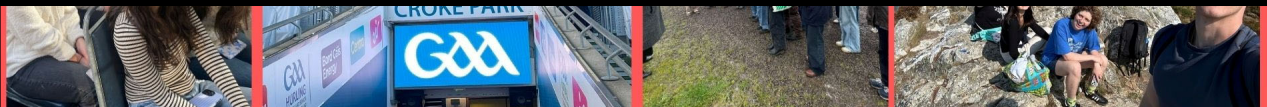




CASA DUBLIN

Prospective
students session
2026



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CASA DUBLIN

- CASA is a non-profit academic consortium of leading universities which runs rigorous collaborative education abroad programmes
- CASA Dublin is a programme fully embedded in Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin
- Benefits of a small programme (advising, support, events and trips) as well as benefits of direct enrolment at a university (all your classes at the university, being a full-time student, clubs and societies)
- Constant dedicated engagement with the CASA Dublin team

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CASA STAFF INTRODUCTIONS



Laura Forrestal, CASA Programme Officer – forrestl@tcd.ie

Business Studies with Event Management graduate from Limerick, Ireland. Working in third level education for over 3 years. Undertook a semester abroad in Budapest during university and recently lived in Germany for a year before joining the CASA team in Trinity in October 2025.



Ewa Mochon, Administrative Officer – mochone@tcd.ie

Originally from Wroclaw, Poland. I came to Ireland in 2002. Before I came to TCD, I worked in a few different industries including events, hospitality, insurance and construction. I have been working in Trinity since November 2019. Joined CASA Dublin in February 2024.

CASA Student Ambassador

Each academic year we will also have a student ambassador for support and recommendations from a person in a similar circumstance as you

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PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

- The primary advantage of this programme is the support based within the university that you will receive, however, this programme also provides unique, once in a lifetime bespoke experiences through our carefully considered events and excursions.
- You will get a chance to see both places and the culture of Ireland most visitors will not get the chance to experience.
- From tours to group meals, opportunities to try our national sports to seeing some of Dublin's most famous attractions, CASA Dublin tries to provide you with a special adventure that will create lifetime memories

EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS EVENTS

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Trip to Northern Ireland | • Airfield Estate |
| • Cliffs of Moher | • Viking Splash Tour |
| • Rock of Cashel | • Abbey Theatre |
| • Irish dancing classes | • Trip to Kilkenny |
| • Guinness Storehouse | • Newgrange and Slane Castle |
| • Croke Park | • And many more.... |

We are also constantly looking for new options that we feel students will enjoy so you'll never know what might be in store!



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NOMINATION/ APPLICATION



Step 1

- Apply to CASA Dublin within your home university and be accepted from their side

Step 2

- Your home university will nominate you to CASA Dublin through our nomination form

Step 3

- You will need to complete the TCD application form [Non-EU Exchange - Trinity Global I](#) [Trinity College Dublin](#)
- Application dates January 20th - April 19th / August 1st - October 15th *Subject to change

Step 4

- Be accepted and start planning for Dublin

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NOMINATION/ APPLICATION CONTINUED...

Things to be aware of when considering/ applying for CASA Dublin

1. Our numbers for Spring are much higher than for Fall, we run a waitlist for our Spring programmes which can mean even if you are provisionally accepted by your home university as attending CASA Dublin you are still not guaranteed a spot. We aim to get as many people in as possible but we cannot say for sure who will be able to attend.
2. Processing times in Trinity are long and some of the processes can be difficult to navigate, you will get support from us but if this would not suit your personality type think carefully about your decision.
3. Fall should be greatly considered, while spring is the automatic choice for many, Fall can be a great option. The group is smaller so allows for closer connections and support from the team, you will also be joining the same time as the full degree students so there are more settling in resources around the campus in general

APPLICATION/ NOMINATION (WAITLISTS)

- For the Spring semester we run a waitlist. Our programme generally fills up on the first few days that the nomination period is open so all universities who didn't get nominate students before our 45 spots are filled will automatically be directed to our waitlist.
- On our waitlist students must still be fully nominated and if a spot opens up on our programme the student will be contacted to complete our TCD application form.
- In the past we have managed to work through the waitlist and those at the end have gotten a place for a variety of reasons but we cannot guarantee any student getting off the waitlist.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRINITY

For Admission

- Be currently registered at a university that is nominating you.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.1 out of 4.0 or its equivalent. Some areas of study have special minimum requirements, for the list, please see the [Global Mobility Guide](#).
- Have completed a minimum of two years study at a high standard.
- If English is not your first language, you are required to provide proof of English language proficiency. [Requirements can be found here](#).

Application Requirements

- Personal information (Name, contact details, residency details etc.)
- English Language Proficiency if English is not your first language (will not impact most students joining through CASA)
- Official certified recent transcript to be uploaded
- Study areas you are interested in and proposed module choice
- Academic reference
- More information here- [Study Abroad Application Guide](#)

ACADEMICS

- Students will get a first hand experience into the academic requirements of full degree Trinity students as they will attend regular modules (classes) within the university
- You can mix and match modules from a variety of schools, students will apply for each school they are interested in during their application to TCD and they can take modules from any area they are then approved in.
- Our current module lists can be found here but they are subject to change year to year- [Module Enrolment - Current Students - Trinity College Dublin](#)
- The most important thing to note is the difference in grading as many students are shocked at the difference on arrival. Firstly, the amount of submitted work is much lower than most US schools with many classes having one or two assessments per semester and our top grade is a 1.1 which starts at 70% and is considered a brilliant grade.

PROGRAMME SUPPORTS

- 24/7 support through International SOS
- Support from CASA staff (both personal and university based support)
- Academic support- Students Learning and development Office and Senior tutor's Office
- Counselling Services
- Health Services
- Global Room- support and events for international students

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ABOUT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN



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LIFE IN DUBLIN

Trinity College Dublin is in heart of Dublin city, meaning student have the opportunity to study in Ireland's capital and explore the city from their doorstep.

Dublin is steeped in History, Culture and "Craic" (the Irish word for fun). You will spend your weekends cycling through Phoenix Park, Sea swimming in Howth and exploring the historic streets of Dublin.

You will have the recommendations of previous students and the CASA team to help you get the most out of your time.

Ireland is also the 5th safest country in the world in the 2026 Global Peace index so you can feel secure in your travels.



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HOUSING

- There is currently an accommodation in Ireland which is causing a lot of issues for international students.
- CASA students are fortunate enough to have accommodation provided for them for their stay in Ireland.
- The specific details of housing will be given to students once they have applied and are accepted, this is because we are constantly working to see best options for our students both in pricing and facilities.
- As of Fall 2026 CASA will be billing students for the accommodation so they will no longer have to pay the fees to the provider directly, this is especially helpful for those on financial aid.

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VISA AND IMMIGRATION

- For many students coming to study with CASA Dublin they will enter Ireland on a US passport meaning they will not be required to apply for a visa but they will need to attend an appointment for a “Permission to Remain” with the Immigration Delivery Service within 90 days.
- Some student may have a EU/UK / EEA/ Swiss passport, in this case they can enter Ireland and not have to attend the subsequent appointment as long as you use this passport on entry.
- Students entering using alternative passports can check their individual requirements on this website- [Study in Ireland - Travel Path - Immigration Service Delivery](#)

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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“I loved going abroad with the CASA program! It was so helpful to have a cohort to explore Ireland with, and to have the support of Laura, Ewa, and everyone else throughout the semester”



“An amazing experience!! I loved meeting so many new people and seeing so many new places.”

“Truly an amazing time! If you are on the fence just do it! It was so transformative!”



“I absolutely loved my time in the CASA program at Trinity. They put on great programming and took us out to many meals. Laura and Ewa were so sweet and welcoming and always made me feel like I was at home and had a support system in Ireland.”

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RESOURCES YOU MAY NEED

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Requirements for
CASA Dublin-
[Application Guide -
Trinity Global |
Trinity College
Dublin](#)

02

CASA website-
[Dublin, Ireland |
CASA](#)

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Trinity information-
[Mobility - Trinity
Global | Trinity
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