BA International Modern Languages: Year Abroad Information for outgoing students 2021-22

1. Progression to the Year Abroad

International modern languages students must pass (minimum D-) ALL language modules in their 2 main languages at level 2 in order to take up their ERASMUS place, irrespective of which country they are going to.

2. Application process

a.) Attend information sessions organised by the language sections with whom you may want to go abroad. Please keep an eye on your email messages for announcements about times/venues for these meetings.

b.) Do some research on the host institutions you are thinking of attending - online and also by contacting final year students. Please email paolo.acquaviva@ucd.ie **or** strumper.krobb@ucd.ie if you wish to contact a particular student.

c.) Complete the BA International Modern Languages application form (attached) and return to the Dr Sabine Krobb (strumper.krobb@ucd.ie) by **Monday, 23 November, 5.pm**. Your application form will be passed on to the relevant Erasmus coordinator(s). Please DO NOT fill in any other application form except if you are explicitly asked by the relevant subject Erasmus coordinator.

Please note that you will also have to apply centrally on the UCD system for your place. Do NOT apply before submitting your application to us, and do not apply for a place other than the one we are allocating to you.

3. Academic requirements while abroad

You will spend the Year Abroad at a third level institution in a country where one of your target languages is spoken.

You must complete coursework and credits at the host university abroad: these do not count for your GPA but in order to qualify for an international degree you must satisfy the requirements set by the language subject coordinating your stay. Failure to fulfil the requirements abroad will result in you failing the year abroad element and will mean that you cannot be awarded an international degree and will have to transfer into the Arts programme.

While abroad you will be expected to:

- keep in contact with your UCD Erasmus Coordinator regarding module choice and coursework. It is imperative that you notify the Erasmus Coordinator immediately if you experience any difficulties with this.

- attend classes and complete assessments relating to the host country (detailed requirements and recommendations are supplied by each language subject). You may be required to show that you have regularly attended and participated in classes, so wherever possible please keep records relating to this.

- Complete a minimum of 45 ECTS credits in total Of these a minimum 30 credits should be in modules relating to the language/culture/history etc. of the host country.
A minimum of 10 credits should relate to the other language. The remaining credits may be chosen freely. All module choices are, of course, subject to approval by the Erasmus Coordinator.

  It may be advisable to sign up for a couple of additional modules, in case something does not go to plan. Be guided by the subject Erasmus coordinator.

- Please note that it does **not** normally suffice to attend language modules only even if they amount to the required number of credits.

SLL Exchange Partners 2021/22

Please note that any information supplied about second language availability may be subject to change. Students MUST make sure to check host university websites and to consult with Erasmus Coordinators to ensure that they will be able to follow their second language.

French and Francophone Studies

Coordinator: depends on exchange.

First point of contact: Trimester 1 Prof Vera Regan (vera.regan@ucd.ie)

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University	Places	Languages
Angers Université Catholique de l'Ouest	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Hungarian, Dutch, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic
Besançon Université de Franche-Comté	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Russian
Bordeaux Université de Bordeaux 3 (Michel de Montaigne)	4	Spanish, Italian, German, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese
Brussels Haute École de Bruxelles - ISTI	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Chinese, Dutch
Geneva Université de Genève, École de traduction et d'interprétation	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Arabic
Guadeloupe	1	Université des Antilles
Lille Université de Lille 3 (Charles de Gaulle)	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, Russian, Scandinavian languages, Hebrew, Chinese, Arabic
Lyon Université de Lyon 2 (Louis Lumière)	3	German, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic (Italian, Portuguese, Chinese via LÉA/Applied Languages).
Lyon Université de Lyon 3 (Jean Moulin)	2	German, Italian, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian (Via LÉA/Applied Languages: Spanish, Polish) Applied languages – possibly no literature modules available.
Montréal Université de Montréal	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Greek, Arabic, Russian, Catalan NB: no Erasmus grant available for this exchange

Paris Université de Paris 4 (Sorbonne)	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Catalan, Dutch, Yiddish, Scandinavian languages, Romanian
Paris Université de Paris Ouest (Paris 10/Nanterre)	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian
Rennes Université de Rennes 2 (Haute Bretagne)	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Irish, Breton, Arabic, Chinese, Russian
Rouen Université de Rouen	2	German, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Chinese
Toulouse Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurés	2	German, Spanish, Italian

Spain/South America

Erasmus Coordinator for outgoing students: Dr Philip Johnston (Philip.johnston@ucd.ie)

Erasmus Coordinator for returning students: Dr Mary Farrelly (mary.farrelly@ucd.ie)

Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao	2	French, German
Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha	5	French
Universidad de Salamanca	3	French, German, **Italian** COBRAN SP*
Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla	4	French, German, **Italian** (Translation and Interpretation studies) COBRAN SP*
Universidad de Valladolid	4	French, German
Universidad de Zaragoza	5	French, German, **Italian**
Universidade do Porto	1	Spanish, French, German
Universidade de Coimbra	1	Spanish, French, German, Italian
NON EUROPEAN		
PUC Santiago (Chile)	2-4	French is offered separately but we will recognise it and it has an extra cost, but you are eligible for a UNIVERSITAS grant.
Universidad de Montevideo (Uruguay)	2-4	Portuguese, French
Universidad Austral en Argentina (Buenos Aires)	2	Need **B2 certificate** in Spanish
Universidad Tec de Monterrey (Campus Querétaro) (Mexico)	2	You are eligible for a UNIVERSITAS 21 Grant French and German Italian can be taken privately but will be recognised. It has an extra cost.

*Spanish language tuition available at extra cost

Germany/Austria

Erasmus Coordinator: Joseph Twist (joseph.twist@ucd.ie)

	Places	Languages	Comments
Bayreuth	2		
Erfurt	2	French, Italian, Spanish	
Erlangen	1	French, Italian, Spanish	
FU Berlin	1	French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese	
Graz (Austria)	2	French, Italian, Spanish	
Konstanz	2	French, Italian, Spanish	
Leipzig	2	French, Italian, Spanish, Irish, Portuguese	
LMU München	2	French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese	German language classes at extra cost
Münster	2	French, Italian, Spanish	
Potsdam	2	French, Italian, Spanish	
Wien (Austria)	2	French, Italian, Spanish	German language classes at extra cost
Würzburg	2	French Italian, Spanish, Portuguese	

Italy

Erasmus Coordinator: **Trimester 1 Dr Paolo Acquaviva (paolo.acquaviva@ucd.ie)**

                      Trimester 2 Dr Ursula Fanning (ursula.fanning@ucd.ie)

3 places at Macerata, 2 places at each of the other universities
Y = Yes [N] = No

	Number of places	Languages available
Cagliari	2	French, German, Spanish, Portuguese only in equivalent of ALC = no literature)
Macerata	3	French, German, Spanish
Milan Sacro Cuore	2	French, German, Spanish
RomaTre	2	French, German, Spanish
Trento	2	French, German, Spanish
Urbino	2	French, German, Spanish