OBJECTIVE OF EXCHANGE:
This program is designed for highly motivated undergraduate students enrolled at CSI who are interested in pursuing a core of course work in international business, management, marketing, economics, finance and Irish Culture. In addition, CSI exchange students will serve as “CSI Student Ambassadors” and will gain a global perspective that helps them to achieve career goals in an increasingly interdependent world. This program is operated on the basis of reciprocal exchange.

DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (DIT):
http://www.dit.ie/
DIT, founded in 1887 has been recognized as a pioneer in technological higher education. Being located at the heart of the social, cultural and business life of Ireland’s capital city, Dublin Institute of Technology provides rich opportunities for intellectual and personal development. DIT is Ireland’s largest higher educational institution with over 22,000 students studying across its four faculties—Art and Tourism, Business, Engineering and Built Environment, and Science and Health.

PROGRAM DATES:
The approximate dates of the Irish academic calendar are:
Fall Semester Mid September to Mid January
Spring Semester Late January to Late May
Academic Year Mid September to Late May
HOUSING:
There are several options for finding housing around DIT. Please visit http://www.dit.ie/campuslife/studentsupport/accommodation to learn more about the different housing options. Students pay for housing upon arrival in Ireland.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
The program is open to students majoring in business who are in good academic and student standing at CSI, with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Applicants must submit a statement of purpose, 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members, an official transcript and have an in-person campus interview. These exchange programs require a certain level of maturity, independence, seriousness of purpose, and an ability to adapt to new environmental and academic conditions. Late admission can only be considered on a space by space basis.

REGISTRATION:
Students accepted to the exchange program will be registered for a minimum of 12 study abroad credits per semester and pay CSI tuition before departure.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
FALL SEMESTER  March 1
SPRING SEMESTER  October 1

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COSTS (per semester):
- Airfare: $800-$1200
- Housing: $2000-$3500
- Meals: $1500-$3000
- Miscellaneous Expenses: $1500
(does not include independent travel)

TUITION PAYMENT:
Students will be required to pay CSI full-time tuition prior to departure for the program. No additional tuition is charged by DIT.

FINANCIAL AID:
Students may apply for financial aid. State TAP aid, federal Pell grants, and direct student loans may be available based on eligibility to students applying for the exchange program.

PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION:
Students will be required to attend a pre-departure orientation at CSI.

CSI Sponsored Exchange Programs
Australia: University of Canberra
France: IPAG
Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong
Ireland: Dublin Institute of Technology
Japan: Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Japan: Seinan Gakuin University

CUNY Sponsored Exchange Programs
France: CUNY/Paris Exchange
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