



FACT SHEET 2024/25

LAW EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

SCHOOL OF LAW

Trinity College School of Law is Ireland's oldest and most internationally renowned law school, established in 1740. With a distinguished team of professors and lecturers, many of whom are the leading experts in their fields of study, the School of Law attracts students of the highest calibre. There are over 800 students registered at undergraduate level and 180 students at postgraduate level. The School of Law is ideally situated on the historic campus of Trinity College Dublin in the heart of Dublin city, close to the courts and government buildings. Exchange students can experience the vibrant cultural life of the capital city while studying in one of Ireland's most famous tourist attractions.

We welcome over 100 Erasmus/exchange students per year from our 30 partner universities across Europe, North America, Australia and Asia. This ensures an international dimension to the School of Law with a diverse student body.

ONLINE INFORMATION FOR TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

School of Law website: www.tcd.ie/law

School of Law Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityCollegeDublinLaw>

Academic Registry website: <http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/>

Student Records/Fee Payments/Module and Exam information etc: my.tcd.ie

Study Abroad website: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/index.php>

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND COORDINATORS

Celine Walsh International Officer, School of Law	Administrative queries	law.exchange@tcd.ie
Jiarong Zhang Erasmus/ Exchange Coordinator, School of Law	Academic queries	law.exchange@tcd.ie
Erasmus Office	Application queries for incoming Erasmus students	erasmus.incoming@tcd.ie

International Admissions & Study Abroad Office	Application queries for incoming non-EU exchange students	noneu.incoming@tcd.ie
Academic Registry	Registration and student record queries	academic.registry@tcd.ie 00 353 1 896 4500

NOMINATION INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE COORDINATOR

The Exchange/Erasmus Coordinator will be asked to nominate their selected students using an online nomination form. The form will be circulated in February 2024. We must receive nominations by **1 April 2024**.

Nomination does not equate to an application and your student must follow the instructions to apply (see below) with a deadline of 15 April.

EXCHANGE STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students on the European Erasmus+ programme will be contacted directly by the Erasmus Office (erasmus.incoming@tcd.ie) with Trinity's Erasmus application form.

For non-EU students coming through non-EU exchange agreements or through Study Abroad programmes, they can fill out the application form via this link:

<https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/apply/sa-exchange/>

For more information on the application process and Study Abroad Guide:

<https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/>

Application Deadline for admission in Autumn term (called Michaelmas term): **15 April 2024** (also applies to full year academic exchanges)

Application deadline for admission in Spring term (called Hilary term): **15 October 2024**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

English is the language of teaching at Trinity College Dublin. If English is not your first language, you will be asked for proof of English language proficiency.

For students coming through European Erasmus+ agreements, they are expected to have B2 English level according to the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR). For more details on CEFR, please refer to the Council of Europe's website:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/table-1-cefr-3.3-common-reference-levels-global-scale>

Students need to provide a letter written by a qualified member of staff (Erasmus Coordinator, lecturer or tutor), confirming that the nominated student has acquired a B2 level in the English language.

Students can also provide official certificates, such as TOEFL, IELTS etc. The results required can be found here: [English language proficiency entry requirements](#).

For non-EU students coming through non-EU student exchange agreements, you must meet the following English language requirements here: [English language proficiency entry requirements](#).

Trinity requires a high standard of proficiency for all of its students. The School of Linguistic, Speech and Communications Sciences runs a programme called [English for Academic Purposes](#) for students who wish to increase their proficiency of academic English. More information can be found at www.tcd.ie/slscs/english/.

SEMESTER DATES AT THE SCHOOL OF LAW 2024/25

The Academic Calendar has not been finalised yet, so a broad timeline has been provided but it is subject to change:

First Semester: 2nd September to 16th December 2024

Second Semester: 15th January to 5th May 2025

The Academic Calendar can be found here once it is finalised:

<https://www.tcd.ie/calendar/academic-year-structure/>

MODULES IN SCHOOL OF LAW

Module offerings for 2024/25 have not been finalised yet. Here is information in relation to the 2023/24 offerings, which is subject to change.

Exchange students have access to a wide range of law modules. Access to some modules is conditional on the fulfilment of pre-requisites. All details can be found in this link:

<https://www.tcd.ie/law/programmes/undergraduate/modules/#VisitingLaw>

Modules on offer to exchange students are from the four years of the LL.B. programme, from 'Freshman' years (1st and 2nd Year) and 'Sophister' years (3rd and 4th year).

For a description of the law modules on offer, please visit our website:

<http://www.tcd.ie/law/programmes/undergraduate/modules>

If certain modules are required by the home university, it is advisable that exchange students inform the School of Law in their application form, and email law.exchange@tcd.ie, so that these requirements can be accommodated—however it is not guaranteed.

Please note that some law modules are **not** available to exchange students:

- Foundations of Law I and II
- Clinical Legal Education
- Critical Perspectives on Law
- Current Issues in Constitutional Law
- Dissertation
- Evidence
- Insolvency Law
- Mooting
- Capstone Research Project

Exchange/Erasmus students cannot take modules on the LL.M. programme, even if they are Masters students in their home university.

The School of Law uses the ECTS and modules are worth either 5 or 10 ECTS. It is standard that students complete 30 ECTS for one semester and 60 ECTS for the full academic year.

Exchange students are expected to complete the standard form of assessment in their modules. Trinity Law School cannot accommodate special assessment requests that go beyond the academic curriculum in the Law School.

You will be asked to send a provisional list of law modules to the Law School prior to arrival. While the Law School will try to accommodate your first preference of modules, some modules may be full or there can be time-table clashes, so students need to have back-up modules. Students will finalise their module choices in the first weeks of term.

For further information on the grading system in Trinity College Dublin, please visit: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/study-options/>

MODULES FROM OTHER SCHOOLS IN TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Exchange students are welcome to take modules in other Schools across Trinity College. This is subject to the approval of their Exchange Coordinator in home university and the module lecturer in Trinity College Dublin.

Students should note that in the event of there being a timetable clash with two modules, students will not be permitted to register for both modules.

For further information on modules available in different Schools across Trinity, please visit: <https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment.php>

TUITION FEE PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION AT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Exchange students are **not** liable for tuition fees at Trinity College Dublin.

The Academic Registry will invite students to register online from August onwards. Students must complete an online registration process and will be required to collect their student ID card and general College orientation literature in September. Information relating to the registration process is available at <http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/registration/>

The Law School does not administer fee payments or registration process. All queries relating to issues with fee payments and registration should be directed to the Academic Registry – noneu.incoming@tcd.ie / <http://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/>

PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

To ensure a smooth transition to life in Dublin and at Trinity College, please review the websites listed below. These useful guides will help you prepare to come to Trinity College/Dublin/Ireland and provide guidance on Visas, Health Insurance, Accommodation, Academic Life and Support etc.

<https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/before-arrival/>
www.tcd.ie/orientation

HEALTH INSURANCE

All students are obliged to have health insurance to cover any medical costs incurred during their stay. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/trinity-life/arrival/>

DISABILITY SERVICE

The Disability Service is the support service for students with disability or special learning difficulties. Exchange students requiring support from Trinity College due to the impact of their disability or specific learning difficulty are advised to contact the Service as early as possible to explore what supports can be provided.

Website: <http://www.tcd.ie/disability/>