Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin has encouraged student mobility for many years. However, we at Trinity are now entering a new era of global mobility. Our new Global Relations Strategy, launched in February 2019, puts a renewed emphasis on outbound mobility. Through this strategy we aim to increase the number of eligible Trinity undergraduate students going outbound from 30% to 50%. We strive to support our students to engage in global mobility in its widest sense.

They can spend time on semester and full year programmes, research, clinical placements, internships and short term programmes overseas. In a world where our graduates will need to address many global challenges it is important that their university education equips them with the ability to work with other cultures and countries. Our students can learn so much by spending time with your students, on your campuses. We will give them every encouragement and support to enable them to take on this adventure. We are proud of the strong relationships we have with you, our valued partners. We look forward to continuing to work with you to create more opportunities for students to engage with the world around them and become true global citizens.

Juliette Hussey
Vice-President for Global Relations

Global Relations Updates

Trinity Education Project

Trinity Education Project, known at Trinity as TEP, has brought about a number of changes that you can read about here: [www.tcd.ie/TEP](http://www.tcd.ie/TEP)

- The biggest change has been the new Academic Year Calendar which was instituted this year. This has resulted in the standardisation of examinations and assessments after each semester, which has further facilitated single-semester study at Trinity. More information on the new Calendar can be found at [www.tcd.ie/TEP/ays.php](http://www.tcd.ie/TEP/ays.php).

- Next academic year, Trinity Electives will start being phased in as the new version of Broad Curriculum. In the meantime, do ensure students are applying as usual to all Schools and Departments at Trinity which they will need to take modules in.

- We will be in touch soon with more updates on the changes relating to Broad Curriculum.

Meet Our Partnerships and Study Abroad Team

If you would like to meet with representatives from our team at any of the below events please get in touch at study.abroad@tcd.ie:

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Think Trinity

World class education
Research centred at entry level
Ireland's top university
Global citizenship
At the centre of things
Supportive community
Flexible career path

Ireland's Most Innovative University
Trinity is ranked No.1 in Ireland for innovation
Reuters Most Innovative Universities 2018

Ireland's Leading University
Trinity is ranked No.1 in Ireland
QS World University Rankings 2019

170+ Clubs and Societies
Trinity has 170+ sports clubs and student societies, including some of the oldest societies in the world

1st in Europe for Producing Entrepreneurs
Trinity is 1st in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for the 4th year in a row
Pitchbook Universities Report 2018-19

Top 10 Most Beautiful Universities
Trinity is ranked in the top 10 most beautiful universities in Europe
Times Higher Education Rankings 2018

27th Most International University
Trinity is ranked as the 27th Most International University in the World
Times Higher Education Rankings 2018
Disclaimer: these dates are for the academic year 2018-2019. The official dates for 2019-2020 will be available at the end of March after Trinity Board approval.

### Academic Year Structure

**GPA**

3.3 cumulative

**How to Apply**

Apply through our online application system: [www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/apply/sa-exchange/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/apply/sa-exchange/index.php)

**Deadline to Apply for Admission**

- Full year and Fall applications: 15 April
- Spring Term: 15 October

**Contacts for Applications to Trinity**

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**Contact for Exchange Applications Outbound from Trinity**

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**Application Process for Exchange Students**

Applicants are required to have the following when applying:

- 3.3 GPA on official transcript
- An academic reference on headed paper, with signature
- A personal statement
- Exact modules listed in chosen disciplines

**Nominations Process for Partners**

If a university wishes to nominate students they must send an email to Sean O’Brien ([obries61@tcd.ie](mailto:obries61@tcd.ie)) confirming the nomination and if they are sending the student on a fee-paying or exchange basis for the student. A nomination does not act as an application and the applicant must still complete the online application through the Trinity online application system: [www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/apply/sa-exchange/index.php](http://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/apply/sa-exchange/index.php)
Courses and Modules

**Faculty of Engineering, Mathematics & Science**
- Biochemistry and Immunology
- Biology
- Botany
- Environmental Sciences
- Plant Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science and Statistics
- Engineering: General Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, *Civil Engineering, *Electronic Engineering, Biomedical Engineering
- General Science
- Genetics
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics: Astrophysics, General Physics, Theoretical Physics
- Zoology

**Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**
- Business
- Classics
- *Drama
- Economics
- Education
- *English
- European Studies
- *Film
- French
- Gender and Women’s Studies
- Germanic Studies
- Hispanic Studies
- *History
- History of Art and Architecture
- Irish and Celtic Languages
- Italian
- *Law
- Linguistic, Speech and Communications Science
- Music
- Near and Middle Eastern Studies
- *Philosophy
- *Political Science
- *Psychology
- Religions, Theology and Ecumenics
- Russian and Slavonic Studies
- Social Work and Social Policy
- Sociology

**Faculty of Health Sciences**
- Nursing and Midwifery
(Please note that while Trinity welcomes pre-med study abroad students, study abroad students cannot enrol in modules in the School of Medicine)

*Schools and Departments noted with an asterisk (*) are particularly in demand, so early applications are recommended.

Credit

Students typically take 30 ECTS per semester at Trinity. ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) is a credit weighting, so the number of modules (classes) a student takes at Trinity varies on the credit values for each of their modules, which usually have a 5, 10 or 15 ECTS value. Students must take a minimum of 20 ECTS in a semester and 45 ECTS for the academic year. Make sure to check in with your home university or programme provider for credit load requirements.

Academic Supports

All visiting undergraduates are provided with a Personal Tutor who is available to assist with any academic or personal issues or concerns. The Office of Student Learning and Development is also available to help with any academic concerns: student-learning.tcd.ie. The Study Abroad Team are also available for any concerns or questions that might arise.

Immigration and Visa Information

| Visa Application | Students from some non-EU countries will require a visa to enter Ireland. Lists of visa-required countries and further information on visa application procedures are available here: www.tcd.ie/study/international/before-arrival/visa-immigrations/index.php
|                 | Students can also check if they need a visa here: www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa |
| INIS Information | All students who do NOT hold an EU passport must register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) after arrival in Ireland. Further information on the requirements to register can be found at the INIS website: www.inis.gov.ie. Students with EU passports must enter on their Irish or EU passport in order to avoid non-EU entry processes. |
Housing and Accommodation

The Study Abroad Team will give applicants instructions on how to apply for accommodation. Accommodation on-campus is extremely limited. The majority of our exchange students live in Trinity-approved accommodation at the Binary Hub (semester or year accommodation) or in Kavanagh Court (year only accommodation), modern, purpose-built student residences located in the city centre a short walk from Trinity. [www.tcd.ie/accommodation](http://www.tcd.ie/accommodation)

Orientation

- **Airport Meet and Greet:** This Airport Welcome service is available to all incoming students and is run by the Global Room and its student ambassadors. Please book in advance of arrival. [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival)

- **Additional Material:** For more information please see the Trinity Welcome Guide: [www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/assets/Resources%20pdf/Welcome%20to%20Trinity.pdf](http://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/assets/Resources%20pdf/Welcome%20to%20Trinity.pdf) or check out the new Study Abroad Guide: [www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/assets/Resources%20pdf/Study%20Abroad%20Guide%202019.pdf](http://www.tcd.ie/globalrelations/assets/Resources%20pdf/Study%20Abroad%20Guide%202019.pdf)

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| Insurance | Students arriving from outside of the EU should contact their health insurance provider to determine if they are covered while studying abroad and if not they will need either to arrange health insurance prior to departure or purchase insurance locally in Ireland. Private health insurance cover is mandatory for non-EU students in order to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS). Students often use university plans or study abroad plans recommended by the home university, but must confirm that their plan meets immigration requirements. |

| Student Travel | For discounted rates on student travel, students purchase a Student Travel Card. [www.studentleapcard.ie](http://www.studentleapcard.ie) |

Student Life

| Clubs and Societies | [www.trinitysocieties.ie](http://www.trinitysocieties.ie)  
|                    | [www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/clubs](http://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/clubs)  
|                    | [www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/clubs](http://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/clubs) |
| Student Services | Academic Registry: [www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/contact](http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/contact)  
|                   | Disability Service: [www.tcd.ie/disability](http://www.tcd.ie/disability)  
|                   | Student Counselling: [www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling](http://www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling)  
|                   | Health Service: [www.tcd.ie/collegehealth](http://www.tcd.ie/collegehealth)  
|                   | Sports Centre: [www.tcd.ie/Sport](http://www.tcd.ie/Sport)  
|                   | Students' Union: [www.tcdsu.org](http://www.tcdsu.org) |

| Global Room | The Global Room team provides guidance and support to international students on a wide range of issues including immigration, accommodation and all aspects of life at Trinity.  
|            | [www.facebook.com/TrinityGlobalRoom](http://www.facebook.com/TrinityGlobalRoom)  
|            | [www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room](http://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/global-room)  
|            | For more information, please contact:  
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**Hannah Kilgore**
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**Madhav Bhargav**
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**Marina Barjau**
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Louise works to support and develop the international student experience at Trinity.

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**Edel McGuinness**
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Edel reviews and processes students’ applications to the Non-EU College Wide exchange programme.

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