



# CASA Dublin Study Abroad Programme

## About the Programme

The CASA Dublin Programme offers the opportunity to study abroad for a semester or year at Ireland's most prestigious university, Trinity College Dublin, on a small and academically rigorous programme through the Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad (CASA). Located in the heart of Dublin City, you'll have access to world-class academics and everything student life at Trinity and social life in Dublin has to offer. And it's easy to get to know Dublin, travel around Ireland and explore Europe while you're here!

## Programme Features

- An academic orientation led by the School of Histories & Humanities and designed specifically for CASA students, and a CASA-Trinity orientation programme led by the CASA staff
- Individual study abroad and academic advising, and programme meetings throughout the semester
- Tours to local sites of historical/cultural importance, e.g. Dublin Castle, Kilmainham Gaol, Glasnevin Cemetery, etc.
- Two day-long trips to other areas of Ireland (e.g. a trip to Belfast and the Giants Causeway, a trip to Cork and Blarney Castle)
- Extensive student support throughout the semester, coordinated airport pickup on arrival and 24/7 emergency support

## Programme at a Glance

<b>Location</b>	<b>Dublin, Ireland</b> Trinity College Dublin's historic and beautiful campus sits at the very centre of Dublin's city centre. Ireland's vibrant capital city, Dublin is a young, cosmopolitan city with a rich heritage and history. It is a UNESCO City of Literature, the site of EU headquarters of many multinational companies, regularly voted a safe and fun study abroad destination. Located between the mountains and the sea, there is always something new to explore, and from here all of Dublin, Ireland and Europe is right on your doorstep.
<b>Host University</b>	<b>Trinity College Dublin</b> is Ireland's top university, founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I, and is a centre of teaching and research excellence. Trinity provides the perfect opportunity for students who want to experience one of Europe's leading universities, as you can enrol in classes from across the entire university. Trinity has a strong emphasis on independent study with a research-driven curriculum. Trinity's alumni include Nobel Prize Winners, Former Presidents of Ireland, global thought leaders and trailblazers in many disciplines. A semester or year at Trinity College Dublin offers a combination of high-calibre academics, historic surroundings, an unbeatable location in the heart of a bustling English-speaking European capital city, and a fun campus life with clubs, societies, and sports groups (including the oldest debating societies in the world!)
<b>Disciplines</b>	The program is open to all undergraduate students from all areas of study. Students can mix and match classes from across Trinity. Students specify up to four areas of study at Trinity in their application for admission and then enrol in classes (modules) in the areas of study they are approved for when they arrive. For full list of disciplines available, see the <a href="#">Module Enrolment page</a> .
<b>Terms Available</b>	<b>Autumn Semester</b> (Michaelmas Term): Late August to Mid-December <b>Spring Semester</b> (Hilary Term): Mid-January to Early May <b>Academic Year:</b> Late August to Early May
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English <i>Note: For students interested in the Irish language, there is a popular Irish Language and Literature course available at entry level, a free non-credit Irish Language beginner course available, and advanced Irish Language classes also offered.</i>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.1 on a 4.0 scale at their home institution, two years of college completed at a high standard, and must be in good academic standing.
<b>Housing</b>	CASA students will either be housed in modern student housing locations near to Trinity. Students will be accommodated in Trinity-owned or Trinity-recommended accommodation, provided students apply by the housing deadline communicated
<b>Fees</b>	Contact your university's study abroad office for information about programme fees and financial aid. See the estimated out of pocket costs per semester on the <a href="#">Life &amp; Cost of Living page</a> on the CASA Dublin website.

## Learn More

### Website

[CASA Dublin Website](#)

### Important Trinity Links

Visit [Trinity's Study Abroad website](#) for Trinity's Study Abroad Guide, How to Apply Guide, Application and Scholarships, and student-written Study Abroad Blog

### Intro Videos

[Ireland in 60 seconds](#)

[Introduction to Trinity](#)

[Student-Led Trinity Campus Tour](#)

[Clubs and Societies at Trinity](#)

### Questions? [Email Programme Officer Emma Gottbrath](#)



## Learn More About the Programme

<b>CASA</b>	Review the information on the <a href="#">CASA Dublin Website</a>
<b>Academics at Trinity</b>	Carefully review <a href="#">Trinity's Study Abroad Guide</a> for information on areas of study available to study abroad students, and <a href="#">Trinity's Module Directory</a> (scroll down to Module Directory drop-down) for a guideline on what classes are usually available at Trinity. <i>Please note: enrolment in modules (along with final list of modules available and timetables) are not available until arrival, but the list tends to stay mostly the same year to year.</i>
<b>Videos</b>	<a href="#">Ireland in 60 seconds</a> <a href="#">Introduction to Trinity</a> <a href="#">Student-Led Trinity Campus Tour</a> <a href="#">Clubs and Societies at Trinity</a>
<b>Additional Questions?</b>	Email Programme Officer Emma Gottbrah <a href="mailto:gottbrae@tcd.ie">gottbrae@tcd.ie</a> with any questions, or to request a virtual meeting to discuss any questions you have about the programme.
<b>Application Process</b>	
<b>Trinity Application Deadlines</b>	<b>Autumn and Academic Year application opens in January</b> and CASA applicants must apply by <b>11:59pm Irish time March 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Spring Application opens in August</b> and CASA applicants must apply by <b>11:59pm Irish time October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Home University</b>	Apply to your home university to study abroad by their relevant deadline. Check with your home university's study abroad office for details.
<b>Trinity College Dublin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decide on the areas of study you will list in your application to Trinity <b>before applying</b> (<i>tip: the areas of study you specify on your application are binding, whereas modules (classes) listed on the application are simple to show which ones you are interested in taking.</i>)</li> <li>Order an official transcript(s) from all higher education institutions you have attended.</li> <li>Ask a faculty member for a recommendation (you can list their email in the application and they will receive a prompt).</li> <li>Follow the <a href="#">How to Apply Guide</a> to complete the process to <a href="#">Apply to Trinity</a> for admission.</li> </ul>
<b>Scholarships</b>	Trinity Study Abroad Scholarships are available – see the <a href="#">Scholarships section on Trinity's Application page</a> <a href="#">Fund for Education Abroad</a> Get in touch with your home university to ask about any other funding/scholarship opportunities

