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

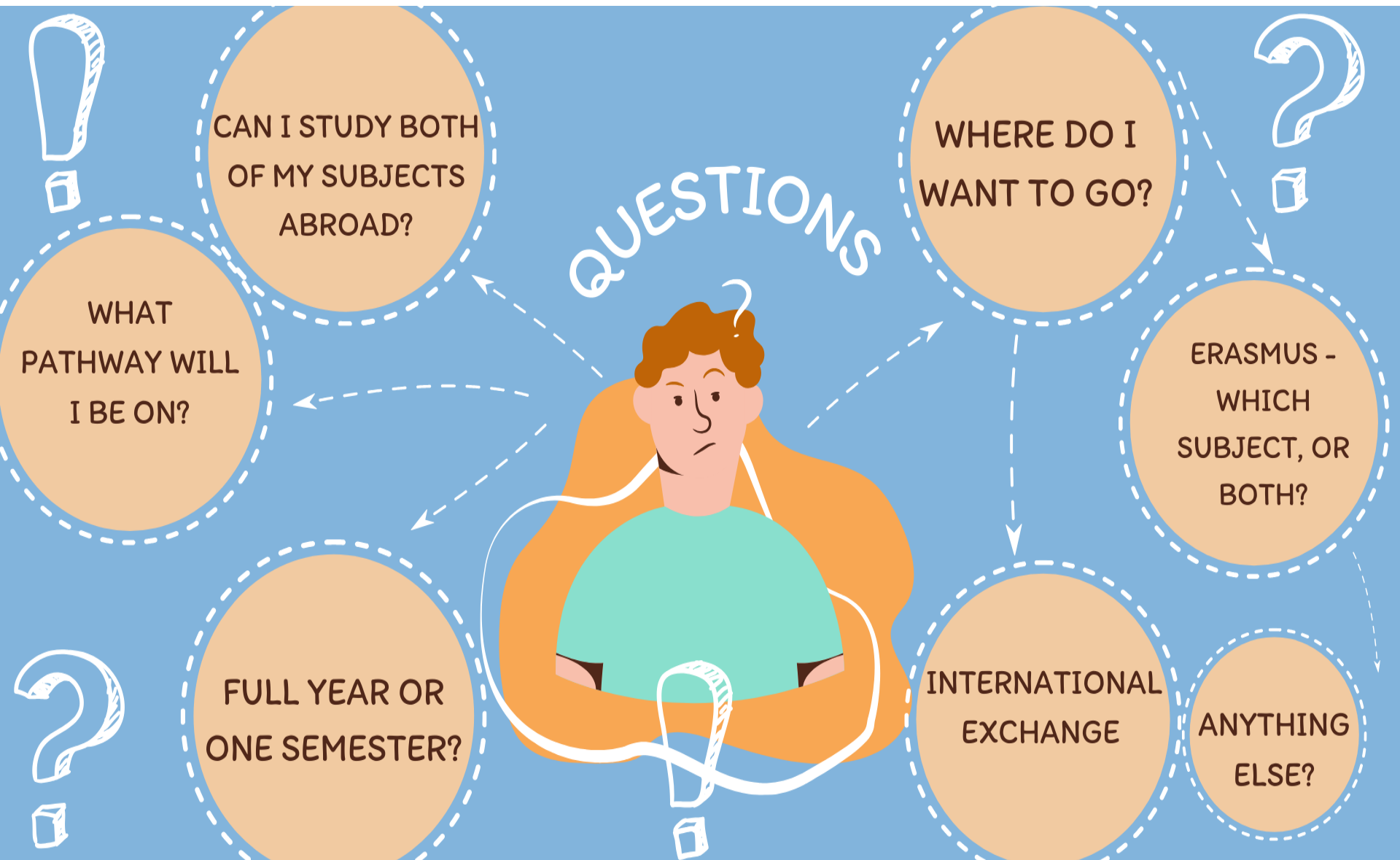
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Structure of the Session

- Planning and Researching
- Applying for your Exchange
- Pathways and their impact
- Student Learning Agreement Process
- When your Exchange is Finished...
- Student Experience
- Q & A Session





TJH Erasmus and International Exchanges

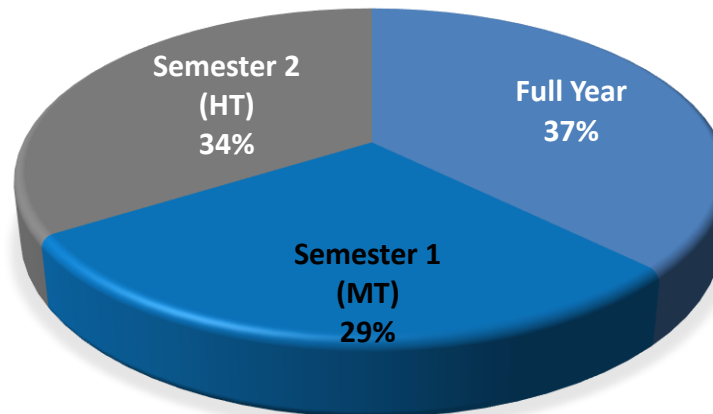
One in 3 students have gone on exchange

- **Erasmus most popular 69%**
- **International/Study Abroad 27%**
- **Other Exchanges include Coimbra, ELAN 5%**

Destination Country by popularity

Country	Number of Exchanges
France	50
Spain	32
USA	27
Germany	17
Australia	16
Italy	16
Netherlands	11
Canada	9
Czechia	9
Sweden	7
UK	6
Austria	4
Hong Kong	4
Turkey	4
Belgium	3
Malta	3
Singapore	3
Egypt	2
Switzerland	2
Austria	1
Denmark	1
Estonia	1
Hungary	1
Japan	1
New Zealand	1
South Korea	1
Tallin University	1

Duration of Exchange



Erasmus - Planning and Researching

- Each of your Subjects may have partnerships with host universities
- You can apply to each of your TJH subjects – which means you can apply to more than one exchange
 - E.g. if you are on English and French Joint Honours you can apply for an English Erasmus place and a French Erasmus place
- Please check with your Departments for further information
 - They may have specific application criteria
 - They may have their own policy regarding their partnership exchange
 - Deadlines may vary with each Subject

**A list of all
Exchange
Coordinators for
TJH is on our
webpage**

Erasmus - Planning and Researching

- **Erasmus TJH Partner
University Information**
- This document provides, what we hope is helpful, information on some Erasmus host universities that have partnerships with subjects in the Trinity Joint Honours programme.
- Not a full list, but should give you an idea of what to look for in a host university

Charles University (Prague)	Czechia
General Website https://cuni.cz/UKEN-145.html	Erasmus Website https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/erasmus
Course Catalogue	https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses
TJH Subject Partnership:	Drama & Theatre English Geography History Near & Middle Eastern Studies Sociology
Has a TJH student go on exchange there in the past?	Yes
Do they teach in English?	Yes, a student can follow most courses in English
This University offers courses in the following disciplines:	Sociology; Social Policy; Political Science; Philosophy; Mathematics; Computer Science; Economics; English Literature; Geography; History; History of Art and Architecture;
Details on what students can study outside their main Subject:	
Possible to study outside their main subject?	yes but it is not guaranteed that there will be an available spot for them
Are there any specific modules/courses that students must follow within the agreed subject area?	https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/erasmus/courses
Can courses outside the subject area can be chosen within the faculty/department/university	Within the university
How many courses may be followed outside the subject area	no more than 35% outside of the subject area

International/Study Abroad

Planning and Research

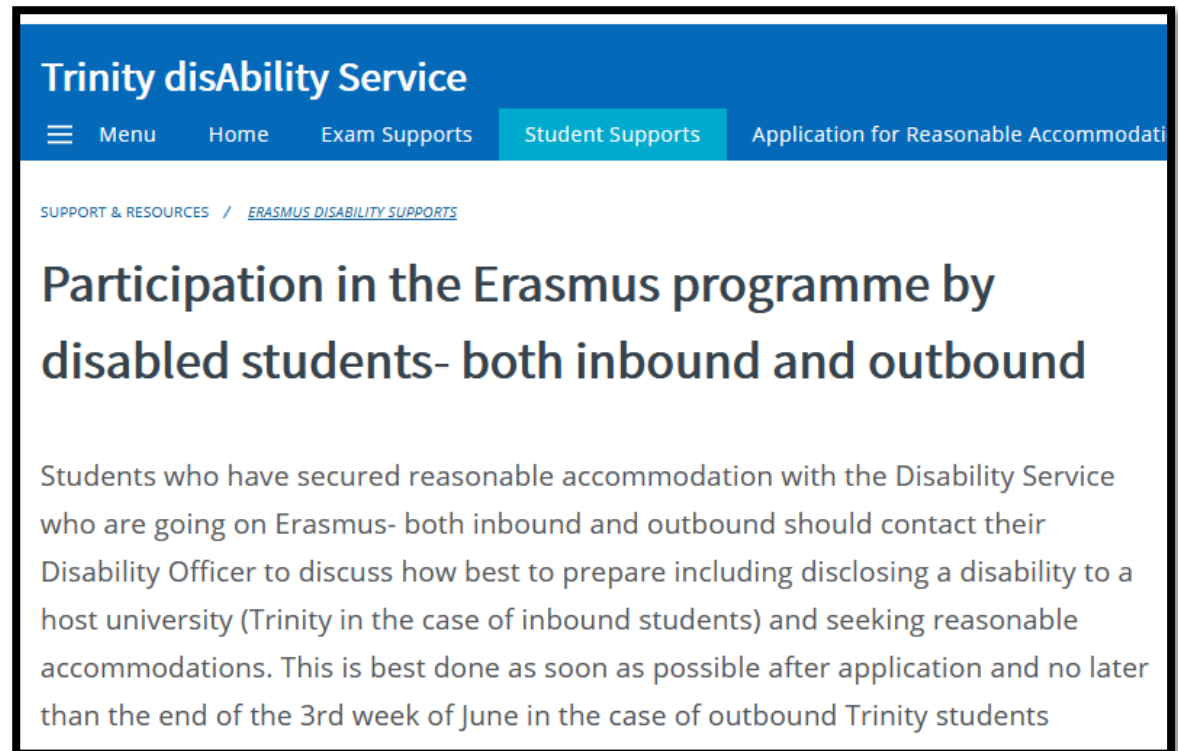
- Open to all eligible students at Trinity and is very competitive.
- Applications open on 7th October, with a closing date of 18th November 2024
- Visit [Outbound Trinity website for application](#)
- It is your responsibility to research if you can study both of your subjects at your host university
- Students can apply for both Erasmus and International Exchange
- If you accept an offer for International Exchange you will not be offered an Erasmus Exchange so think about this carefully before accepting.

Planning and Researching

Please check with the Disability Office about going abroad to enquire about supports available

Askds@tcd.ie - reference Erasmus

Please visit their [webpage for Outbound Students Erasmus Supports](#)



The screenshot shows the Trinity disAbility Service website. The header is blue with the text 'Trinity disAbility Service' and a navigation menu with 'Menu', 'Home', 'Exam Supports', 'Student Supports', and 'Application for Reasonable Accommodati'. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'SUPPORT & RESOURCES / ERASMUS DISABILITY SUPPORTS'. The main heading reads 'Participation in the Erasmus programme by disabled students- both inbound and outbound'. The body text states: 'Students who have secured reasonable accommodation with the Disability Service who are going on Erasmus- both inbound and outbound should contact their Disability Officer to discuss how best to prepare including disclosing a disability to a host university (Trinity in the case of inbound students) and seeking reasonable accommodations. This is best done as soon as possible after application and no later than the end of the 3rd week of June in the case of outbound Trinity students'.

Planning and Researching

Erasmus and International Exchange

- List of previous exchange students who have offered to help answer any questions you may have
- If you would like to reach out to these students with any queries about their location or pathway please email us with the student number listed on the document on our webpage.

List of students who have previously gone on exchange

Student Number	Host Country	Host University	Duration of Exchange	Type of Exchange	Confirmed Degree Pathway
1	Australia	Alma Mater Studiorum - Universita di Bologna	Full Year	Study Abroad	Computer Science MAJ and Business MIN Option A
4	Australia	Monash University	Semester 1 (MT)	Study Abroad	Film Studies MAJ and History MIN Option B
7	Australia	University of Sydney	Full Year	Study Abroad	Computer Science MAJ and Business MIN Option A
11	Australia	University of New South Wales	Semester 2 (HT)	Study Abroad	Film Studies and Spanish Joint Honours
24	Australia	University of New South Wales	Semester 1 (MT)	Study Abroad	Law MAJ and Business MIN Option B
18	Austria	Vienna	Full Year	Erasmus	Geography and German Joint Honours
2	Canada	McGill University	Semester 2 (HT)	Study Abroad	Business Major and Law Minor Option A
16	Canada	McGill University	Full Year	Study Abroad	Political Science MAJ and Geography MIN Option A
13	Czechia	Prague	Full Year	Erasmus	English Literature and Sociology
9	France	Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès	Semester 2 (HT)	Erasmus	Philosophy and French
10	France	Université d'Orléans	Semester 2 (HT)	Erasmus	Irish and French Joint Honours
26	France	Universite Grenoble Alpes	Semester 2 (HT)	Erasmus	French MAJ and English Literature MIN Option A
32	France	Universite Cote d'Azur, Nice	Semester 1 (MT)	Erasmus	English Literature and French Joint Honours
3	Germany	Hamburg	Semester 2 (HT)	Erasmus	English Literature MAJ and German MIN Option A
31	Germany	Cologne	Full Year	Erasmus	English Literature and German Joint Honours
22	Hong Kong	University of Hong Kong	Semester 2 (HT)	Study Abroad	Geography and Sociology Joint Honours
5	Italy	Alma Mater Studiorum - Universita di Bologna	Full Year	Erasmus	Classical Civilisation and Italian
6	Italy	Italy - Univerita Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan	Semester 2 (HT)	Erasmus	Political Science and Social Policy
30	Italy	Universita degli studi di Trento	Semester 2 (HT)	Erasmus	Sociology and Italian

Applying for your Exchange

Erasmus & UK-based Exchanges

You will apply to your Department – if you have not heard about their information sessions please reach out to the Exchange Coordinator

International Study Abroad

You will apply to Trinity Global. Keep an eye on their Social media for information on drop in sessions in the hub.

Trinity Global: global.mobility@tcd.ie, follow them on social media: @TCDGlobal (Instagram, Twitter)

CHARM/Coimbra Group exchange network: Trinity Global. View the fact sheet online for more information.

- Apply for these programmes via the college wide, international exchange application.

ELAN (European Liberal Arts Network): Managed by Dr David Ditchburn, School of Histories and Humanities

- Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences students only (2:1 required)

CASA Programme email CASA Programme Officer Emma Gottbrae at gottbrae@tcd.ie

Pathways and their impact on Erasmus and Study Abroad

As a TJH student you are expected to study your subject(s) while on exchange.

- You will choose your final degree pathway as part of progression to the Junior Sophister year.
- You have to mirror the ECTS requirements of your pathway
- Please consider any potential Capstone pre-requisite requirements
- 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 4 weeks of arrival
- Your final degree award is based on your final two years, Junior Sophister is weighted at 30% and Senior Sophister is 70%

Pathway Choices ECTS Requirements for Exchanges

- You are expected to take the recommended amount of ECTS per pathway
- Two half-year exchanges are treated as two separate half-year exchanges, two Learning Agreements etc
- Single Honours pathway – you do not take Open Modules while abroad

Pathway / Duration	Subject	Pathway ECTS Requirements
<u>Full Year</u>		
Single Honours	Subject 1	60
Joint Honours	Subject 1/2	30
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Major	40
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Minor	20
<u>Half Year</u>		
Single Honours	Subject 1	30
Joint Honours	Subject 1/2	15
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Major	20
Major Minor A/SH NMS	Minor	10
Major Minor B	Major	15
Major Minor B	Minor	15

Joint Honours Pathway

Pathway Credits/ECTS Requirements

Full Year Exchange

- You are expected to take 30 ECTS in each subject

Half-Year/One Semester exchange

- You are expected to 15 ECTS in each subject
- E.g. if a Student is taking English and History Joint Honours and going on Erasmus in Semester 2 Erasmus they need to take:



Major with Minor Pathway - Option A (continue minor in Year 4)

Credits/ECTS Requirements

Full year – 40 ECTS in Major and 20 ECTS in Minor

□ Example - If you are on the Italian Major and Spanish Minor Option A pathway on a full year exchange you need:



Half year/One Semester – 20 ECTS in Major and 10 ECTS in Minor

□ Example if you are on the Italian Major and Spanish Minor Option A pathway on a Semester 1 Erasmus exchange you need:



Major with Minor Pathway - Option B (finish minor in Year 3)

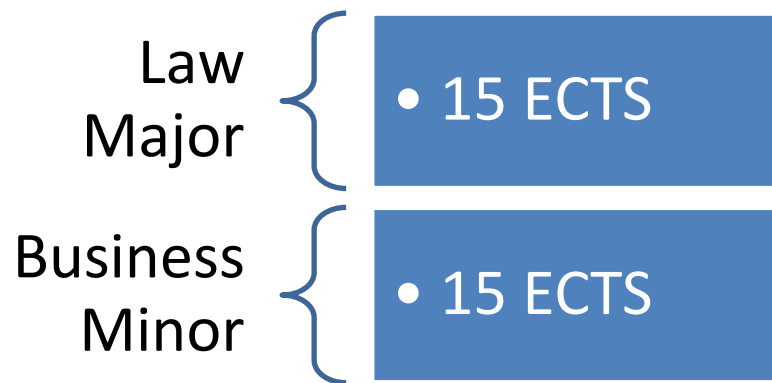
Credits/ECTS Requirements

Full Year Exchange

- You are expected to take 30 ECTS in Major and Minor subjects

Half-Year/One Semester exchange

- You are expected to 15 ECTS in Major and Minor subjects
- Example if you are taking Law and Business and going on Erasmus in Semester 2 Erasmus you will need to take:



Single Honours Pathway (60 ECTS)

Credits/ECTS Requirements

Full Year Exchange

60 ECTS

E.g. if you are on the English Single Honour pathway you will need to take

English { • 60 ECTS

Half year/One Semester Exchange – 30 ECTS

English { • 30 ECTS

- You do not need to take Open Modules
 - All modules must be approved by your Exchange Coordinator

Student Learning Agreement Process

- Erasmus - Online Learning Agreement (OLA)
- International/Non-EU Exchanges – via the appropriate document
- Your Student Learning Agreement must be reviewed and approved by:
 - By the Exchange coordinator(s) for your subject
 - By the UCAO office for pathway compliancebefore you go on exchange or within 4 weeks of arrival
- 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
 - Half year /One Semester 20 ECTS
- Assessment Results will be published:
 - Semester 1 Exchange – Annual Assessment Session
 - Full year or Semester 2 Exchange – Reassessment Session

Items of note

- If you are doing two half-year exchanges:
 - Ensure timelines and start/end dates align.
 - Two separate half-year exchanges for pathway requirements and two Learning Agreements
- Exceptions/Front-loading – need permission from both Departments and UCAO – your responsibility to ensure you are registered to correct modules in Trinity
 - Not all Subjects can accommodate this
- 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 before 4 week of Trinity Semester starting



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Q & A Session

Please ask any questions and we will answer them

Thank you.