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

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Structure of the Session

- Introduction
- Your Exchange and the next steps
- Pathways and their impact on Exchanges
- Student Learning Agreement Process
- When your Exchange is finished
- Q & A Session
Your Exchange

• Your classmates 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
• Departmental Exchange Co-ordinators can advise you on the academic requirements of your subject.
• Trinity Erasmus AR and Global Relations will contact you in relation to your Learning Agreement, Grant etc
Once you have accepted an offer...

1. Academic Registry (AR) will nominate you to your host university.

2. In most cases, the host university will directly email you any documentation that is required from their side.

3. You will complete relevant host university forms and provide any other required documentation and return as per their instructions.

4. You will then complete and submit documents as requested by AR, including documents for your Erasmus grant application, health insurance, etc.

5. Once everything is processed you should receive an official acceptance as a visiting student from your host university.

6. Student Learning Agreement Process kicks off!!!
Pathways and their impact on Erasmus and Study Abroad

- All TJH JS students will choose their final degree pathway
- You are expected to study your Subject(s) abroad
- You have to mirror the ECTS requirements of your pathway
- 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 1-2 weeks of arrival
- Your degree is calculated the same - 30% for Junior Sophister and 70% for Senior Sophister

Read the information on our webpage

https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/currentstudents/year2/erasmus/
Pathway Choices ECTS Requirements for Exchanges

- You are expected to take the recommend amount of ECTS per pathway
- If you are on two half-year exchanges you take the ECTS per half-year per exchange – you do not mix between exchanges
- 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

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Student Learning Agreement Process

- We would recommend that you discuss your modules with your Exchange Co-ordinator(s) for your subject ahead of completing relevant Student Learning Agreement (SLA) Forms

- SLA
  
  • Erasmus – Online Learning Agreement – you must enter my email address online tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie
  
  • International Exchanges – via the appropriate form

- The SLA must be sent to the UCAO to ensure it complies with your pathway requirements and approval that you meet academic requirements will be confirmed with your exchange co-ordinators

- 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
  - One Semester 20 ECTS
- Assessment Results will be published:
  - Semester 1 Exchange – Annual Assessment Session
  - Full year or Semester 2 Exchange – Reassessment Session
Things to note

• Keep in contact with us tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie

• If you are registered with the Disability Service at Trinity please contact them as well as your host university regarding what supports may be available while on exchange askds@tcd.ie

• 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

• 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 within 4 week of Trinity Semester starting
Q & A Session

Please ask any questions and we will answer them

Thank you.
Thank You

Be in with a chance to win AirPods or a €25 T-card Top-Up

We are inviting students to participate in a survey on their interest in and/or experience of Erasmus/International exchange and the information provided by the UCAO. It should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. We would be grateful if you could share your feedback with us via this form by scanning the QR code.