

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Trinity College Dublin http://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/study-abroad/index.php
B. Country	Ireland
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: September to December Semester 2: January to May</p> <p>https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/keydates/</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	Semester based exchange is possible
iv) Examination	There is no examination in semester 1. Students on exchange in semester 1 will be examined by means of assignment, essay, labs, etc. depending on host department. Full year and semester 2 students are examined only at the end of the academic year from April to May.
v) Curriculum Structure	Minimum 45 credits per year for a full year student
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS (b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university; (c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating year (d) be a student of good standing at NUS with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a minimum upper division second class honours or; b. a minimum B average grade or ; c. a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students

<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>NUS students should display a suitable level of competence in English. English is the language of instruction at TCD and NUS. Exchange students applying for undergraduate modules should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term. More information is found here.</p>								
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>Course catalogue for exchange students: https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/ModuleDirectory/.</p> <p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 714 1453 1473"> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 714 632 1077"> <p>FASS</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 714 1453 1077"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Economics • European Studies • History • Philosophy • Political Science • Sociology • Psychology </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1077 632 1160"> <p>FoE</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1077 1453 1160"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full year or Semester 2 ONLY </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1160 632 1402"> <p>FoS</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1160 1453 1402"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Mathematics • Statistics – Full year or Semester 2 ONLY • Biochemistry • Chemistry – Full year or Semester 2 ONLY </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1402 632 1473"> <p>SoC</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1402 1453 1473"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science – Full year or Semester 2 ONLY </td> </tr> </table>	<p>FASS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Economics • European Studies • History • Philosophy • Political Science • Sociology • Psychology 	<p>FoE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full year or Semester 2 ONLY 	<p>FoS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Mathematics • Statistics – Full year or Semester 2 ONLY • Biochemistry • Chemistry – Full year or Semester 2 ONLY 	<p>SoC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science – Full year or Semester 2 ONLY
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<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Postgraduate modules are not opened to undergraduate exchange students.</p> <p>Modules from the Faculty of Health Sciences and Gender and Women’s Studies are not open to exchange students.</p>								
<p>D. Application</p>									
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>All NUS student has to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for fee-waiver exchange at the host university.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.</p> <p>Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint</p>								

	<p>TCD requires the following supporting documents in the application stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the application form; (ii) documentary proof of nationality; (iii) transcript of academic record; (iv) academic statement or Study Plan (v) letter of recommendation from an academic (vi) passport sized photograph (vii) documentary proof that students are nominated by NUS for the Exchange Programme.
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year.</p> <p>After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university. The online application deadline for semester 1 is 15 April and for semester 2 is 15 October.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
E. Accommodations	
i) University Accommodation	<p>Housing is <u>not guaranteed</u>. Incoming students are mainly accommodated in College residences at Trinity Hall. Non EU students can apply as soon as they have confirmed acceptance of an offer of a place in Trinity College and have received their TCD ID number.</p>
ii) Private Accommodation	<p>If you do not secure university housing, or wish to find your own accommodation, TCD's Accommodation Advisory Service helps students to find accommodation by providing them with advice and access to house-hunting resources. Students are advised to arrive in Dublin at least 2-3 weeks before the teaching begins in order to secure suitable and affordable accommodation.</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Some visa application process could take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p>

	All non-Irish nationals who are not citizens of the EU/EEA or Switzerland must register in person with the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB) after arrival and after completion of registration at TCD. The GNIB will issue you with a residence permit/GNIB card. The fee for this card is €300 and must be paid by credit card, laser card or bank transfer. This fee cannot be paid in cash.
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/services/billing-insurance/insurance-matters.html</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>As stated in the Health Emergencies section, only medical card holders, British and Northern Irish full-time students and EU students who have a valid E111, E109 or E128 form are entitled to free state healthcare. Those who do not fall within these criteria must have health insurance. Students applying for a student visa to Ireland will have to show evidence of private healthcare insurance before qualifying for the visa.</p> <p>Please purchase a health insurance with sufficient coverage required by the Irish Immigration Bureau. More information can be found here.</p> <p>All full-time registered students are eligible to use TCD Health Service throughout the year. Detailed information regarding services can be accessed via here.</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	<p>Name : Campus Security (please note this is not a mobile phone)</p> <p>Tel : +353 1 896 1999</p>

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	
	Accommodation	€460
	Utilities	€50
	Food	€250
	Transport	€85
	Insurance	€85
	Others (Miscellaneous)	€290
	Monthly Estimate	

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	Details can be found at https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/undergraduate/coming-to-trinity/
Other useful references	https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/