Faculty Student Exchange Programme 2020-21
Information Session & Exchange Fair

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Why Exchange?

- International Exposure
- Academic & Cultural Exchange
- Personal Development
- Better Career Prospects
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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.
Faculty Exchange Partners (Asia Pacific)

**Australia**
- Monash University
- University of New South Wales *New!*
- University of Sydney
- University of Western Australia

**China**
- Xiamen University

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

**South Korea**
- Korea University Business School

**New Zealand**
- University of Auckland *New!*
Faculty Exchange Partners (Europe)

**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

**Germany**
- European Business School
- Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
- IUBH University of Applied Sciences (Bad Honnef)
- Munich Business School
- Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg (OTHR)
- 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

**Italy**
- LUISS **New!**
- Università Commerciale Bocconi

**Ireland**
- UCD Quinn School of Business
Faculty Exchange Partners (Europe)

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

Norway
• BI Norwegian School of Management

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

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

United Kingdom
• Cass Business School, City University of London
• King’s College London
• Lancaster University
• University of Bath
• University of Edinburgh
• University of Exeter
• University of Hull
• University of Kent
• University of Manchester
• University of Surrey
• University of York
• University of Warwick
Faculty Exchange Partners (Northern America)

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
Faculty 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:
• Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland
  • Students are required to have a CGPA of 3.0 in 4.0 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.

Example:

- 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 FBE 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. Example:
  • 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)

• Partners may require students to go on exchange in specific semester(s) only.

Examples:

• Pforzheim University: Fall semester spans from October to March.
• A few German institutions have a different academic calendars from HKU’s.
• 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 FBE’s website or those on exchange partners’ official websites.
Quick Stats on Student Exchange

**Overall number of exchange-out students from 1999 to 2019**

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Faculty Exchange Programme: 315
# Student Exchange in 2019-2020 (as of Oct 2019)

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FBE Student Exchange Programme

• Non-first and non-final year full-time FBE UG students in 2019-20

• FBE students shall have a TOEFL score of 570 (paper-based)/230 (computer-based)/85 (internet-based) OR an IELTS score of 7.0 for overseas exchange
  • Submit the result slip with the application form
  • The result must remain valid when you apply for exchange
  • Students should check if they fulfill the language requirements specified by the host institutions
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– 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 FBE. 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 Faculty’s nomination if you do not meet their application requirements (including language proficiency and CGPA).**
Faculty Exchange Programme

Examples of language requirement (for reference only):

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| U.K.    | Alliance Manchester Business School, 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 a minimum of 6 in each component)  
           |         | - 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 overall (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) |
| Australia | University of Sydney                          | - TOEFL(iBT): 96 overall + minimum 25 in writing + minimum 23 in reading, speaking, and listening  
           |         | - IELTS: 7.0 overall (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) |

*Please refer to the host institutions’ websites and factsheets for details of the requirements*
Application Guidelines

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

• Faculty Student Exchange Programme: **ONE-semester Exchange**

• Late and incomplete applications shall **NOT** be accepted and processed
# Selection Criteria

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<td>CGPA <em>(as of 2019-20, first semester)</em></td>
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<td>Extra-curricular activities <em>(e.g. community service, university/faculty societies/ associations/ hall activities, competitions)</em></td>
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**Total**: 100%
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| (ii) **Both** HKUWW and FBE partners with earmarked quota on HKUWW Programme 2020/21 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.*
## HKUWW Partner Institution List


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- HKUWW shall NOT allocate any places to FBE 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 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 Faculty of Business and Economics 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 Faculty 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 2020-21 Final Year Students

• Final year students in 2020-21 are **NOT** recommended to undertake exchange studies during their final semester of study as there are risks of deferral of graduation.

• Final year students in 2020-21 should only apply for exchange in **first semester**.
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
HKUWW Scholarship

• Administered by IAO

• All eligible participants (with a CGPA of 3.0 or above before the exchange semester) of exchange programmes will be automatically considered for the HKUWW Scholarship.

• This scholarship is a **subsidy** only and its purpose is not to support all your expenses in overseas

• Details: [https://aal.hku.hk/studyabroad/support.php?id=2&ty pe=outgoing](https://aal.hku.hk/studyabroad/support.php?id=2&type=outgoing)
Further Advices

1. Be realistic
   - Some institutions are more competitive in terms of popularity and hence a higher CGPA 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 CGPAs.)

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

• To enhance your understanding of the Faculty Exchange Programme during the application period, enquiry sessions will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on 21 & 23 January, 2020. Exact venues will be announced via email.

• The enquiry sessions will operate on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration is required.

• Students are welcome to drop by and consult the Faculty administrators on various matters concerning the Faculty Exchange Programme.
Application Procedures

Complete the application and upload the documents to the online application system by the deadline of 9 a.m. on 24 January 2020:

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. Calgary University
   7. UWA
   8. Xiamen University

2. **Records of extra-curricular activities**
   - E.g. community service, university/faculty 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 2020
• 3-24 January: Application for FBE Exchange Programme (Internal)
• 21 & 23 January: Enquiry sessions

Late Feb 2020
• Release of placement results
• Acceptance of offer
• Payment of HK$2,000 refundable deposit

Mar/Sep 2020
• Applications for host institution (External)
• Mar: 1st sem exchange
• Sep: 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

FBE Enrichment Website:
https://www.fbe.hku.hk/ug/enrichment/overseas-learning-experience/outgoing-exchange

Email: fbe.ugenrichment@hku.hk
The FAQ sheet will be posted on Faculty website after the information session.

FBE Student 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 calendar, the courses they offer, etc.), seek advice from their academic advisors, and discuss your study plan with your family. You should also check if their academic calendar match 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 FBE Exchange Programmes?
A: No, FBE students can only apply for ONE exchange programme, i.e., either HKU or FBE Exchange Programme. In the event that students apply for both Programmes, your FBE 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 ONE TIME during their university life regardless of the exchange programmes (FBE/ HKU/WK Law).

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

Q: What are the language requirements for the application of FBE Exchange Programme?
A: Students are recommended to have a TOEFL score of 570 (paper based)/210 (computer based)/88 (Internet based) or an IELTS score of 7.0 for overseas exchange.
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 via email once available.
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 FBE. Students should re-take the test after the exchange placement is confirmed.
4. 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 Faculty’s nomination if you do not meet their application requirements (including language proficiency and CGPA).

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

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.

Q: What kind of activities are considered as extra-curricular activities?
A: Community service, university faculty/society association/hall activities, awards and competitions participated in recent two years.

Q: Is internship considered as extra-curricular activities?
A: No, internship is NOT considered as extra-curricular activities.

Q: What should I include in the essay?
A: You should write about 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.

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 FBE Exchange Programme. Students should prioritise the choices based on their CGPA, extra-curricular activities, preference of institutions/countries, study plan and the competitiveness of institutions. As some institutions are more competitive in terms of popularity and hence a higher CGPA 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 CGPAs.

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 Faculty does not provide any GPA reference so as to avoid any confusion among students.

Q: Is there any scholarship available to support my exchange study via FBE Exchange Programme?
A: Yes, all eligible participants (with a CGPA of 3.0 or above before the exchange semester) of exchange programmes (both FBE and HKU) will be automatically considered for the HKU Scholarship. Students do NOT need to put in a separate application for exchange scholarships. Please note that this scholarship is a subsidy only and its purpose is not to support all your expenses overseas.

Q: Can I meet with Faculty staff to ask for advice?
A: The Faculty will organise enquiry sessions during the application period. Students are welcome to walk in and ask for advice.

Q: Whom should I contact if I have questions regarding FBE Exchange Programme?
A: Please contact the Enrichment Team at fbea.enrichment@hku.hk.
**Decision Process (1)**

**Region/ Country**

**Courses**

- Must take business courses
- Fine with taking non-business courses

**FBE Exchange**

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

**HKUWW**

**Other considerations:** competitiveness & popularity of the individual institution/exchange semester (e.g. for a few FBE exchange partners in Germany, students are only allowed to go in Spring due to differences in academic calendar)/ etc.
**Decision Process (2)**

Institution

**Single Partnership**
- Either FBE or HKUWW

**Dual Partnership** (Both FBE & HKUWW)

- Courses
  - Must take business courses
  - Fine with taking non-business courses

**FBE Exchange**

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

**HKUWW**

**Other considerations:** competitiveness & popularity of the individual institution/exchange semester (e.g. for a few FBE exchange partners in Germany, students are only allowed to go in Spring due to differences in academic calendar)/ etc.
Q & A

You have Questions
We have Answers