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SCSS International Exchange Programme Information Session September 2022

Introductions

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<https://teaching.scss.tcd.ie/study-abroad/>

What is International Exchange?

International exchanges, also known as College-wide' exchanges, are open to eligible students at Trinity. They are exchanges with universities outside Europe, so if you're interested in studying in the USA, in Canada, in China, Hong Kong, Singapore or other such destinations these are the exchanges for you!

Things to consider before applying?

As a first step in applying to go on exchange, it's important to think about what an exchange involves – going to new places, seeing a new university and discovering new styles of learning.

What else to consider:

- How you plan to meet the **cost** involved in going away?
- What is the **academic planning** involved in meeting your course requirements when overseas.

Please note that students cannot go on non-approved programmes for Study Abroad.

Costs

No additional fees- tuition fees are paid to Trinity as normal

Consider- the cost of living in your chosen destination

<https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/comparison.jsp>

Academic Planning

Credit Requirements

You must pass **45 credits (22.5 per semester)** in Computer Science related modules to progress to 4th year

Joint honors- **45 credits (20 per semester)**

Module Choices

- Do they meet prerequisites for 4th year?
- Must be approved by your academic coordinator

Academic Planning

You must pass 45 credits in Computer Science related modules to progress to 4th year

Remember your Grade will count towards your final degree

Information on Grade and Credit conversion can be found [here](#).

Eligibility

"To be eligible for either an Erasmus/EU exchange or another non-EU, international exchange, **you must achieve an overall II.1 standard** in your first attempt at assessments in the year prior to making an application to study abroad.

If you are intending to study abroad in the Junior Sophister year and will apply during your Senior Freshman year, this means that **you must have achieved an overall II.1 standard** at your first attempt at Junior Freshman assessments."

SCSS Undergraduate Handbook 2022/2023

Previous Computer Science Hosts

- **University of California**
- **New York University**
- **University of Florida**
- **Seoul National University**
- **University of Toronto**
- **University of British Columbia**
- **University of Waterloo**

Previous MSISS Hosts

- **McGill University**
- **Toronto University**
- **Barnard College** -women only, Hillary Term
- **Boston College**
- **New York University**
- **Chicago University**
- **Wisconsin University**
- **Drexel University** -Hillary Term only

Previous Engineering Hosts

- **University of Sydney**
- **University of Toronto**
- **University of California**
- **University of New South Wales**
- **University of Waterloo**
- **University of Wisconsin – Madison**
- **Australian National University**
- **Hong Kong University of Science & Technology**
- **National University of Singapore**
- **University of Melbourne**
- **University of Queensland**
- **McGill University**
- **University of Notre Dame**

Computer Science & Business

Restricted to the following universities:

- **McGill University**
- **Toronto University**
- **University of British Columbia**
- **University of Nottingham, Ningbo**
- **University of Melbourne**
- **University of Sydney**

Academic Success

2021/2022

Average Final grade for year abroad : 70%

14% of Computer Science students did not pass the year

Not sure if it's for you?

Watch the Global Mobility session

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

Book a Global Mobility Advisory Session at

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

Engineering Students should visit:

<https://www.tcd.ie/Engineering/international/study-abroad/outgoing/faq/>.

Study Abroad Application Deadline?

International Exchange Deadline (College!)

The application deadline will be **Friday 21st October 2022 9pm.**

No late applications will be accepted.

Complete the application form on the Study Abroad website:

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

(Included in the application; up to six universities in order of preference, official documents, personal statements, **confirmation of your academic coordinator/s approval**)

Next steps...

1. Review international exchange partnership universities on
 - <https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound/options/>
2. Select university choices and corresponding modules.
3. Submit these to the Academic Coordinator (Prof. Andrew Butterfield) for review.

MSISS students should keep Dr Alessio Benavoli in the loop.

<https://teaching.scss.tcd.ie/study-abroad/>

SCSS Review Deadline: Monday 17th October, 5pm

Approval Process

We need to be assured that you will study *roughly* what you would study here. The matches will be judged in terms of *topic* and *level*.

It is very important to be realistic and not overload yourself.

Approval will focus on your top choices and asks are they realistic at this stage of the process.

It is approval to apply, but not approval of the final choice of courses you do.

Well done – you have an offer!

Please contact the Academic Coordinator about the offer

The discussion will then focus on what precisely will be studied there.

Note that this well may be different from the modules you listed on your application.

Learning Agreements

This is a document completed **after** arrival at your exchange University

It describes what topics you are **actually** doing.

It needs to be ratified by an exchange coordinator at the host

We countersign this back here.

Important: this is a key check to ensure that you do the right courses!

Any
Questions?