

# Erasmus and Study Abroad

## Single Honours Students with a New Minor Subject on the Major with Minor degree pathway

### Single Honours Students with a New Minor Subject who wish to go on Erasmus/Study Abroad should normally:

- Be in in their third year of study
- Have passed their second year with a minimum of a II.2
- Will commit to pursuing a Major with Minor award in the spring of their second year, prior to finalising and submitting their Study Abroad learning agreement (dates to be advised)
- Ensure they are aware of any pre-requisites for modules in their final year and should make informed choices on whether to proceed with exchanges.
- Have their learning agreement approved by the relevant study abroad co-ordinator(s) for their subject(s) and the Undergraduate Common Architecture Office (UCAO) (tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie)
- Should any change need to be made to the learning agreement after approval, the student must seek the approval of the relevant study abroad co-ordinator(s) for their subject(s) and the UCAO to ensure the changes comply with their degree pathway.
- **Full-year Exchanges:**
  - Should undertake 60 credits (ECTS) for a full year abroad.
  - Will be assessed on the best returned marks for 45 ECTS (or the equivalent) completed while on a full year exchange
- **Half-year (One Semester) Exchanges:**
  - Should undertake up to 30 credits (ECTS) for a one semester exchange.
  - Must complete 30 ECTS according to their pathway in the opposite semester at Trinity.
  - Will be assessed on the best returned marks for 20 ECTS while on a one-semester exchange abroad

### Pathway - Major with Minor Option A – Full Year Exchange

Students who wish to graduate with a Major with Minor award on pathway Option A (where they continue studying subjects in Year 4) and on a full-year exchange:

- Should normally apply for through the department of their Major subject<sup>1</sup>.
- Will need to ensure that their location of exchange will allow them to take the equivalent of up to 40 ECTS in their Major subject and the equivalent of up to 20 ECTS in their Minor subject.
- Will need to choose the Major with Minor – Option A degree award pathway that continues the study of both subjects into Year 4.
- Will need to have their learning agreement approved by their Major subject, Minor subject, and the Undergraduate Common Architecture Office (tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie)
- Will, for the purposes of assessment, return a minimum of 35 ECTS (or the equivalent) in the Major subject and a minimum of 10 ECTS (or the equivalent) in their Minor subject.

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<sup>1</sup> If there is no possibility of exchange through the Major department, a student may pursue an exchange through the Minor department provided both the Major department and the UCAO approve this arrangement and provided the partner institution offers sufficient credits in both subjects.

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## Single Honours Students with a New Minor Subject on the Major with Minor degree pathway

### Pathway - Major with Minor Option A – Half Year Exchange

Students who wish to graduate with a Major with Minor award on pathway Option A (where they will study both their Major and Minor Subject in Year 4) and go on a half-year exchange:

- Should normally apply for through the department of their Major subject<sup>1</sup>.
- Will need to ensure that their location of exchange will allow them to take the equivalent of 20 ECTS in their Major subject and the equivalent of 10 ECTS in their Minor subject.
- Will need to choose the Major with Minor Option A degree award pathway that continues the study of both subjects into Year 4<sup>2</sup>.
- Will need to have their learning agreement approved by their Major subject, Minor subject and the Undergraduate Common Architecture Office ([tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie](mailto:tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie))
- Will, for the purposes of assessment, return a minimum of 15 ECTS (or the equivalent) in the Major subject and a minimum of 5 ECTS (or the equivalent) in their Minor subject.

### Pathway - Major with Minor Option B – Half Year (Semester 1 Only)

Students who wish to graduate with a Major with Minor award on Option B (where they will finish studying their Minor Subject in Year 3) and go on a half-year exchange:

- Can only go on exchange in Semester 1. Students who wish to go on a full-year exchange or Semester 2 exchange and are on the Major with Minor Option B pathway will be required to change their pathway or no longer participate on their exchange.
- Will need to ensure that their location of exchange will allow them to take the equivalent of 15 ECTS in both their Major and Minor subjects.
- Will need to choose the Major with Minor Option B degree award pathway that finishes the study of the minor subject in Year 3.
- Will need to have their learning agreement approved by both their Major subject, Minor subject, and the Undergraduate Common Architecture Office ([tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie](mailto:tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie))
- Will, for the purposes of assessment, return a minimum of 10 ECTS (or the equivalent) in both of their Major and Minor subjects.

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<sup>2</sup>–Please note not all subjects and/or host universities can facilitate this option and department study abroad coordinators will provide this information to students. If your subjects can facilitate such an exchange, please contact [tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie](mailto:tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie) for information on what requirements you will need to meet.