Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Trionóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Study Abroad
Online Application User Guide
Making your application

To make a Study Abroad application please go to the Trinity College Dublin Study Abroad website:

https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/apply/

please click on the Apply Now Button and this will bring you through to the following screen:

You are presented with three options:

- **Academic Year** (September start)
- **Michaelmas Term** (September start)
- **Hilary term** (January start)

No application fee is required.

Entrance requirements

Students must be currently registered at a university and have completed a minimum of two years at university level. For US students, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 is generally required. If you have concerns or questions about how your academic standing will impact your application, please email study.abroad@tcd.ie or academic.registry@tcd.ie with the subject line “Study Abroad application”.

English language proficiency entry requirements

English is the language of teaching at Trinity College Dublin. If English is not your first language, you will be asked for proof of English language proficiency. Requirements can be found here English Language Proficiency Requirements.

Study Abroad Course Load

The full course load for an academic year is 60 ECTS credits. Full Year visiting students are expected to take a minimum of 45 ECTS credits and one term visiting students; between 20-30 ECTS credits. You should check as to what your expected credit requirement should be with your Study Abroad office at your home university.

Disciplines

On this section of the form please choose disciplines that are available to visiting students, and you can check the module directory to see what disciplines accept visiting students for a term or full year basis. If the discipline is not listed on the module directory then you will not be permitted to take modules in this particular area, as a visiting student.

Module Directory

The faculties and courses open to visiting students are listed below.

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Business School
- Centre for Language & Communication Studies (CLCS)
- Classics
- Confederal School of Religions, Peace Studies and Theology
- Drama
- Economics
Education
English
European Studies
Film
French
Germanic Studies
Hispanic Studies
History
History of Art
Irish Department
Irish Studies
Imagining Ireland II
Imagining Ireland IV
Italian
Law

Please read this list in conjunction with the Book of Modules available at www.tcd.ie/Law/undergraduate

Music
Near and Middle Eastern Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Russian and Slavonic Studies
Social Work and Social Policy
Sociology

Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics and Science
General Science Course

Science

Specialised Departments

Biochemistry and Immunology
Biology
Botany
Environmental Sciences
Plant Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science and Statistics
Engineering
Genetics
Geography
Geology
Mathematics
Microbiology
Physics
Zoology

Faculty of Health Sciences

Nursing and Midwifery
Please list your wish list of modules on the application form but please note that module enrolment takes place after arrival and is subject to availability and approval upon arrival. Please see the following link to the Module Directory [https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment](https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment).

Please note some disciplines have restrictions for visiting students who are here for the only the Michaelmas term, and this is indicated on the module directory.

If you have modules that are compulsory for you must take here at Trinity then please list these in the section on the online application form entitled: “Required Modules”.

List of additional Documentation required for your application

You will need to upload:

- an official copy of your transcripts
- A copy of your passport (the page that displays your photo)

You will be required to fill out the sections on the application form:

- Name of University/ College you are currently attending
- Academic Statement
- Name and contact details of a referee who can provide an academic recommendation.

In case you are unable to provide any of this requested information due to policy or procedures in your home university, please contact academic.registry@tcd.ie with the subject line “Study Abroad Application”.

**Application Step-By-Step Guide**

You will have the following options:

You may click on one of the three options to begin your application.
Create a new log in

You will be led to the below page:

Fill in the below details to create your log in and profile

Enter your personal details. Once you have entered your personal details you can **SAVE AND PROCEED** or **SAVE AND CLOSE**. If you choose to **SAVE AND CLOSE**, you will be able to return to your application to finish it at a later date.

Once you have created your Log In and Profile, you can begin your application. Begin by entering your personal details.
**Personal Details**

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**Education and Qualifications**

Please enter all details of your previous education from High School to the present day.

Under Highest 3rd Level Qualification or equivalent (Undergraduate Degree, Masters etc), Please enter the full details of your highest qualification that you are either currently studying for or have obtained.
Under ‘Name of Awarding Body’, please select ‘Other’ and specify your Institution
Under ‘Home University/College currently being attended’, enter your Home University/College as Other (Outside Ireland).

### Educational Background

- **Name of High School attended:**
- **Address of High School:**

#### Home University/College currently being attended

- **Other (Outside Ireland):**

#### Any other places of higher education previously attended:

### Academic Record

- **Intended principal subject(s) of the U.S. students, other (e.g. history, art, psychology, etc.):**
- **List any courses you are currently taking which are NOT listed on your recent transcript:**

### English Language Proficiency

- **Is English your first language?**

### Proposed Study in Trinity College Dublin

- **Please list the specific disciplines in which you wish to study:**
- **List any courses you are currently taking which are NOT listed on your recent transcript:**

### Academic Record

- **U.S. students give GPA in major courses:**
- **Most recent examination grade (U.S. Students give cumulative GPA):**

### Proposed Study in Trinity College Dublin

- **Please list the specific disciplines in which you wish to study:**

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**Academic Record**

Please make sure to list any courses you are taking which are not listed on your most recent transcript, in the box provided.

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You can click **SAVE AND PROCEED** or **SAVE AND CLOSE**
Proposed Study in Trinity

It is important that you list modules (and module codes) you would like to take as this will give Schools/Departments an indication of your particular interests. 

https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment

Please note that acceptance of your application does not necessarily entail acceptance into any particular module unless you have specified modules as required. Please ensure the modules you list correspond with Schools/departments you have applied to.

Once you have entered your details you can SAVE AND PROCEED or SAVE AND CLOSE

Experience

Please fill in all fields marked with an asterisk, as they are mandatory.
Additional Information

This section outlines where you heard of the programme and means of support.

You can click SAVE AND PROCEED or SAVE AND CLOSE

Academic Statement

Explain why you have chosen to study at Trinity College Dublin in no more than 500 words. You can outline what you hope to achieve academically and what you feel you can contribute to life in Trinity.

You can also fill in any additional information in support of your application in the ‘Additional Information’ box.

You can click SAVE AND PROCEED or SAVE AND CLOSE
Reference

Please provide the details of an academic member of staff at your University who is familiar with your academic work and who is willing to provide a letter of recommendation. All comments will be treated as strictly confidential.

You can click SAVE AND PROCEED or SAVE AND CLOSE

Supporting Documents

You are required to upload documentation in support of your application.

Please ensure that documents containing multiple pages are uploaded as a single document. Any multi-page documents must be scanned and saved as a single document prior to uploading.

Please note that you will not be able to submit your application if any mandatory documents are outstanding. Any non mandatory documents not available to you at this point can be uploaded following the submission of your application.

You can click SAVE AND PROCEED or SAVE AND CLOSE
At this point you can either SAVE and CLOSE, and return to your application later, or SUBMIT your application.

If you have any queries, please contact academic.registry@tcd.ie with the subject line “Study Abroad Application” or more information.