Message from the Vice President for Global Engagement
Trinity College Dublin,
the University of Dublin

Trinity is a globally engaged university, we are committed to educating the next generation of global citizens and global leaders.

Working with you, as one of our global partners, is one of the many ways we strive to provide a global experience for all our students.
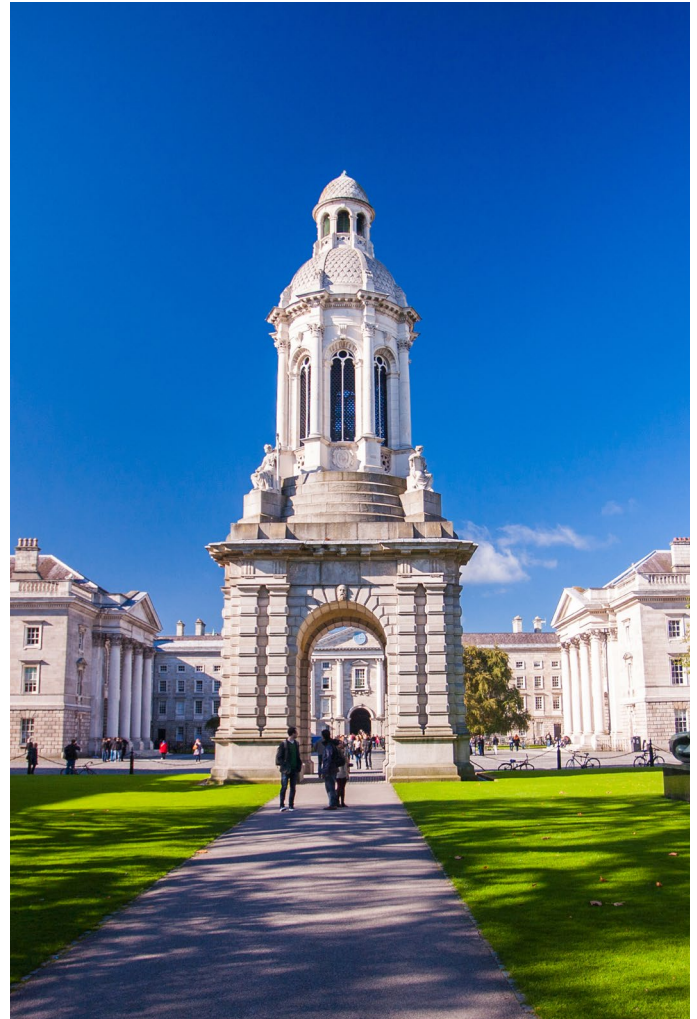
We look forward to engaging with you and your students throughout the coming academic year.

Prof. Emma K. Stokes

Key Updates

► A reminder that our GPA requirement for incoming exchange students was been changed from 3.3 to 3.1. Please note that very few individual areas of study may have different requirements e.g. Economics and Philosophy require a 3.5 GPA and Political Science specify a 3.3. More information on this is available in the Study Abroad Guide: **www.tcd.ie/study/assets/ PDF/study-abroad/SAGuide2023.pdf**

► Trinity continues to provide an additional option for incoming exchange students for 2022 to prove English language proficiency (where relevant) using Duolingo. Students must attain a minimum overall score of 110/160, dated since January 2020. IELTS, TOEFL iBT, PTE and Cambridge tests are valid for two years after testing date.

► As of December 2019, Trinity's student exchange partner universities that offer three-year degree programmes can now nominate students to join Trinity's exchange programme for the second year of studies.

Academic Year Structure

22 August 2022
**Semester Start
Up Programme
Semester 1**

5 - 11 September 2022
**Orientation Dates
Semester 1**

12 September
– 2 December 2022
**Semester 1 (Fall)
Teaching Dates**

24-30 October 2022
**Reading Week
(no classes)
Semester 1**

12 - 19 December 2022
**Exam Period
Semester 1**

January 2023
(Date TBC)
**Semester Start
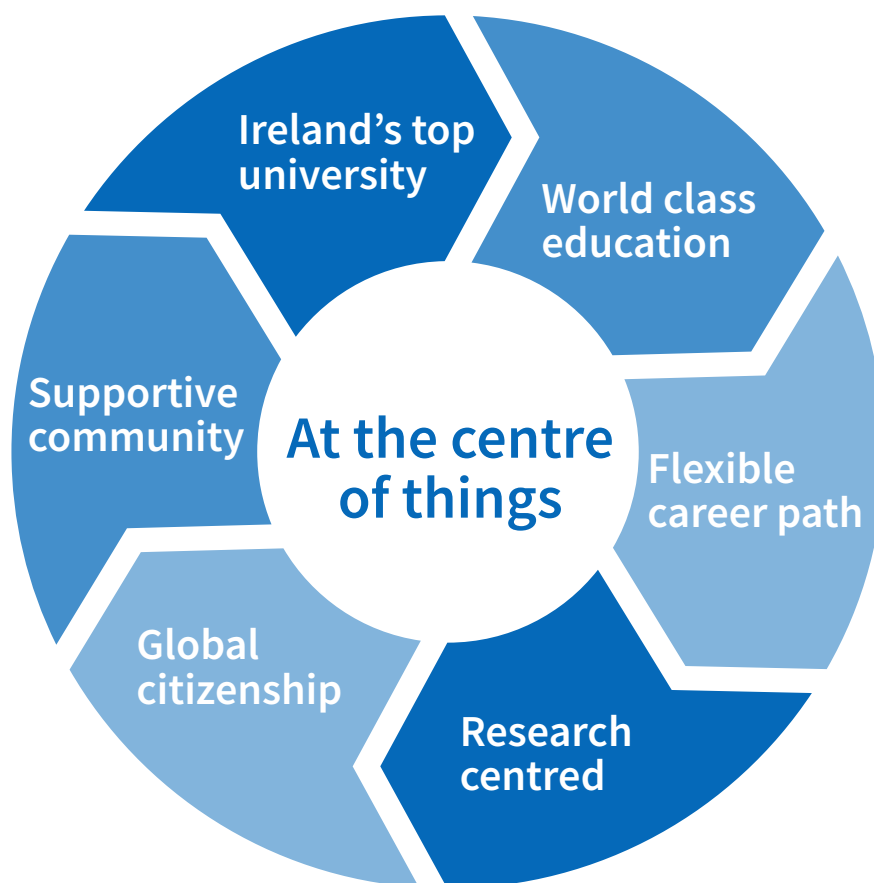Up Programme
Semester 2**

Date: TBC
**Orientation Dates
Semester 2**

23 January -
16 April 2023
**Semester 2
(Spring)
Teaching Dates**

6 – 12 March 2023
**Reading Week
(no classes)
Semester 2**

1 – 7 May 2023
**Exam Period
Semester 2**

The Trinity Education

Ireland's top university

World class education

Supportive community

At the centre of things

Flexible career path

Global citizenship

Research centred

1st

Ireland's Leading University

(QS World University Ranking 2023 and THE World University Ranking 2022)

1st

Trinity is **1**st **in Europe** for producing **entrepreneurs for the 7**th **year in a row**

(PitchBook Universities Report 2021)

7th

Dublin is the 7th **best city in the world.**

(Lonely Planet, 2022)

12th

12th **Most International University in the World**

(THE World University Ranking 2022)

29%

29% of our student body is from outside Ireland, from 116 countries

120

120 Clubs & Societies

Trinity has 120 sports clubs and student societies, including some of the oldest societies in the world

Application

GPA	3.1 cumulative *Please note that very few individual areas of study may have different requirements.* *e.g. Economics and Philosophy require a 3.5 GPA, Political Science specify a 3.3.*
How to Apply	Apply through our online application system
Deadline to Apply for Admission	Applications are assessed on a rolling basis with the following application deadlines: Semester 2, 2023 Application Deadline: 15th October 2022 Full Year and Semester 1, 2024 Application Deadline: 15 April 2023
Application Process for Exchange Students	Applicants are required to have the following when applying: ▶ 3.1* 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 can use the nomination form which will be issued each semester for completion. A nomination does not act as an application and the students applying must still complete the online application through the Trinity online application system.

Areas of Study

Faculty of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Biochemistry and Immunology

Biology

Botany

Chemistry

Computer Science and Statistics

Engineering: General Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering*, Electronic Engineering*, Biomedical Engineering

Environmental Sciences

General Science

Genetics

Geography

Geology

Mathematics

Microbiology

Natural Sciences

Physics: Astrophysics, General Physics, Theoretical Physics

Zoology

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Business

Classics

Economics

Education

English*

European Studies (Hilary term only)

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)

The Lir

Modules at The Lir, National Academy of Dramatic Art are now available to exchange students, but students cannot cross-register in other Schools/Departments if taking modules at the Lir due to scheduling.

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

Credit - European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

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. Students are encouraged to also check in with their home universities for credit load requirements.

Academic Supports

▶ Students have access to academic supports across Trinity, and will receive advice from the Study Abroad team during orientation to introduce them to the supports available. The Office of Student Learning and Development is also available to help with any academic concerns. They can be emailed on **student.learning@tcd.ie**. Any queries or concerns can also be redirected to the Study Abroad Team.

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/arriving-in-ireland/visa-immigration/index.php** Students can also check if they need a visa here: **www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland**
Immigration Service Delivery (ISD) Information	All students who do NOT hold an EU passport must register with the Immigration Service Delivery (ISD) after arrival in Ireland. Further information on the requirements to register can be found at the ISD website: **www.irishimmigration.ie**. Students with EU passports must enter on their Irish or EU passport in order to avoid non-EU entry processes. Immigration information is provided to students during orientation, and additional immigration advising is available through the Trinity Global Room at: **tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie**

Accommodation

In 2022-23, Trinity will have a portfolio of accommodation at Trinity and through referral agreements with 3rd party private student accommodation providers. Accommodation types will vary depending on the site/location but will be modern student accommodation ideal for study abroad students. These locations provide top of the range student accommodation in Dublin city within walking and short commuting distance of Trinity. Further information on accommodation options are sent to all applicants after each application deadline from **study.abroad@tcd.ie**.

Student Life

Clubs and Societies	Trinity has over 120 clubs and societies. Find out how to get involved at the following link: **www.tcd.ie/students/clubs-societies**
Student Services	Academic Registry: **www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/contact** Disability Service: **www.tcd.ie/disability** Equality Office: **www.tcd.ie/equality** Health Service: **www.tcd.ie/collegehealth** Sports Centre: **www.tcd.ie/sport** Student Counselling: **www.tcd.ie/student_counselling** Students' Union: **www.tcdsu.org**
Trinity Global Room	The Trinity 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** **www.tcd.ie/study/international/student-experience/global-room.php** For more information, please contact: **tcdglobalroom@tcd.ie**

Orientation

Airport Meet and Greet: Trinity organise Airport Meet and Greet service for incoming exchange students arriving in August-September. More information on how to avail of this service as well as the dates it is due to run will be made available at: **www.tcd.ie/study/international/arriving-in-ireland/index.php**

Further information on support will be provided to students prior to their arrival.

Useful orientation information can be found at: **www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/index.php**

Orientation: Trinity offers an orientation programme for all inbound study abroad and exchange students. More information can be found at: **www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/index.php**.

Semester Start-Up Programme: The Semester Start-Up Programme (SSP) is an optional pre-orientation programme that offers an immersive orientation to Trinity, Dublin and Ireland. It is taught by the School of Histories and Humanities and more information, costs and duration can be found here: **www.histories-humanities.tcd.ie/visiting/understandingireland/semester-start-up.php**. Students can enrol by checking Yes next to 'SSP' on their application

Additional Materials

Additional information can be found at the following links:

The Study Abroad Guide and **How to Apply Guide**, along with the link to apply, can be found here: **www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound**

Pre-Arrival materials including the **Welcome to Trinity** and the **Study Abroad Pre-Arrival Guide** can be found here: **www.tcd.ie/study/prospectus**

Costs and Insurance

Estimated Living Costs (Certain costs will vary depending on a single semester or full year exchange but examples provided are based on a full year)	Housing:	Approximately €8,000-€11,000 for full academic year
	Utilities:	€1,000-€2,000
	Meals:	€3,000-€5,000
	Books and Miscellaneous:	€2,500
	Commuting:	€1,000
	Health Insurance:	€550 (required for non-EU students)
	Immigration registration:	€300 (all non-EU passport holders. Additional entry visa costs may apply)
	Personal Spending:	€2,000-€3,000
	Airfares:	€2,000
	Total:	€20,350 – €27,350 Approx
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 Immigration Service Delivery (ISD). Students often use university or study abroad plans recommended by the home university, but must confirm that their plan meets immigration requirements. Information about Irish health insurance plans can be found here: **www.tcd.ie/study/international/arriving-in-ireland/health-insurance** You can find the ISD insurance guidelines at the following link: **www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-study-in-ireland/what-are-my-study-options/a-fee-paying-private-primary-or-secondary-school/private-medical-insurance**
Student Travel		For discounted rates on student travel, students should purchase a Student Travel Card. **www.leapcard.ie**