International Student Exchange: A fresh look at an old concept
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
The University of Dublin

• Founded 1592
• Ireland’s No. 1 University
• Ranked in top World 100
• 16,860 Students
  11,990 Undergraduates;
  4,870 Postgraduates
• Research-led teaching
• Academic excellence
• Undergraduate; Postgraduate; Doctoral courses
• Globally connected

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Global Hub

for multinational companies, entrepreneurship and culture of innovation
Global Relations Strategy

• Instituted in 2011

Commitment to Student Mobility

• Increase non-EU student enrolment
• Support increased outgoing student mobility
• New exchange and study-abroad partnerships in Asia, North and South America
• Increasing access to global educational leaders for students and staff
Europe’s funded Erasmus Exchange

- Trinity involved since founding in 1987
- 266 exchanges, 172 institutes, 20 countries
- Average duration of study: 7.1 months

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Non-EU Exchange Growth

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*Despite losing 10 places in a long-term exchange

Exchange Partners
2010/11: 4
2014/15: 18

University-wide Exchange Destinations
2010/11: USA & Australia
2014/15: USA, Australia, Canada, China, Singapore, Japan
Pipeline: Hong Kong, India, Brazil
Study Abroad

- Ireland a top 10 destination worldwide for US students
- Ireland’s intake of US students grew 9% from 2010/11 to 2011/12
- 7640 US students in Ireland in 2011/12

Study Abroad population in Trinity mainly from US, but also Brazil
Exchanges and Internationalisation

Institution
- Leverage and reinforce existing international relationships
- Choosing new partners with right ‘fit’

Student
- Student as ‘global citizen’
- Introduction to PG study options and new disciplines
Challenges

- Curriculum Mapping for Credit
- Balancing Numbers (we manage over time)
- Language Skills for outbound (Asia)
- Walking the talk institutionally
- Keeping pace with new approaches
Impact on traditional exchange of

- ‘Own’ campuses abroad
- Shorter-term project-based joint study/exchange visits
How are you responding to demand for international student experience evolving beyond traditional exchange without losing its ‘soul’?
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