



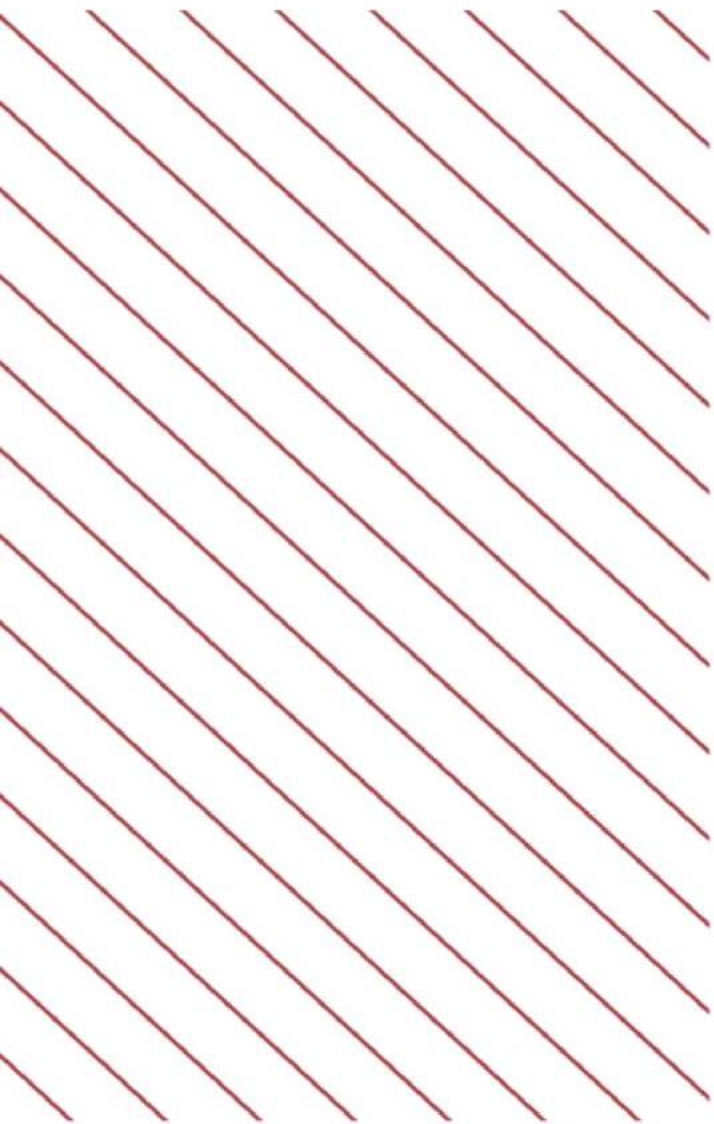
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# Study with the Erasmus+ Programme at Maynooth



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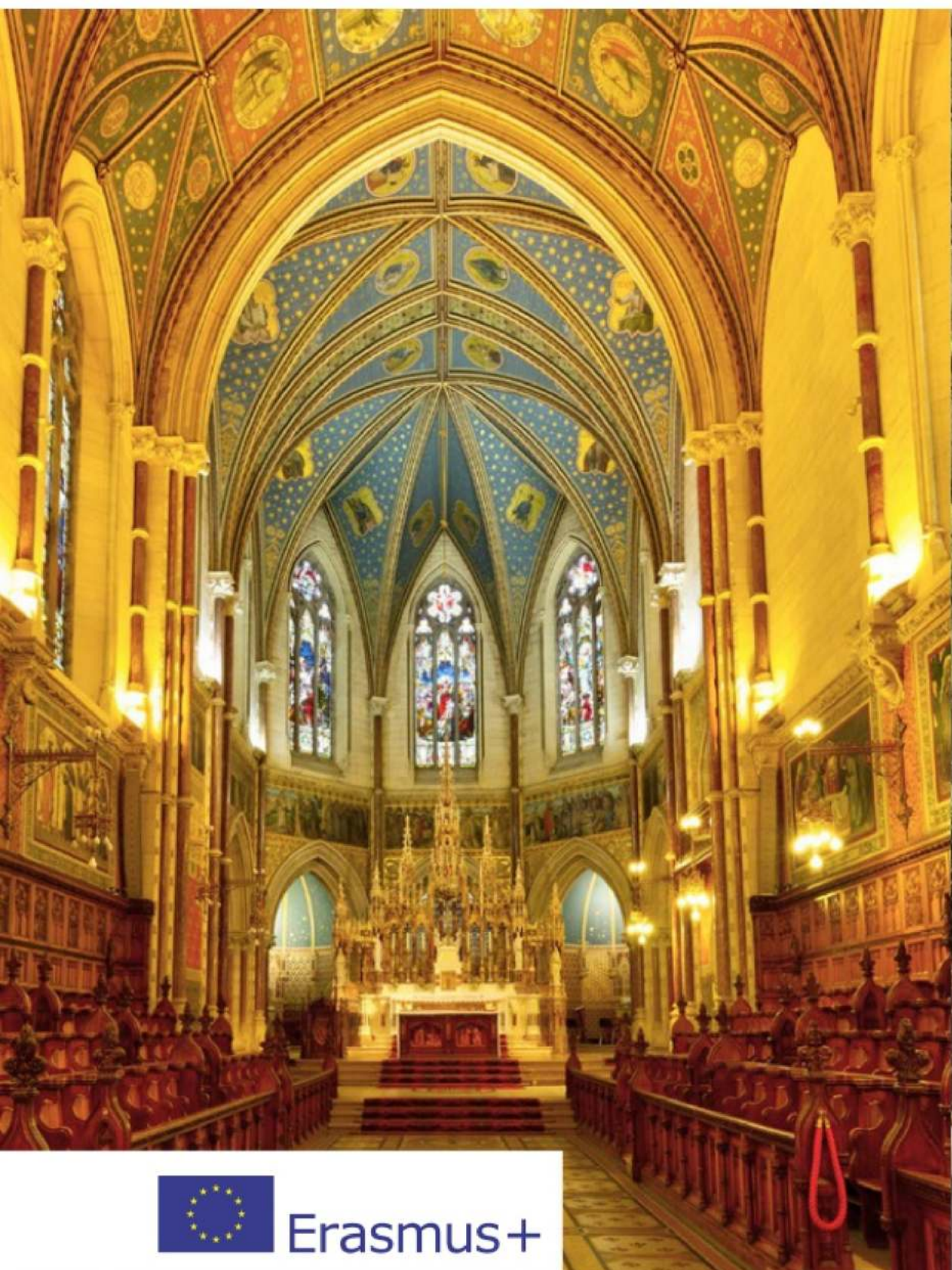


With exchange agreements with almost 30 recognised universities across Europe, St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth is actively engaged in the Erasmus+ programme.

We welcome students from our partner universities, as well as independent students, to spend a semester or a full year with us. As a study abroad student here, you will enjoy a wonderful and unique Maynooth experience, with top quality teaching and learning facilities, friendly staff, a beautiful campus, and a fun social life.

Maynooth is Ireland's only university town, situated just 25km west of Dublin, you are right on the doorstep of Ireland's capital city.

You can spend a year here and gain valuable life-skills and international experience to help you develop personally, professionally, and academically and to succeed in today's world. Choosing to study here will mean you will graduate with an international degree, enhancing both your CV and career prospects.



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▶ "Looking back, I can say that my stay at St Patrick's Pontifical University was a very good and important experience for me. I got to know many new friends from Ireland and all over Europe. I was positively surprised at how strong our Erasmus community turned out to be. Regarding the education, I really enjoyed the close and familial relationship between the lecturers and the students."

**Samuel Büchele, Germany**

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▶ "It was the first time I left my beautiful France alone to integrate for three months into another culture, to speak a new language, to live in a new environment. Despite the fact that I didn't understand a word the first few days, I can assure you that being in Erasmus at Maynooth is living a special and extraordinary experience. It's to make beautiful friendships in faith, despite the cultural and linguistic differences, with people from the four corners of the world; it's to participate in courses of great depth; it's to blossom in an incredible setting; it's to have every day the opportunity to grow in one's faith (all of this accompanied by a Guinness of course!), and finally to go back home enriched and grown by a unique experience."

**Laure de Fleurieu, France**

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▶ "I had the opportunity to visit Ireland, intending to study here for at least one semester. I had excellent references from previous students and seminarians who studied at St Patrick's. I belong to the Order of Carmelites, and as a religious, I wondered how I would be able to synchronize studying in Maynooth with community life. And I was very pleasantly surprised. The faculty has an enjoyable environment with students from all over the world, and as Erasmus students, we meet more regularly during the week, for example, at lunch or elsewhere. As a religious, I can be thankful for the opportunity to study and develop my spiritual maturation and theological education here. I think everyone should have this opportunity to study abroad for at least a short time, and St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, is the right place."

**Br Dominik Norbert Smeja, O Carm, Czech Republic**

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