

## Exchange Information Session



“This was definitely one of the highlights of my MBA journey. The opportunity of **studying Europe’s business culture** by their own people through a very **creative and interactive way of learning** was amazing and unforgettable. This also gave me an opportunity to **network** with fellow MBA students from other premier B-schools from all over the globe which will also help tremendously in my career.”

- *Ishant Khurana, MBA*  
*WHU MBA European Summer Program, Vallendar Germany*



“I would like to stress that even if you are a domestic or international student, you should definitely consider this experience for your **personal and professional growth**. This was a great **complement to the learning process** started at Schulich. Doing an exchange has been one of the best decisions I have made in my life.”

- *Elizabeth Castrillon Jimenez, MBA*  
*Università Bocconi, Milan Italy*

# WHY GO ON EXCHANGE

## Exchange offers you...

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- Diverse perspectives & increased cultural awareness
- More career options and international networking
- Unique educational opportunities
- Friendships for a lifetime
- An extraordinary educational experience that contributes to your development as a global business professional



# LOOKING AHEAD

## What to consider...

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When? If it's your last term – transcripts in time for convocation?

What do you want from this experience?

Can you afford it?



# STUDY ABROAD TERMINOLOGY

## What are you doing?

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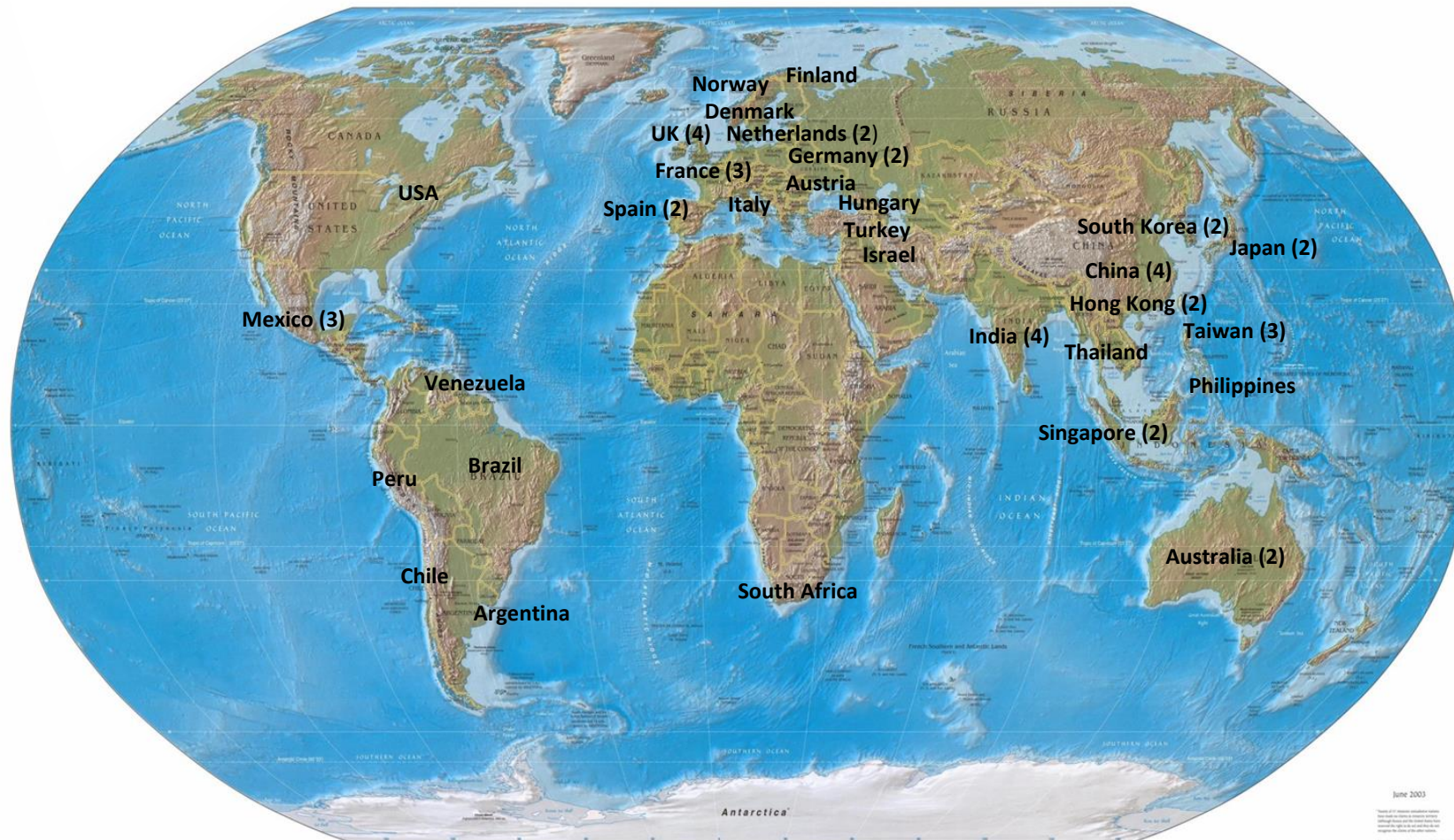
1. **Full Term Exchange:** on exchange full-time at one of our partner schools for a full term and/or registered in the equivalent of 9–18 Schulich credits
2. **Short Exchange\*:** on exchange at one of our partner schools and registered in the equivalent of 3-6 Schulich credits
3. **Short Program\*:** attending a structured program at one of our partner schools and registered in the equivalent of 3-6 Schulich credits
  - Usually has a program fee to cover costs such as welcome dinner, cultural activities, transportation, accommodations (optional), etc.

\* Credits can be added to a term if you have room (max. 18 credits/term)

# PARTNER SCHOOLS

## Full/short exchanges & short programs

30 countries, 53 partner schools



# ELIGIBILITY

## Can I go?

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- Successful completion of all 5000-level required courses prior to departure
- A cumulative GPA of at least 5.0
- Language proficiency (if necessary; Latin America)
- Submit a complete exchange application found on the [Graduate International Opportunities website](#)



# APPLICATION

## Deadlines: For the 2023-2024 Academic Year

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March 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Friday, Mar 10th 2023**

The application can be found on the [Graduate International Opportunities](#) website

A complete application consists of:




- An online Application Form
- The following uploaded documents:
  - Typed response to the application question
  - Proposed study plans – one for each school
  - Resume
  - Proof of language ability (if applicable)

# RESOURCES

## Where to find information

[Graduate International Opportunities](#) website



COUNTRY	CITY	PARTNER SCHOOL	ENROLMENT TERM	PARTNER SCHOOL TERM DATES	SPACES OPEN 2023–24	
	South Korea	Seoul	Korea University Business School (KUBS)	Winter	March – June	1
	South Korea	Seoul	Yonsei University School of Business	Fall or Winter	September – December March – June	1
	Spain	Barcelona	ESADE Business School	Fall or Winter	October – December January – March	1

PROGRAM NAME: ESADE MBA

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: English

CREDIT EQUIVALENCY: 4 ESADE courses (12 ECTS) = 12 SSB credits

5 ESADE courses (15 ECTS) = 15 SSB credits

**PARTNER SCHOOL STRENGTHS/SPECIALTY:** Marketing & Entrepreneurship. Emphasis on Finance, Family Business, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Int'l business. Main industries that recruit: Strategic Consultancy, Investment Banking, Starts-ups, Healthcare, Fashion, Technology, Fast moving consumer goods (FMCG), Retail

**PARTNER SCHOOL FACT SHEET:** [ESADE Fact Sheet 2022-23](#)

**ADDITIONAL PARTNER SCHOOL INFORMATION:** [ESADE Electives Fall 2022 and Winter 2023](#), [ESADE Course Descriptions Fall 2022 and Winter 2023](#)

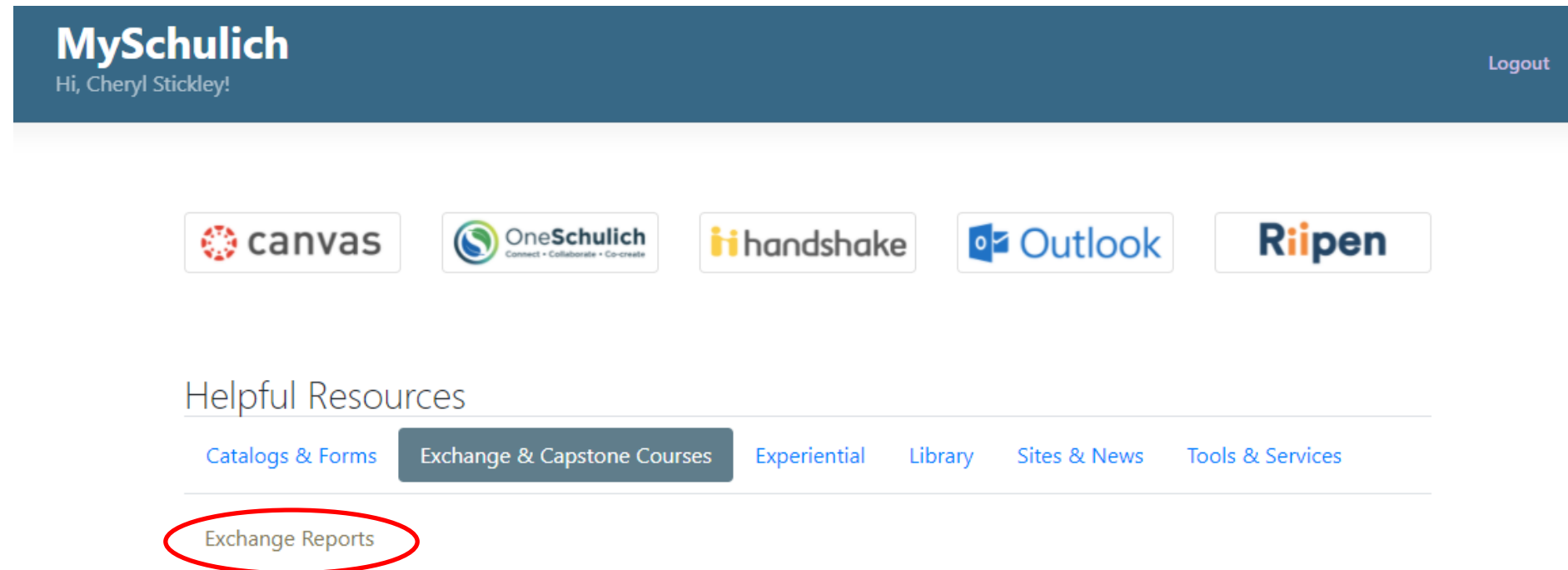
**EXCHANGE REPORTS:** Log into 'My Schulich' Go to: Useful Links > Exchange Resources

# RESOURCES

## Where to find information

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- Each partner school's website (links in Fact Sheet)
- MySchulich for exchange reports



# CHOOSING SCHOOLS

The more, the better...

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EXCHANGE PROGRAM CHOICE	NUMBER OF SPACES	WEIGHT OF RANKING (Total 100%)
SASIN	2	40%
AIM	3	30%
KUBS	2	15%
YONSEI	2	15%
<b>4 CHOICES</b>	<b>9 SPACES</b>	<b>100%</b>

# PROPOSED STUDY PLAN

## Courses that interest you

### Proposed Study Plan

Please complete one study plan for EACH exchange school listed on your application

Name: IVANA GOABROAD	York Student Number: 123456789
<input checked="" type="radio"/> MBA <input type="radio"/> IMBA    (please circle)	Email Address: IGOABROAD@SCHULICH.YORKU.CA
Host University: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Exchange Term: FALL 2023
Full Course Load at Host University: 30 ECTS = 15 SSB	Exchange Term Dates: SEPT. 10 – DEC. 17

Course Title
e.g. Global Marketing
e.g. Starting New Ventures
e.g. International Business Strategy
e.g. Negotiations
e.g. Chinese Economics
e.g. Managing Projects

# INTERVIEW/MEETING

## Let's talk about exchange

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- Interviews: March 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Duration: 20 minutes
  - To be scheduled through an online booking system (you will be notified by email to book your appointment)
- Exchange Selection Committee
  - The Graduate International Program Coordinator
  - The Associate Director, International Student Services & Programs

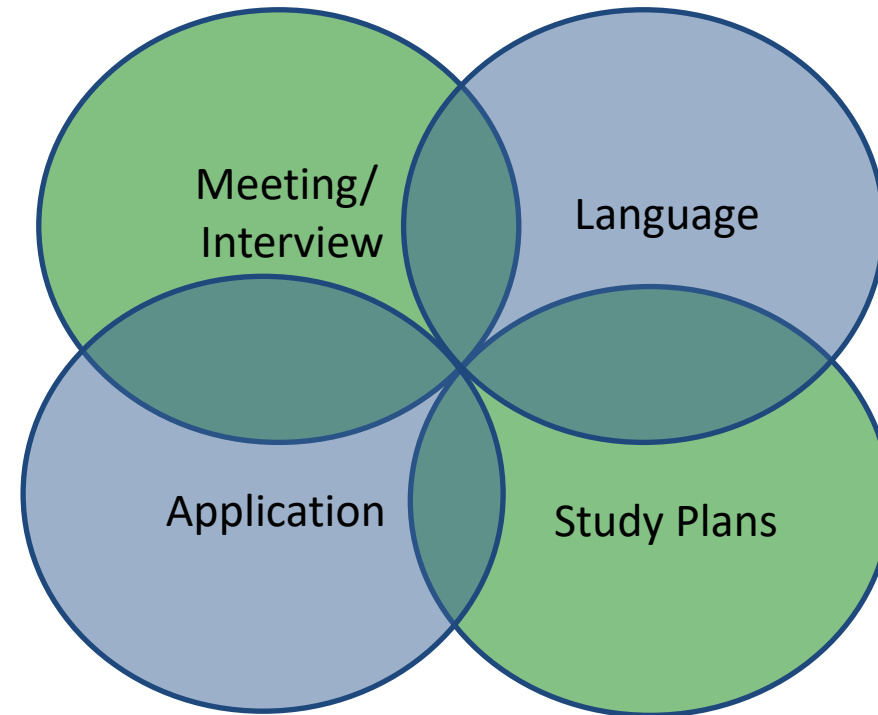


## SELECTION

# What is the selection criteria?

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- Rationale for wanting to go to a particular school
- Flexibility (the more schools chosen means greater chance of being matched)
- Professionalism
- Ability to be a good ambassador for Schulich



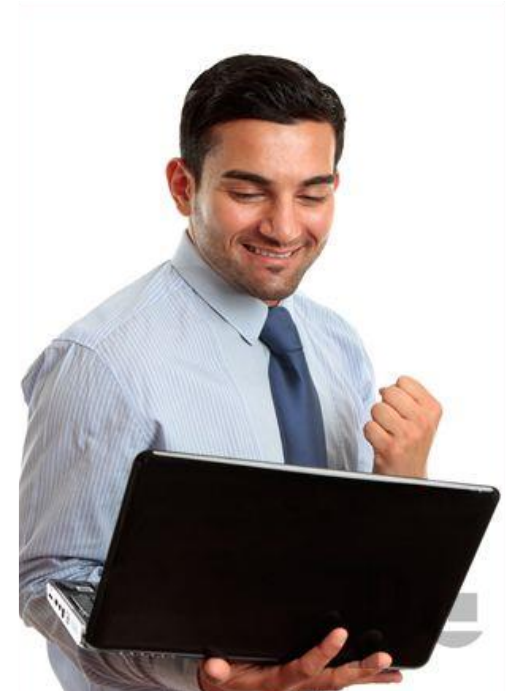
# DECISIONS

## When will I know

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- Decisions will be made in mid-late March
- You will receive an email and a letter indicating where you have been matched
- You will have until late March to accept or decline the offer



# ACADEMIC PLANNING

## Courses on exchange

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- Full-time exchange - the equivalent of 9 - 15 SSB credits
- Part-time exchange – the equivalent of 3 - 7.5 SSB credits
- Credits taken abroad are **business electives**
  - MBA students: a maximum of 2 exchange courses (equivalent to 6 SSB credits) can be used towards a specialization
  - Can enrol in a language course but it does not count towards your Schulich credits

# ACADEMIC PLANNING

## Credits for Graduation

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- All courses are transferred to Schulich on a pass/fail basis and appear on your York transcript
  - Passes do not impact GPA but failures do
- To fulfill your residency requirement, students must complete a minimum 24 credits here at Schulich



# ACADEMIC PLANNING

## Full term exchange & the 601

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- Students participating in an exchange are **not required to be physically present for any Phase of the 601**
- Students that start their 601 while on exchange must enrol in SGMT 6000 in the second term of the 601 (Phases 3, 4, & 5) when they return to Toronto
- You are responsible for following-up with your Academic Advisor to understand the 601 enrolment process and requirements around exchange



# ACADEMIC PLANNING

## Full term exchange (accelerated students)

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- Extra term to complete residency requirements
- Two most common options are:

Option 1:

Term 1: 12/15 cr. at Schulich (f/t)

Term 2: 12/9 cr. at Schulich (f/t)

Term 3: 9-15 cr. on Exchange (f/t)

Option 2:

Term 1: 16.5 cr. at Schulich (f/t)

Term 2: 7.5 cr. at Schulich (p/t)

Term 3: 9-15 cr. on Exchange (f/t)

For a short exchange/program - may not have to add an extra term

- Discuss with Graduate International Program Coordinator or Academic Advisor

# ACADEMIC PLANNING

## MBA/JD

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**Full term exchange** in the summer term during your upper year

- Register full-time however only 6 credits will be counted towards your MBA (the remaining credits are extra)

**Short exchange/program** in your upper year

- Enrol in the equivalent of 3.00 or 6.00 SSB credits
- Can add onto the Winter term (no additional tuition fees) or pay part-time fees in the Summer term

Contact the Graduate International Program Coordinator or Academic Advisor for more information

# CAREER PLANNING

## Can it still happen?

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- Network before you go: use the time between selection and departure wisely!
- Continuous access to the SSB Career Centre on-line
- Zoom interviews
- Opportunity to develop new networks with your class abroad
- Company may be recruiting at that school while you are there
- Opportunity to network with a company that recruits abroad and not here



# FUNDING EXCHANGE

## Dollars and sense

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- Travel Bursary (to cover flights only) for those that show financial need
  - Registered in 9 - 15 SSB EXCH credits: max. \$1,500
  - Registered in 3 – 7.5 SSB EXCH credits: max. \$750
- Scholarships
- Other bursaries
- Student Loans

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# CONTACT US

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