



**Trinity College Dublin**

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

## 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 700 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 exchange/visiting 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](http://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: <https://my.tcd.ie>

International Admissions and Study Abroad website: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/>

### EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND COORDINATORS

<b>Celine Walsh</b> Exchange/ Erasmus Student Office, School of Law	Administrative queries	<a href="mailto:law.exchange@tcd.ie">law.exchange@tcd.ie</a>
<b>International Admissions and Study Abroad Office</b>	Application queries for incoming exchange students	<a href="mailto:noneu.incoming@tcd.ie">noneu.incoming@tcd.ie</a>
<b>Academic Registry</b>	Registration and student record queries	<a href="mailto:academic.registry@tcd.ie">academic.registry@tcd.ie</a> 00 353 1 896 4500

## APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR LAW EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

### First semester (entry in September 2024):

Exchange Coordinator must send details of their nominated students to [law.exchange@tcd.ie](mailto:law.exchange@tcd.ie) by 1 April 2024 and via an Online Nomination Form: [Autumn 2024 and Full Academic Year 2024-2025 Nomination Form](#)

Once nominations are received, students will receive information on how to apply. Students must complete the online application form by 15 April 2024.

### Second semester (entry in January 2025):

We encourage Exchange Coordinator to send details of their nominated students to [law.exchange@tcd.ie](mailto:law.exchange@tcd.ie) by 1 April 2024. However, we can accept nominations, over the summer months, up to 1 September 2024.

Once nominations are received, students will receive information on how to apply. Students must complete the online application form by 15 October 2024.

Here are some useful tips on the online application form:

- Study Abroad Guide: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/assets/PDF/study-abroad/SAGuide2023.pdf>
- How to Apply Guide: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/assets/PDF/study-abroad/SAApplicationGuide2023.pdf>

## APPLICATION DOCUMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

Students need to have a GPA of 3.1 and submit the following documents through their online application form:

- An original copy of their JD transcript with results to date (GPA of 3.1 is required);
- Letter of recommendation
- A medical statement (if required)

The Law School also requires a copy of your transcript. Please send an a soft copy to [law.exchange@tcd.ie](mailto:law.exchange@tcd.ie).

## SEMESTER DATES IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW 2022/23

The first semester starts in early September, for Orientation week, and runs until mid-December. The second semester will commence mid-January until early May 2025.

The academic calendar can be found through this link: <https://www.tcd.ie/calendar/academic-year-structure/>

## STUDYING IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Exchange students have access to a wide range of LL.B. modules. Modules on offer to exchange students are from the four years of the LL.B. programme. The upper-level, 'Sophister', modules offer specialized International and European Law module with a comparative focus. These modules include large-group modules, reading groups, and research-based modules. A list will be circulated to J.D. exchange students in the late Spring 2024.

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

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

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 complete an online module enrolment form modules 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/>

**Please note that exchange students are welcomed on the LL.B. programme as the LL.M. programme has capacity issues. Modules are heavily subscribed, and priority is given to students registered on the specialized LL.M. degrees.**

## ORIENTATION WEEK

The Law School advises students to arrive well in advance of lectures commence to secure accommodation and familiarise themselves with the TCD Campus and Dublin City.

Exchange students are strongly encouraged to attend the orientation meetings organised by the University. Precise programme and dates have not been published as yet. Further information will also be announced at <https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/>. A number of formal and informal events are scheduled, including registration, orientation meetings, a welcome reception, library tours etc. Students also have the opportunity to sign up to the 100 different student societies and 50 sports clubs which set up camp in Front Square.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.tcd.ie/orientation)

Students coming from Canada and the USA to study full-time in an accredited Trinity program do not require a visa to enter Ireland. However, they must register with the GNIB upon arrival and registration in Trinity College Dublin. Further information can be found at:

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

<https://www.irishimmigration.ie/>

## 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/>

## HOUSING

### Student Accommodation

Visiting Non-EU students can be allocated student accommodation by Trinity's Global Team. More information to follow once you have successfully applied.

### Private Accommodation

Many exchange students, like most Irish students living away from home, live in shared houses or small self-catering flats and apartments in the inner suburbs of the city. There is a high demand for accommodation in Dublin and students are advised to arrive in Dublin at least 3-4 weeks before term begins in order to maximise their chances of finding suitable and affordable accommodation.

### Accommodation Advisory Service

The Accommodation Advisory Service will operate August to September and again in January to assist exchange students in finding accommodation: <http://www.tcdsuaccommodation.org/>

<https://issuu.com/tcdsuwelfare>