# Information for Students applying for Exchange

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<td>C. Academics</td>
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<td>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</td>
<td>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. 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.</td>
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| ii) Academic Calendar | **Semester 1:** September to December  
**Semester 2:** January to May  
[https://www.tcd.ie/calendar/academic-year-structure/](https://www.tcd.ie/calendar/academic-year-structure/) |
| iii) Exchange Duration | Semester based exchange is possible. |
| iv) Examination | There are no examinations in semester 1 (subject to change). 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 | Students typically take 30 ECTS per semester at Trinity. Students must take a minimum of 20 ECTS in a semester and 45 ECTS for the academic year. |
| vi) Entry Requirements | (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  
  a. a minimum upper division second class honours or;  
  b. a minimum B average grade or;  
  c. CAP of at least 3.875 (out of 5) for NUS students (Please note that very few individual areas of study may have different requirements.) |
### vii) Language Proficiency Requirements

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 can be found [here](#).

### viii) Modules Compatibility

Course catalogue for exchange students: [https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/ModuleDirectory/](https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/study-abroad/to-trinity/ModuleDirectory/).

Suitable for students from the following Faculties (subject to change):

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| **FASS** | • Geography  
• Economics  
• European Studies  
• History  
• Philosophy  
• Political Science  
• Sociology  
• Psychology |
| **FoE** | • Full year or Semester 2 ONLY |
| **FoS** | • Physics  
• Mathematics  
• Statistics – Full year or Semester 2 ONLY  
• Biochemistry  
• Chemistry – Full year or Semester 2 ONLY |
| **Law** | • For Law students only |
| **SoC** | • Computer Science – Full year or Semester 2 ONLY |

### ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites

Postgraduate modules are not opened to undergraduate exchange students.

Modules from the Faculty of Health Sciences and Gender and Women’s Studies are not open to exchange students.

### D. Application

#### i) Procedures

All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for fee-waiver exchange at the host university.
The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.

Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.

Students will need to apply through TCD’s online application system:

TCD requires the following supporting documents in the application stage:
(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
All NUS students must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year.

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 information can be found via: www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/apply/sa-exchange/index.php

Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.

E. Accommodations

i) University Accommodation
Housing is not guaranteed. Incoming students are mainly accommodated in College residences at Trinity Hall, Binary Hub and Kavanagh Court. 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. 
https://www.tcd.ie/accommodation/

ii) Private Accommodation
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.
### F. Visa

| **Consular/Visa Regulation** | All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email from their host university.  
  The visa application process could take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on clearance by the immigration of the host country.  
  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. There is a fee for this card, which must be paid by credit card, laser card or bank transfer. This fee cannot be paid in cash. |

### G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

| **i) Health/Medical Insurance** | 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/finance/students/student-travel.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html)  
  For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to [http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html)  
  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.  
  Please purchase a health insurance with sufficient coverage required by the Irish Immigration Bureau.  
  All full-time registered students are eligible to use TCD Health Service throughout the year. Detailed information regarding services can be accessed via [here](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html). |

| **ii) Emergency Number at host university** | Name: Campus Security (please note this is not a mobile phone)  
Tel: +353 1 896 1999 |

### H. Cost of Living

| **On-campus Housing** | €4,940 to €5,200 |
### Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

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<td>Books and Miscellaneous</td>
<td>€2,500</td>
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<td>Insurance (required for non-EU students)</td>
<td>€200 - €1,800</td>
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<td>Immigration registration: (if applicable)</td>
<td>€300</td>
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<td>€1,000</td>
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Total: €14,230 – €15,950

*Last updated: August 2020. Note: all information is subject to change.*