin

**BESS with a focus on Sociology** have gone to:

- Drexel University
- Stellenbosch University
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Erasmus + Where can I go? varies by Department/School

Over 200 partner universities

- Austria
- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Italy
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- The Netherlands
- Turkey
- UK & Switzerland*
Erasmus + Where can I go?

- Attend your Departmental information sessions, if applicable

- Coordinator Contacts and destinations can be viewed on the online Erasmus Destinations List. Don’t forget to check your School/Department webpages for updated information! (some changes to the destinations list are possible)

- Note: Some TCD departments’ participate in Erasmus traineeships (placements and/or research) often in lieu of a study exchange.
Trinity Joint Honours (TJH) Students

• Normally expected to study both subjects while abroad.

• You must ensure partner universities offer the subject areas/modules you require & that they allow you to take modules in multiple subject areas on exchange.

• View https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/currentstudents/exchange/ webpage for detailed information about pathway requirements and FAQs for JH students.

• Contact: tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie

• Check email for TJH information sessions
What about my moderatorship?

If your degree requires you to pick a moderatorship subject for third year, you will need to ensure that whichever host university you want to go to can accommodate your expected moderatorship area. For example, if you are a TR060 student, you will need to research if potential universities offer enough specific modules in Neuroscience if that is your expected moderatorship for next year. It is always good to have a back up too so for example, finding a university that perhaps offers Neuroscience *and* Zoology if this is your second choice. The same scenario is in place for TR063 students taking Physical Sciences.
More Important Points to Note...

- Usually approx. three offer rounds will take place with the majority of offers issued in the first round. Places that become available will then be offered in the second round and so on.

- While we would love to be able to offer every student their first preference, this is not possible and the majority of students will not be offered their first choice.

Zendaya applies for International Exchange and lists a preference of four universities in her application. During the first round, she is offered Monash University. This is her third choice. If Zendaya accepts this offer, she will not be offered any other places in subsequent rounds but it means that she will get to go on exchange. She decides that she would prefer to hold out in hopes of being offered her first preference, NYU, so she rejects the offer to Monash University. In the second round, Zendaya is not offered anything. In the third round, she is offered Kyoto University which is her fourth preference. She accepts as she has always wanted to go to Japan but she wonders if she should have accepted her first round offer...
A Word of Caution...

- When it comes to deciding whether to accept an offer or not, it is worth bearing the following scenario in mind:

Erika has submitted an application for International Exchange and has listed five universities. When the first round is issued, she is offered University of Florida, her fifth choice. Erika isn’t happy with this and decides she wants a better offer so she rejects University of Florida. Erika is not offered anything in the second round. The third and final round is issued and she does not receive anything. Erika does not get to go on exchange.
Other mobility options
College Wide Erasmus+

- Trinity is a part of some networks that offer Erasmus+ exchanges not tied to a particular TCD School/Department

- **CHARM/Coimbra Group** exchange network: Trinity Global. View the fact sheet online for more information.
  - Apply for these programmes via the college wide, international exchange application.

- **ELAN** (European Liberal Arts Network): Managed by Dr David Ditchburn, School of Histories and Humanities
  - Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences students only (2:1 required)
CASA Programme

- CASA Cuba: https://casa.education/havana
- CASA Santiago: https://casa.education/santiago

Students can apply for either the Autumn or Spring semester at any of the above programmes. These programmes are fee-paying, but Trinity students can apply for funding for the programmes.

CASA Cuba and Santiago are only open to applicants from European Studies. Both require five to six semesters of university level Spanish, or the equivalent.”

To learn more, email CASA Programme Officer Emma Gottbrath at gottbrae@tcd.ie
Finances
Budgeting

- Accommodation
- Travel
- Food & Transportation
- Visa expenses
- Health & Travel insurance
- Academic Supplies
- Entertainment/social expenses
- Trinity College fees (NOT host university fees)

Remember: Students should thoroughly research the host country cost of living
Note: Grant and bursary are distributed after arrival in host country.
International Exchange: Global Mobility Bursary

- Students going on an international exchange are eligible to apply for a Global Mobility Bursary.
- This is a separate application form sent to the eligible cohort by Trinity Global.
- Competitive application process
- Typically bursaries are between 500-1000 euro.
- Students on SUSI grants are prioritised for this funding.
Erasmus+: Grant for Study
Funding dependent on student demand – not guaranteed

€350 per month in 23/24
Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden

€300 per month in 23/24
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, North Macedonia, Turkey

All amounts are subject to change

Funding for mobility to other countries is possible (max. 20% of overall budget)

Funding for UK exchanges is not available.

Switzerland Swiss-European Mobility Programme (SEMP) funding (approx. €400)

Green travel: financial incentive + up to four funded travel days
€30-80 in case of travel support or €50 on top of mobility grant
Erasmus + Additional Supports

Historically students in receipt of SUSI grants (national criteria)

• SUSI & BTEA grant is still provided while on Erasmus

• €250/pm top-up may be allocated
  if the mobility is mandatory (dependent on adequate funding being allocated to Trinity by HEA and European Commission). The Global Mobility Team provides more information on this as it is made available by the HEA/European Commission.

• Extra financial support is also available to students with a disability who may require specific services while abroad.
Considerations
Application requirements

Grade requirement

• College requirement is that students must have a minimum grade of 2:2
• Some Schools/Departments may require 2:1
• International exchange application is based on your first-year grades

Language requirement

• Typically a B2 in the language of instruction is required
• Erasmus+ Language support & placement test available through EU ‘Online Linguistics Support’
Academic Considerations

Your study abroad semester/year counts toward your final Trinity grade. You will create a learning agreement with pre-approved modules that you can take at the host university to satisfy your Trinity course requirements.

Course load requirements:

• Full Year: 60 ECTS / 1 Semester: 30 ECTS. Assessed on 45 or 20
• Your modules must be approved by your academic coordinator
• Do not register for a module without their approval
• Ensure you are taking the correct amount of credits (IN LINE WITH PATHWAY)
• The Learning Agreement must be signed before you begin your exchange
• Beware! Some universities do not allow you to change your course choices
Accommodation & Visas

- Remember: Housing is not guaranteed by the majority of universities. Most will provide you with advice on how to find suitable housing but you will ultimately be responsible for finding and financing your own accommodation and travel.

- The cost of accommodation varies significantly – research this carefully.

- Visas can take time and money to apply for, please consider this if you are going on an international exchange or a non-European citizen going on an Erasmus exchange.
Disability supports & access

- Askds@tcd.ie - reference Erasmus
- Get in touch with your DS Officer about going abroad.
- Online checklist
- Inclusivemobility.eu

Participation in the Erasmus programme by disabled students- both inbound and outbound

Students who have secured reasonable accommodation with the Disability Service who are going on Erasmus- both inbound and outbound should contact their
Cultural attitudes around race, religion, & LGBTQ+

https://erasmusgeneration.org/
Erasmus Generation: Cost of Living, Rainbow Index, Quality of Life

- Talk to people who have lived or studied in the country.
- Research laws and social attitudes.
Next Steps
International Exchange: Timeline

- Applications open: Monday 16th October 2023
- Deadline for applications: Friday 17th November 2023
- Offers: First round offers will issue before Christmas 2023
International Exchange: Next steps

**Sep**
- Research options: Host university and country, cost of living

**Oct-Nov**
- Attend advising sessions with Trinity Global staff from mid Oct – mid Nov. Applications open on 16th October 2023. Application form will be available at https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound/apply/
- Discuss your learning agreement with the Academic Exchange Coordinator in your School/Department
- Apply for International Exchange by the deadline Friday 17th November 2023

**Dec**
- Receive offers for International Exchange. If you accept an offer for International Exchange you will not be offered an Erasmus Exchange so think about this carefully before accepting.

**Spring**
- Trinity nominates you to the partner university (later for Hilary Term exchange)
- You complete the host university application form

**Later**
- Bursary and grant documentation
- Attend offer holder information session and pre-departure sessions
- Prepare for departure
International Exchange: The Application Form

• The International Exchange Application Form will be made available on the following website: https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound

• Select the universities you wish to apply for ranked in preference. Only select universities you are sure you wish to attend as you could be offered any of your preferences. This is a very competitive programme.

• You will be asked to write a short personal statement. In the personal statement, you will have to outline why you believe your top choices are the best academic and personal fit.

• Multiple rounds of offers can be involved. You must accept or reject the offer within the specified time period or it will be offered to another student.
Erasmus+: Next Steps

Now
- Research options, and attend department info sessions
- Follow your department(s) application procedure (Note: for College-Wide Erasmus (CHARRM/Coimbra), apply through International exchange application)

New Year
- Receive placement decision from school, and accept or reject offer
- Trinity nominates you to partner university (later for Hilary Term exchange)
- Complete host university application form (later for Hilary Term exchange)

Later
- Organise grant documentation (Insurance, Erasmus Learning Agreement, etc.)
- Attend offer holder and pre-departure
- Prepare departure (find accommodation, etc.)
Support

Trinity Global: global.mobility@tcd.ie

Academic, Exchange Coordinators

• Advises on modules, credits, and sign learning agreement.

Peer to Peer support: Student ambassadors & peer contacts (student advising will be promoted once applications are open)

Disability Officer: askds@tcd.ie

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Questions??