

Business Exchange Programme (Second Exchange)

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 advices from academic advisers, 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 Late Round HKUWW and Business Exchange Programmes?

A: Yes. For Late Round application, Business School students can only apply for **both** exchange programme. However, you will not receive any HKUWW exchange offer if you have accepted Late Round Business Exchange offer. Thus, you are not eligible to apply HKUWW as second exchange if you have already accepted Main Round Business Exchange.

Q: Can I go on exchange for more than once during my HKU study?

A: Yes. Business School students can go on exchange **TWICE** during their university life: two Business Exchanges / one HKUWW Exchange (1st exchange) + one Business (2nd exchange) / one Law Exchange (1st exchange) (for BBA(Law)&LLB students only) + one Business (2nd exchange) .

**only students have never been to exchange during their UG university life are eligible to apply for HKUWW and Law Exchange.*

Q: I have been to exchange once. Can I apply HKUWW or Law Exchange as my second exchange?

A: No. If you wish to apply second exchange, you must apply through Late Round Business Exchange Programme. Second exchange opportunity is not available in HKUWW or Law Exchange Programme.

Q: My CGPA is 3.0. Can I apply for Second Exchange in Late Round Business Exchange Programme?

A: No. only students with CGPA 3.0 or above are eligible to apply for Second Exchange.

Q: What is the selection criteria of second exchange application in Late Round Business Exchange Programme?

A: Applicants will be assessed based on their academic performance - latest CGPA (80%) and essay (20%).

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 factsheets and check if you fulfill the language requirements specified.



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Q: Can I change the priority order and exchange duration after I submit the application?

A: No. Students cannot change their priority order and exchange duration after they submitted their applications.

Q: What should I include in the essay?

A: You should write about your motivation for second exchange and how you will make the most of this exchange opportunity.

Q: How many institutions can I select in my application? And how should I prioritise them?

A: You can have up to 8 choices for Business Exchange Programme. Students should prioritise the choices based on their academic performance, extra-curricular activities, preference of institutions/countries, study plan and/ or the competitiveness of institutions. As some institutions are more competitive in terms of popularity and hence a higher academic performance requirement, 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.

Q: Is there any GPA reference for the host institutions?

A: As the GPA of students applying for the same institutions varies every year, the School does not provide any GPA reference so as to avoid any confusion among students.

Q: Is there any scholarship available to support my second exchange study via Business

A: Exchange Programme?

No. Scholarship is not available for second exchange.

Q: Whom should I contact if I have questions regarding Business Exchange Programme?

A: Please contact the UG Student Enrichment Team at fbe.ugenrichment@hku.hk

