Business Exchange Programme 2022-23
Information Session

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Why Exchange?

International Exposure

Academic & Cultural Exchange

Personal Development

Better Career Prospects

Exchange
### HKUWW Exchange Programme VS Business Exchange Programme

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*All eligible participants (with a CGPA of 3.0 or above before the exchange semester) of exchange programmes (both university level and faculty level) will be automatically considered for the HKUWW Scholarship.*
Business Exchange Partners (Asia Pacific)

Australia
- Monash University
- University of New South Wales
- University of Sydney

China
- Peking University  
- Xiamen University

Japan
- Kobe University

Singapore
- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Management University

South Korea
- Korea University Business School
- Seoul National University

New Zealand
- University of Auckland
Business Exchange Partners (Europe)

**Germany**
- European Business School
- Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
- IUBH University of Applied Sciences (Bad Honnef)
- Munich Business School
- Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg (OTH)
- Pforzheim University
- School of International Business of Hochschule Bremen (HSB)
- Technische Universität München (TUM)
- The University of Tübingen
- WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management
- University of Mannheim

**Austria**
- WU Vienna University of Economics and Business

**Belgium**
- KU Leuven

**Denmark**
- Aarhus University
- Copenhagen Business School

**France**
- EDHEC Business School – Lille/ Nice
- ESSEC
- Kedge Business School – Bordeaux/ Marseille
- Institut Mines-Telecom Business School
- Lille Catholic University (IESEG)
- University of Toulouse 1 Capitole

**Italy**
- LUISS
- Università Commerciale Bocconi

**Ireland**
- UCD Quinn School of Business

**Finland**
- Aalto University School of Business
Business Exchange Partners (Europe)

The Netherlands
• Erasmus School of Economics
• Rotterdam School of Management
• Masstricht University
• Tilburg University
• University of Amsterdam

Norway
• BI Norwegian School of Management

Spain
• ESADE Business School, Ramon Llull University
• IE University
• University of Navarra
• Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Sweden
• Lund University School of Economics and Management
• Stockholm School of Economics

United Kingdom
• City, University of London Business School (formerly Cass)
• King’s College London
• Lancaster University
• University of Bath
• University of Edinburgh
• University of Exeter
• University of Kent
• University of Manchester
• University of Surrey
• University of York
• University of Warwick
Canada
• McGill University
• Queen’s University
• Simon Fraser University
• University of British Columbia
• University of Calgary
• University of Ottawa
• University of Toronto - Rotman Commerce
• University of Toronto - Scarborough Campus
• University of Western Ontario
• York University
Business Exchange Partners (Northern America)

USA

• Bentley University
• Florida International University
• Purdue University
• New York University
• Northeastern University
• University of California, Irvine
• University of Georgia
• University of Maryland
• University of North Carolina at Charlotte
• University of Southern California
• University of Washington
Special Notes (1)

Some partner institutions may apply course restrictions or selection criteria.

Examples:

King’s College London
Students are required to have a CGPA of 3.3 in 4.0 scale (around 3.5 in 4.3 scale) at the time of application.

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
Special courses for exchange students will be offered in Spring only, e.g. International Business: the Dutch way.

Stern School of Business, New York University
Students can take a maximum of two finance courses and/or two economics courses per semester; one non-Stern course (pending approval/availability) per semester; no graduate level (MBA) courses.
Special Notes (2)

Course availability or lists vary from time to time.

Examples:

- **Tilburg University**: Restrictions or selection criteria may apply if students choose courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Information Management, Operations Research and Organisation & Strategy.

- For some double-degree students (e.g. BBA(Law)&LLB), students are unlikely allowed to take law courses if they join the Business Exchange Programme.
Special Notes (3)

The course offerings of different campuses of the university may be different.

Students cannot swap campuses of the university. You have to stay in the same campus throughout the whole exchange period. **Examples:**

- EDHEC Business School – Lille
- EDHEC Business School – Nice
- Lille campus: Business Management track
- Nice campus: Financial Economics track
- Students can only join either Lille or Nice campus. No swap of campuses during exchange is allowed.
Special Notes (4)

- Partner institutions may require students to go on exchange in specific semester(s) only.

- Some partner institutions have a different academic calendars from HKU’s. Students are suggested to check the academic calendars of the institutions and avoid any timetabling clash with HKU academic calendar.

Examples:
- **Pforzheim University**: Fall semester spans from October to March. Students should only go in Spring to avoid any timetabling clash with HKU academic calendar.
- **Foster School of Business, University of Washington**: Students can only go in Fall semester due to their trimester academic calendar.

*For detailed information, students MUST research on the fact sheets provided on the School’s website or those on exchange partners’ official websites.*
Eligibility

• Non-first and non-final year full-time HKU Business School UG students in 2022-23

• Students are required to meet the English proficiency requirements and academic requirements prescribed by the host institutions
## Selection Criteria

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<td>Academic Performance <em>as of 2021-22, first semester</em> [Note 1]</td>
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**Total:** 100%

*Note 1: As mentioned by Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning), students without solid SGPA data may place themselves at a significant disadvantage for academic exchange*

*Note 2: Internship and work experiences do NOT count towards extra-curricular activities*
English Proficiency Requirements

• Students are required to submit the TOEFL/ IELTS result slip with the Business Exchange application.

• You should refer to the host institutions’ websites and factsheets and check if you fulfill the language requirements specified.
## English Proficiency Requirements

**Examples of language requirement (for reference only):**

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| U.K.    | University of Manchester | - IELTS: 6.5 overall (with a minimum of 6 in each component)  
|         |                           | - TOEFL(iBT): 90 overall (with no less than 20 in any individual component)                                    |
| U.K.    | University of Exeter     | - IELTS: 6.5 overall (with minimum scores of 6.0 in the writing section and no less than 5.5 in any other section)  
|         |                           | - TOEFL(iBT): 90 with minimum scores of 21 for writing, 21 for listening, 22 for reading and 23 for speaking |
| U.S.    | University of Maryland   | - TOEFL(iBT): 90 with minimum sectional scores of 22  
|         |                           | - IELTS: 6.5 overall (with a minimum of 6.5 in each component)                                                  |
| U.S.    | University of Georgia    | - TOEFL: 550 (paper) 214 (CBT) 80 (iBT)  
|         |                           | - IELTS: 6.5                                                                                                  |
| Australia| University of Sydney     | - TOEFL(iBT): 85 overall + minimum 19 in writing + minimum 17 in reading, speaking, and listening  
|         |                           | - IELTS: 6.5 overall (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component)                                                  |

*Please refer to the host institutions’ websites and factsheets for details of the requirements*
English Proficiency Requirements

• If you **have not taken** IELTS/ TOEFL, please take the test as early as possible.

• If you **cannot obtain** the IELTS/ TOEFL result by the application deadline, please send the result slip to us via email once available.

• If your IELTS/ TOEFL result has **expired**, please submit the expired result along with your application. But expired result is **only acceptable for internal assessment**, i.e. for placement by School Office. Students should re-take the test after the exchange placement is confirmed.

• Please note that a valid IELTS/ TOEFL result is usually required for application to the host institutions. Students should also check if they fulfill the language requirements specified by the host institutions. **Host institutions have the right to reject your application even under School’s nomination if you do not meet their application requirements (including language proficiency and academic performance).**
Application Guidelines

• HKU Business School students can only apply for **ONE exchange programme**, i.e., either HKUWW or Business Exchange programme. In the event that students apply for both Programmes, your Business Exchange application will be considered **void**.

• Business Exchange Programme: **ONE-semester Exchange**

• Late and incomplete applications shall **NOT** be accepted and processed
Differences between Exchange Programmes

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| (ii) Both HKUWW and Business Exchange Partners with earmarked quota on HKUWW Programme 2022/23 Institution List (e.g. University of Exeter in UK) | Students may not be able to take business courses nor to be admitted to their business schools. | Students are able to be admitted to their business schools and to take business-related courses. |

*Students are encouraged to study the guidelines, websites, fact sheets carefully.*
# Differences between Exchange Programmes

[Link to the document]({{https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/attachment/upload/files/HKUWW2223_Institution_list_20211019.pdf}})

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- HKUWW shall NOT allocate any places to HKU Business School students if there are NO earmarked quotas for these shared exchange partners.  
<<Please do not select these types of institutions in HKUWW applications>> |
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Before you apply...

• Conduct research on your preferred host institutions
  ➢ e.g. their Factsheet, academic calendar, the courses they offer, etc.

• Seek advice from your tutor(s) and instructor(s) and discuss your study plan with your family

• To consider:
  ➢ Academic matters
  ➢ Non-academic matters, e.g. life in a foreign country, social connections, cultural differences
Academic Matters

Whether or not your preferred courses can be transferred back towards your HKU degree curriculum to fulfill graduation requirement

Study plan during and after exchange

Students on exchange via different exchange programmes

• Should apply for leave of absence & credit transfer via the HKU Business School Office before you go on exchange
• Note: Year 4 and Year 5 BBA(Law)&LLB students should apply for leave of absence & credit transfer via the Faculty of Law
Credit Transfer Policy

- Students shall take a **FULL** course load stipulated by the host institution.

Examples:

- University of Edinburgh – 3-4 courses per semester
- Bentley University – 5 courses per semester
- University of Manchester – 6 courses per semester

- Credit overload or underload during exchange is **NOT** advised, except under special circumstances in which School Office approval is required.
Credit Transfer Policy

• Credit transfer is considered on the basis of:
  
  • course content equivalence
  
  • total learning time involved in a particular course (i.e., hours include both in-class and outside classroom learning activities)

• The normal study load of a 6-credit course: 120 hours – 180 hours of learning activities.

• For European Institutions: 1 ECTS credit = 1 HKU credit
Credit Transfer Policy

• 1 semester of **full time study load** at host institution = 1 full semester’s credit at HKU

• Students taking a full course load abroad will be awarded a full course load of HKU credits, i.e., 30 credits per semester.
Credit Transfer Policy

• The transferred credits should be rounded to the nearest multiple of 6.

• If courses are relatively short, students can pair up two relevant courses, or more, for credit transfer into one HKU course.

• **Credit Transfer Database** *(prior successful cases for reference ONLY)*: [https://www.fbe.hku.hk/exchange-ctdb/](https://www.fbe.hku.hk/exchange-ctdb/)

• **Pre-departure briefing sessions** will be organized for all outgoing exchange students prior to departure.
Requirements for Dean’s Honours List

• Students joining **one-semester exchange** are eligible to be recommended to the Dean’s Honours List provided that you fulfill the following conditions:
  • Achieved a **yearly GPA of 3.6** (excluding grades obtained during exchange)
  • No failed courses (including courses taken at HKU as well as during exchange)
  • Studied in HKU for at least one regular semester during the year; and
  • Completed **at least 24 credits** successfully in **each regular semester**

• Students joining a whole-year exchange are NOT eligible for being recommended onto the Dean’s Honours List
Special Notes for 2022-23 Final Year Students

• Final year students in 2022-23 are **NOT** recommended to undertake exchange studies during their final semester of study as there are risks of graduation deferral.

• Final year students in 2022-23 are advised to apply for exchange in the **first semester** of their final year of study.
Non-academic Matters

- **Safety concerns** <Discuss with your parents and family!>
- **What you have to pay:**
  - The HKU tuition fees
  - Airfare
  - Accommodation
  - Health insurance and travel insurance
  - Books
  - Food
  - Local transportation/ traveling
  - Personal expenses
  - Other fees as required by the host institutions
Further Advices

1. Be realistic
   - Some institutions are more competitive in terms of popularity and hence require better academic performance.
   - Students should put both “Preferred” and “Safer” choices in their application.
   - Please refer to the table of host institutions with competitiveness as observed in past few years.
     (This table serves as REFERENCE ONLY based on previous participants’ preferences and academic performance.)

2. Research on host institutions
   - The teaching schedule of partner schools, e.g., term dates, examination period, course load, etc.

Do your best and keep up with your good academic performance before you go on exchange!
## Competitiveness of Exchange Institutions

**Business Exchange Programme 2022-23**

**Competitiveness/Popularity of Exchange Institutions**

**Note:**
- This list is compiled based on observation of past few years and shall be used for students’ reference only.
- The popularity pattern may be disrupted due to suspension of exchange in 2020-21 and 2021-22.
- This list hence in no way implies the individual institution’s popularity in 2020-21 and 2021-22.
- The institution list is tentative. A complete list of institutions will be ready in January 2022.

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### Belgium
- KU Leuven

### Canada
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- University of Ottawa
- University of Western Ontario
- York University

### Finland
- Aalto University

### France
- ESSEC
- European Business School
- Franklin School of Finance and Management
- Mumbi Business School
- University College Dublin
- University of Auckland
- BI Norwegian School of Management
- ESSEC Business School, Ramon Llull University
- Université Pompeu Fabra
- University of Navarra
- Bentley University
- Northeastern University
- Purdue University
- University of Georgia
- University of Maryland

### China
- Xiamen University
- EDHEC Business School – Lille/Nice
- Institut Mines-Telecom Business School
- Rennes School of Business – Bordeaux/Marseille
- Lille Catholic University (UCLL)
- University of Toulouse 1 Capitole
- IUBH University of Applied Sciences (Bad Honnef)
- Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg (UTHR)
- Pforzheim University
- School of International Business of Hochschule Bremen (HSB)
- Technische Universität München (TUM)
- The University of Tuebingen
- University of Mannheim
- WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management
- LUISS
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Kobe University (New: 2021-2022)
- Seoul National University (New: 2021-2022)
- IE Business School, I. University (New: 2021-2022)
- Peking University (New: 2021-2022)

This list will be posted on the School website after the information session.
Enquiry Sessions

• To enhance your understanding of the Business Exchange Programme during the application period, enquiry sessions will be held on January 19 (Wed) and 21 (Fri), 2022. Details will be announced via email.

• Students are welcome to consult the administrators on various matters concerning the Business Exchange Programme.
Complete the application and upload the documents to the online application system by the **deadline of January 24, 2022 (Monday)**:

1. **Eight (8) options according to priority**
   For example:
   1. University of Manchester
   2. University of Warwick
   3. Aarhus University
   4. Stockholm School of Economics
   5. KU Leuven
   6. Institut Mines-Telecom Business School
   7. The University of Tuebingen
   8. Xiamen University

2. **Records of extra-curricular activities**
   • E.g. community service, university societies/associations/hall activities, competitions

3. **Exchange essay**
   • A one-page essay indicating your motivation for exchange, reasons for choosing the exchange institution/preferred country (**your first choice**) and how you will make the most of this exchange opportunity.

4. **English proficiency (IELTS/TOEFL):**
   • Upload scanned copy to system
   • Expired one is acceptable for internal assessment ONLY
   • Most updated one is required for application to the host institution

5. **Passport-sized photo**
What’s next

Jan 2022
- Jan 3 – 24: Application for Business Exchange Programme (Internal)
- Jan 19 & 21: Enquiry sessions

Early Mar 2022
- Release of placement results
- Acceptance of offer
- Payment of HK$2,000 refundable deposit

*Mar-May or Aug-Oct 2022 (approximate timeline)
- Applications for host institution (External)
- Mar-May: 1st sem exchange
- Aug-Oct: 2nd sem exchange

*Note: Some host institutions do require students to submit exchange applications along with those on exchange in 1st semester. Please keep an eye on the emails for updates, should you receive our exchange offers.
Enquiries

Enrichment Website:
https://ug.hkubs.hku.hk/outgoing-exchange

Email: fbe.ugenrichment@hku.hk
Business Exchange Programme
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What should I prepare before applying for exchange?
A: Students should conduct research on their preferred host institutions (e.g. their academic performance and English proficiency requirements, academic calendar, the courses they offer, etc.), seek advice from academic advisors, and discuss your study plan with your family. You should also check if their academic calendar matches with your internship plan (if any); and prepare alternative study plan if the course(s) you wish to take is/are not offered.

Q: Can I apply for both HKU and Business Exchange Programmes?
A: No, Business School students can only apply for ONE exchange programme, i.e., either HKU or Business Exchange Programme. In the event that students apply for both Programmes, your Business Exchange application will be considered void.

Q: Can I go on exchange for more than once during my HKU study?
A: No, students can only go on exchange once during their university life regardless of the exchange programmes (Business/ HKU Law).

Q: Can I go on one-year exchange via Business Exchange Programme?
A: No, students can only go on one-year exchange via Business and Exchange Programme.

Q: What is the selection criteria for Business Exchange Programme?
A: Applicants will be assessed based on their academic performance as of the first semester of 2020-21 (60%), extra-curricular activities (30%) and essay (10%).

Q: What are the language requirements for the application of Business Exchange Programme?
A: Students are required to submit the TOEFL/IELTS result slip with the Business Exchange application. You should refer to the host institutions’ websites and fact sheets and check if you fulfill the language requirements specified.
1. If you have not taken IELTS/TOEFL, please take the test as early as possible.
2. If you cannot obtain the IELTS/TOEFL result by the application deadline, please send the result slip to us as early as possible.
3. If your IELTS/TOEFL result has expired, please submit the expired result along with your application. But expired result is only acceptable for internal assessment, i.e., for placement by the School Office. Students should re-take the test or refer to the host institution’s arrangements after the exchange placement is confirmed.
4. Please note that a valid IELTS/TOEFL result is usually required for application to the host institutions.
5. Host institutions have the right to reject your application even under School’s nomination if you do not meet their application requirements (including language proficiency and academic performance).

Q: Can I change the priority order after I submit the application?
A: No, students cannot change their priority order after they submit their applications.
Decision Process (1)

Region/ Country

Courses

Must take business courses

Fine with taking non-business courses

Business Exchange

Check if there is earmarked quota for Business students in HKUWW (refer to the list)

HKUWW

Other considerations:
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Student Sharing

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MAHENDRU Gauri, BBA(IBGM) IV, Exchange at Università Commerciale Bocconi in 2020-21

NGAN Yui Yiu, Nicole, BBA(Acc&Fin) IV, Exchange at University of Manchester in 2020-21

TANG Tin Lok, Thomas, BBA(IBGM) IV, Exchange at King's College London in 2020-21
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