



HKU Business School (Faculty of Business and Economics) strives to nurture first-class business leaders and foster academic and relevant research to serve the needs of Hong Kong, China and the rest of the world in the new Asia-led economy.

We welcome over 400 exchange students from over 35 countries every academic year, with the offering of a wide array of courses, experiential learning opportunities and cultural activities. We bring cultures together and create lifelong friendships that span the globe.



Important Dates

Partners Nomination Deadlines:

- Fall 2026: March 31, 2026
- Spring 2027: August 31, 2026

Student Application Deadlines:

- Fall 2026: April 30, 2026
- Spring 2027: September 30, 2026

Where to find us

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NOMINATION & APPLICATION

<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>Exchange students must be officially nominated by the home university and meet the below entry requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Undertaken a minimum of one-year university level study by the time they begin their exchange studies at HKU ✓ Achieve good academic standing of average B grade/ CGPA 3.0/ Satisfactory level ✓ Fulfill the English Language Requirement (for non-native English speakers/English is not the medium of instruction at home institution): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TOFEL: a score of 93 or better in the TOEFL internet-based test*; ▪ IELTS: an overall band of 6.5 or better in IELTS Academic Module* ; or ▪ Certification letter of English Language Proficiency signed and stamped by home institution (for Business School exchange partners only). <p>(*) The test must be taken within two years.</p>
<p>Nomination</p>	<p>Partner universities should nominate students via the online system within the nomination period. Details will be sent to exchange coordinator before the nomination period.</p> <p><u>Partner Nomination Period</u> Fall Semester/ Full Year (September intake): March 1 - 31, 2026 Spring Semester (January intake): August 1 - 31, 2026</p>
<p>Student Application</p>	<p>Nominated students will be informed of the online application procedures via email <u>after the nomination deadline</u>. Students should submit the application by the deadline.</p> <p><u>Student Application Period</u> Fall Semester/ Full Year (September intake): April 1 - 30, 2026 Spring Semester (January intake): September 1 - 30, 2026</p>
<p>Application Documents</p>	<p><u>To be uploaded and verified by the exchange coordinator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Official transcript (include translation if not in English) ✓ Proof of English Language proficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For <u>non-native</u> English speaker: IELTS / TOEFL / Certification letter signed and stamped by home institution ▪ For <u>native</u> English speaker or English is the medium of instruction at home institution: English Proficiency Statement signed and stamped by home institution <p><u>To be uploaded by applicant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Copy of the Personal Information Page of applicant's Passport

ACADEMIC INFORMATION



Semester Dates of 2026-27 (Provisional)

	Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Orientation Week	Late August, 2026	Mid-January, 2027
First Day of Teaching	September 1, 2026	January 18, 2027
Reading/ Field Trip Week	October 12-17, 2026	March 8-13, 2027
Last Day of Teaching	November 30, 2026	Apr 30, 2027
Revision Period	December 1-5, 2026	May 3-7, 2027
Assessment Period #	December 7-23, 2026	May 8-25, 2027

Students should adhere to the examination schedule as arranged by the University. Early and special examination arrangement is not allowed. Exact examination dates will be announced 1 month prior to the assessment period.



Course Offerings

- **Area of concentration:** Accounting and Law, Economics, Finance, Innovation and Information Management, Marketing, Management and Strategy
- Students nominated under exchange agreement with HKU Business School are eligible to take the below courses, subject to fulfilment of pre-requisites requirement(s):
 - **Business courses:** Course list available at <https://ug.hkubs.hku.hk/incoming-exchange#info-current> (updated one month before the semester start)
 - **Non-business courses:** Course details could be found at <https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/academic-information> (subject to approval from offering units)
- **Maximum course load:** 30 credits (equivalent to 5 courses)
- For HKU Business School exchange students, **at least 50%** of total course load should be courses offered by HKU Business School.
- Due to high demand of our courses, **enrolment is not guaranteed**. Students must be flexible with their study plan.



Learning Expectations

- **Language of instruction:** English, except for specific courses on culture and languages
- **Class format:** Lectures, tutorials, class discussions, case studies, group and/or individual presentations
- **Class attendance:** Mandatory
- **Class size:** 50-250 students
- **Assessment methods:** Standards-based assessment (<https://ar.cetl.hku.hk/assgradstand.htm>)
- **Grading Scale:** <http://aao.hku.hk/exa-and-ass/>



STUDENT VISA

All non-local exchange/ visiting students are required to obtain a valid student visa for studying in Hong Kong.

1. **Applications from PRC China students (Processing time: 10-12 weeks)**
2. **Applications from international / Macao / Taiwan students (Processing time: 8-10 weeks)**
(Nationalities other than PRC China or Chinese nationals with permanent residency in overseas countries)



Online Application system: <https://studentvisaapp.hku.hk/login>

For enquiries on visa arrangement, please click [here](#).

STUDENT LIFE

- University accommodation is not guaranteed. Students are advised to apply via <https://www.cedars.hku.hk/campuslife/accommodation/nonlocal-students> as soon as possible.
- For information on student life, accommodation, health insurance, facilities and student services, please refer to the “A Glimpse of Student Life @HKU for Prospective Students” at <https://www.cedars.hku.hk/index.php?route=information/publication>

SPECIAL NOTE ON INTERNSHIP

As advised by the Hong Kong Immigration Department, exchange students are not allowed to take up any paid or unpaid employment (including internship) during their exchange study in Hong Kong.

USEFUL LINKS

- The University of Hong Kong (HKU): <https://www.hku.hk/>
- HKU Business School: <https://www.hkubs.hku.hk/>
- International Affairs Office: <https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/exchange>
- Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS): <https://wp2.cedars.hku.hk/nonlocal/>
- Academic Advising and Scholarships Office (AAS): <https://aas.hku.hk/>