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Student Information Session and Q & A– Erasmus/Study Abroad on the Trinity Joint Honours Programme

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Structure of the Session

- Planning and Researching
- Applying for your Exchange
- Pathways and their impact
- Student Learning Agreement Process
- When your Exchange is Finished...
- Q & A Session



TJH Erasmus and International Exchanges

One in 3 students have gone on exchange

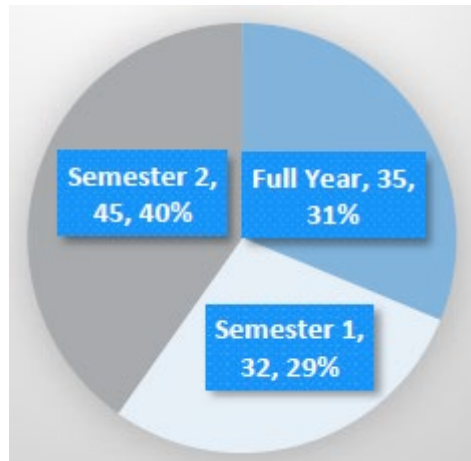
- Erasmus most popular 79%
- International/Study Abroad 15%
- Other Exchanges include Coimbra, Elan, School based exchanges 6%

Duration of Exchange

Full Year 31%

Semester 1 29%

Semester 2 40%



Destination
Country by
popularity

Country	%
France	25%
Spain	13%
UK	12%
USA	11%
Germany	7%
Italy	5%
Austria	4%
Netherlands	3%
Australia	2%
Czechia	2%
Egypt	2%
Korea	2%
Singapore	2%
Canada	1%
Estonia	1%
Switzerland	1%
Belgium	1%
Denmark	1%
Hong Kong	1%
Israel	1%
Japan	1%
Malta	1%
Turkey	1%

Your Exchange

- Fellow students are likely to be a good source for information on the general experience of Erasmus/Study Abroad.
- Come to us in the UCAO for information on your pathway and the learning agreement
- Your Subject Exchange Co-ordinator(s) can advise you on the academic requirements of your subject.

Planning and Researching

Erasmus and International Exchange

- This is a list of students who have been on exchange last year who have offered to help answer any questions you may have
- If you would like to reach out to these students with any queries about their location or pathway please email us with the student number listed on the document on our webpage.

List of students who have previously gone on exchange

TJH (Trinity Joint Honours) and SHwNMS (Single Honour with New Minor Subject) students Exchange Details 2022/23

Student Number	Host Country	Host University	Duration of Exchange	Type of Exchange	Confirmed Degree Pathway
1	Australia	University of Western Australia	Semester 1 (MT)	Study Abroad	Geography MAJ and Ancient History and Archaeology MIN Option
2	Austria	Salzburg	Full Year	Erasmus	English Literature and History
3	Austria	Graz	Full Year	ELAN	Geography and German Joint Honours
4	Canada	McGill University	Full Year	Study Abroad	Mathematics MAJ & Statistics MIN
5	Egypt	American University of Cairo (not KA107 fund)	Semester 1 (MT)	School	Middle Eastern Jewish and Islamic Civilisations Single Honours
6	Estonia	Tallin University	Semester 2 (HT)	Erasmus	Russian MAJ and French MIN Option A
7	France	Paris Sorbonne IV, France	Full Year	Erasmus	Sociology MAJ and French MIN Option A
8	France	Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne	Full Year	Erasmus	Geography MAJ and French MIN Option A
9	France	Bordeaux Montaigne	Full Year	Erasmus	Geography MAJ and French MIN Option A
10	France	Cote D'Azur	Semester 1 (MT)	Erasmus	English Literature MAJ and French MIN Option A
11	France	Bordeaux Montaigne	Semester 1 (MT) of 2 Exchange	Erasmus	Spanish and French

Erasmus - Planning and Researching

- Each of your Subjects may have partnerships with host universities
- You can apply to each of your TJH subjects – which means you can apply to more than one exchange
 - E.g. if you are on English and French Joint Honours you can apply for an English Erasmus place and a French Erasmus place
- Please check with your Departments for further information
 - They may have specific application criteria
 - They may have their own policy regarding their partnership exchange
 - Deadlines may vary with each Subject

**A list of all
Exchange
Coordinators for
TJH is on our
webpage**

Erasmus - Planning and Researching

- **Erasmus TJH Partner University Information**
- This document provides, what we hope is helpful, information on some Erasmus host universities that have partnerships with subjects in the Trinity Joint Honours programme.
- Not a full list, but should give you an idea of what to look for in a host university

Charles University (Prague)	Czechia
General Website https://cuni.cz/UKEN-145.html	Erasmus Website https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/erasmus
Course Catalogue	https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses
TJH Subject Partnership:	Drama & Theatre English Geography History Near & Middle Eastern Studies Sociology
Has a TJH student go on exchange there in the past?	Yes
Do they teach in English?	Yes, a student can follow most courses in English
This University offers courses in the following disciplines:	Sociology; Social Policy; Political Science; Philosophy; Mathematics; Computer Science; Economics; English Literature; Geography; History; History of Art and Architecture;
Details on what students can study outside their main Subject:	
Possible to study outside their main subject?	yes but it is not guaranteed that there will be an available spot for them
Are there any specific modules/courses that students must follow within the agreed subject area?	https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses
Can courses outside the subject area can be chosen within the faculty/department/university	Within the university
How many courses may be followed outside the subject area	no more than 35% outside of the subject area

International/Study Abroad

Planning and Research

- Open to all eligible students at Trinity and is very competitive.
- Applications open on 16th October, with a closing date of 17th November 2023
- Visit [Outbound Trinity website for application](#)
- It is your responsibility to research if you can study both of your subjects at your host university
- Students can apply for both Erasmus and International Exchange
- New for this year – WARNING:

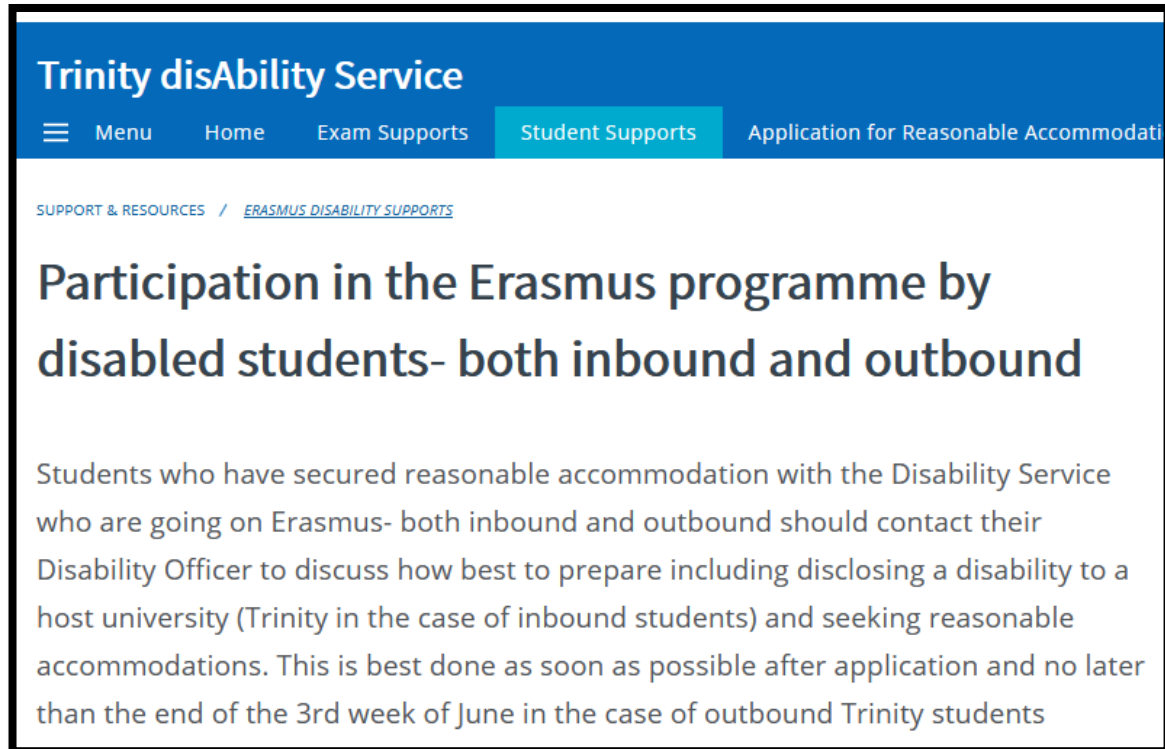
If you accept an offer for International Exchange you will not be offered an Erasmus Exchange so think about this carefully before accepting.

Planning and Researching

Please check with the Disability Office about going abroad to enquire about supports available

Askds@tcd.ie - reference Erasmus

Please visit their webpage for Outbound Students Erasmus Supports



The screenshot shows the Trinity Disability Service website. The header is blue with the text 'Trinity disAbility Service' and a navigation menu with items: 'Menu', 'Home', 'Exam Supports', 'Student Supports' (highlighted in teal), and 'Application for Reasonable Accommodati'. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'SUPPORT & RESOURCES / ERASMUS DISABILITY SUPPORTS'. The main heading is 'Participation in the Erasmus programme by disabled students- both inbound and outbound'. The body text reads: 'Students who have secured reasonable accommodation with the Disability Service who are going on Erasmus- both inbound and outbound should contact their Disability Officer to discuss how best to prepare including disclosing a disability to a host university (Trinity in the case of inbound students) and seeking reasonable accommodations. This is best done as soon as possible after application and no later than the end of the 3rd week of June in the case of outbound Trinity students'.

Applying for your Exchange

Erasmus & UK-based Exchanges

You will apply to your Department – if you have not heard about their information sessions please reach out to the Exchange Coordinator

International Study Abroad

You will apply to Trinity Global. Keep an eye on their Social media for information on drop in sessions

Trinity Global: global.mobility@tcd.ie

Follow them on social media: @TCDGlobal (Instagram, Twitter)

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 email CASA Programme Officer Emma Gottbrae at gottbrae@tcd.ie

Pathways and their impact on Erasmus and Study Abroad

As a TJH student you are expected to study your subject(s) while on exchange.

- You will choose your final degree pathway as part of progression to the Junior Sophister year.
- You have to mirror the ECTS requirements of your pathway
- Please consider any potential Capstone pre-requisite requirements
- Your Learning Agreement for your Trinity-sanctioned exchange **must** be approved by your Exchange Coordinator(s) and this office (UCAO) before you go on exchange or within 4 weeks of arrival
- Your final degree award is based on your final two years, Junior Sophister is weighted at 30% and Senior Sophister is 70%

Pathway Choices ECTS Requirements for Exchanges

- You are expected to take the recommended amount of ECTS per pathway
- Two half-year exchanges are treated as two separate half-year exchanges, two Learning Agreements etc
- No full-year ECTS for Major with Minor Option B (only semester 1 exchange possible)
- Single Honours pathway – you do not take Open Modules while abroad

Pathway / Duration	Subject	Pathway ECTS Requirements
<u>Full Year</u>		
Single Honours	Subject 1	60
Joint Honours	Subject 1/2	30
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Major	40
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Minor	20
<u>Half Year</u>		
Single Honours	Subject 1	30
Joint Honours	Subject 1/2	15
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Major	20
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Minor	10
Major Minor B	Major	15
Major Minor B	Minor	15

Pathway Choices

Credits/ECTS Requirements for Exchanges

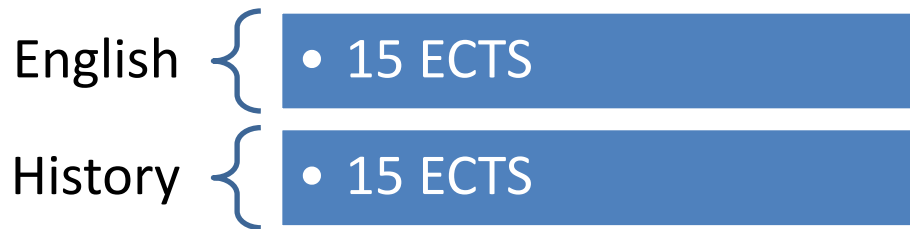
Joint Honours Pathway

Full Year Exchange

- If you are going away for a full year you are expected to take 30 ECTS in each subject

Half-Year/One Semester exchange

- Half year exchange you are expected to 15 ECTS in each subject
- E.g. if a Student is taking English and History Joint Honours and going on Erasmus in Semester 2 Erasmus they need to take:



Pathway Choices

Credits/ECTS Requirements for Exchanges

Major with Minor Pathway - Option A (continue minor in Year 4)

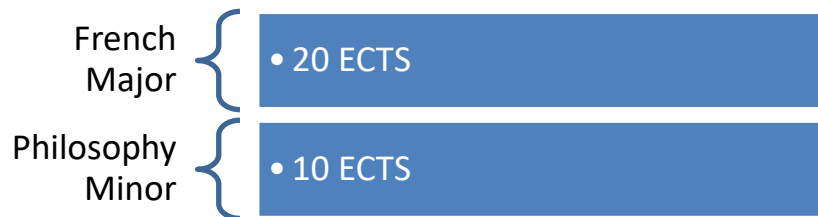
Full year – 40 ECTS in Major and 20 ECTS in Minor

E.g. if you are on the Italian MAJ and Spanish MIN Option A pathway on a full year exchange you need:



Half year/One Semester – 20 ECTS in Major and 10 ECTS in Minor

E.g. if you are on the French MAJ and Philosophy MIN Option A pathway on a Semester 1 Erasmus exchange you need:



Pathway Choices

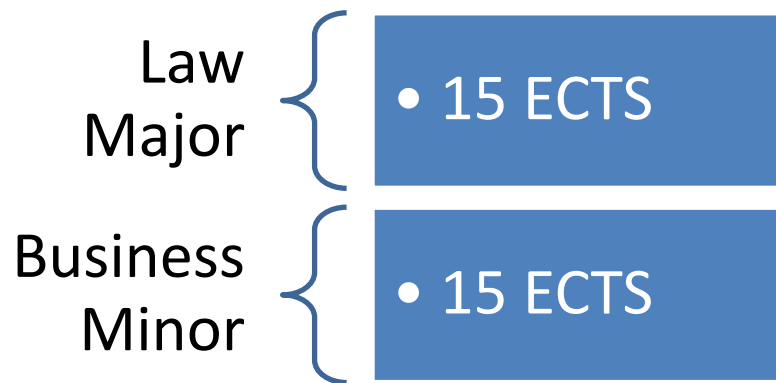
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Major with Minor Pathway - Option B (finish minor in Year 3)

Can only go on a half year Semester 1 exchange – 15 ECTS in both Major and Minor

Important – No full year or Semester 2 exchange on this pathway

- ❑ E.g. if you are on the Law Major and Business Minor Option B pathway you will need to take:



Pathway Choices

Credits/ECTS Requirements for Exchanges

Single Honours Pathway (60 ECTS)

Full Year Exchange

60 ECTS

E.g. if you are on the English Single Honour pathway you will need to take

English { • 60 ECTS

Half year/One Semester Exchange – 30 ECTS

English { • 30 ECTS

- You do not need to take Open Modules
 - All modules must be approved by your Exchange Coordinator

Student Learning Agreement Process

- Erasmus - Online Learning Agreement
- Non-EU Exchanges – via the appropriate form
- Your Student Learning Agreement must be reviewed and approved by:
 - By the Exchange co-ordinator(s) for your subject
 - By the UCAO office for pathway compliancebefore you go on exchange or within 4 weeks of arrival
- Then it should be approved by your host university
- We will email you throughout the year so please keep an eye on your Trinity email
- Risk of not being pathway compliant is failing your exchange and the consequence is having to repeat your JS year in full

When your Exchange is Finished...

- Send your Transcript of Results to UCAO via online form
- We forward it to your Exchange Coordinator(s) who will convert your results
- All students are assessed on best ECTS (irrespective of pathway):
 - Full year 45 ECTS
 - Half year /One Semester 20 ECTS
- Assessment Results will be published:
 - Semester 1 Exchange – Annual Assessment Session
 - Full year or Semester 2 Exchange – Reassessment Session

Items of note

- If you are doing two half-year exchanges:
 - Ensure timelines and start/end dates don't overlap.
 - Treated as two separate half-year exchanges, two Learning Agreements etc
 - Not treated as one full year full-exchange
- Front-loading – need permission from both Departments and UCAO – your responsibility to ensure you are registered to correct modules in Trinity
 - Not all Subjects can accommodate this
- You must take reassessment opportunities available to you at your host university – research timelines, format etc
- If the worse happens and you want to leave your exchange you should return to Trinity before 4 week of Trinity Semester starting



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Q & A Session

Please ask any questions and we will answer them

Thank you.