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CASA Consortium for
Advanced Studies Abroad



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ACADEMIC YEAR
2025 - 2026

CASA DUBLIN

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE	
LOCATION	Dublin is Ireland's young, vibrant, and cosmopolitan capital 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 at your doorstep.
HOST INSTITUTION(S)	Trinity College Dublin is Ireland's top university founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I. Its historic and beautiful campus sits at the very center of Dublin's city center. With a tradition of scholarship spanning four centuries, Trinity boasts talented and inquiring minds from all over the world, academic excellence, a transformative student experience, a liberal education, and world-class research conducted at the frontiers of many disciplines. The University is home to many famous alumni, including Oscar Wilde, Samuel Beckett, Bram Stoker, and Mary Robinson.
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	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>
PROGRAM DATES	Fall Semester (Michaelmas Term): <i>Late August to Mid-December</i> Spring Semester (Hillary Term): <i>Mid-January to Early May</i> Academic Year: <i>Late August to Early May</i>
DISCIPLINES	The program is open to undergraduate students from all areas of study. Students can mix and match classes from across Trinity. Students can apply for between 2 and 5 areas of study at Trinity in their application for admission. They can then enroll in classes (modules) in the areas of study they are approved for during in person orientation in the fall semester and online in December for the Spring semester. Students are encouraged to review the areas' criteria for entry before applying as there are typically additional criteria beyond the general Trinity eligibility requirements. These can be found in the Study Abroad Guide on the Trinity College Dublin Inbound Study Abroad website .
COURSEWORK	Following the CASA Dublin "Understanding Ireland" orientation, participants immerse themselves in regularly-offered Trinity modules (classes) alongside full-degree students . Trinity has an extensive undergraduate course catalogue, with a diversity of course options.

	<p>Students carry a course load consisting of regularly scheduled lectures, seminars, tutorials, and laboratory modules depending upon the subject.</p> <p>CASA Dublin students can apply to up to five areas of study at Trinity (Departments). For a full list of departments, please see the Study Abroad Guide on the TCD Inbound Student Page. To view the most up-to-date list of modules available to visiting students through each department, visit the Module Enrolment page.</p> <p>Students enroll in the standard academic load at Trinity, which is 30 ECTS. Modules are either 5 or 10 ECTS credits. CASA (and Trinity students) are required to earn 30 ECTS credits each semester, except in special approved cases.</p>
<p>HOUSING</p>	<p>Trinity prioritizes housing for all visiting students, including housing for students on the CASA program. CASA students will be offered a room at one of Trinity’s third party provider partners in housing (off-campus housing). Students are responsible for paying for housing directly to the provider.</p> <p>For the 2025-2026 academic year, students will be housed at HERE! in Dublin.</p>
<p>VOLUNTEERING</p>	<p>CASA Dublin students are encouraged to engage in volunteering as a way to give back to their adopted city. A sample list of Trinity student organizations based around volunteering include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trinity Vincent de Paul ● DU Amnesty ● Trinity FLAC ● Trinity Cancer Society ● Bridge 21 ● MOVE ● Trinity Enactus ● Voluntary Tuition Programme <p>More information can be found on Trinity’s volunteering page.</p>
<p>EXCURSIONS</p>	<p>Academic excursions, student activities, and field trips are planned throughout the semester. Some examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Glendalough in County Wicklow ● Northern Ireland (Giant’s Causeway and Belfast) ● Tree Day in County Wicklow ● Kilmainham Gaol ● Abbey Theatre ● And more!

PROGRAM COSTS	Visit the CASA Dublin website and contact your university's study abroad office for information about program fees and financial aid .
HEALTH INSURANCE	All non-EU students must have health insurance to cover any major medical care necessary during their stay in Ireland and will be required to show proof of coverage and plan information during their INIS Registration. Students should check with their home institution to see whether they require or recommend specific plans for their students studying abroad. All CASA Dublin students are also covered by International SOS's Study Abroad and Accident Sickness Plan.
APPLICATION PROCESS	
APPLICATION DEADLINES	<p>FALL 2025 <i>(tentative)</i></p> <p>February 1: Preferred Application Deadline <i>(Visiting Students Only)</i></p> <p>March 1: Final CASA Nomination Deadline</p> <p>March 1: Final Trinity College Dublin Application Deadline</p> <p>March 15: Post-Acceptance Commitment Deadline</p> <p>SPRING 2026 (TBD)</p> <p>Check the OGE Visiting Students webpage for updates.</p>
HOW TO APPLY	<p>The CASA Dublin program is open to students from all academic disciplines who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● completed a minimum of two years study, ● are in good standing, and ● have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.1 on a 4 point scale at their home institution. (Individual areas of study may have higher GPA requirements for entry which are outlined in the Study Abroad Guide found here.) <p>Students will need to apply directly to Trinity by the March 1st CASA deadline. Where possible, we advise students to apply to Trinity as soon as possible since applications are reviewed for specific areas/schools on a rolling basis and certain areas of study can fill up quickly.</p> <p>If you are an exchange partner, you will still need to nominate any exchange students per that process in addition to the CASA nomination form.</p> <p>The TCD Inbound Student Page is particularly helpful during the application process. It is strongly advised that students review the information on the CASA Dublin Application Procedure as well.</p>
VISA AND IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS	US citizens, among other nationalities, do not require a visa and do not need to complete any immigration processes before departing for the program. Students from visa-required countries will need to pay additional fees and plan ahead to procure a visa individually prior to arrival in Ireland.

	<p>All students, apart from those who have entered Ireland on an EEA, UK, or Swiss passport, will need to register with immigration after arrival for their Irish Residence Permit (IRP). This is booked by the student after they arrive in Ireland. Students pay a €300 fee at this appointment.</p>
TRANSCRIPTS	<p>Academic Registry at Trinity emails transcripts directly to the home university contacts once they are ready. This usually happens around six weeks after the end of the program provided there are no outstanding debts withheld or incomplete results on the student record.</p>
CONTACT INFORMATION	
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