

Exchange Information Session



“My exchange in Finland was one of the best experiences in my life! Not only did I gain knowledge and learn tools that were good compliments to my MBA, I was also able to pursue self-exploration and build resilience. It was also a great opportunity to learn about different cultures!”

- Pui Mun (Janessa) Choong,
MBA
Aalto University School of
Business, Espoo, Finland



“Being the sole exchange student at Sasin School of Management was a unique privilege. The dynamic campus and the vibrant city of Bangkok provided for an immersive learning environment. Individualized attention from faculty and close-knit interactions with local peers helped reshape my approach to business. Overall, an unforgettable Sasin Experience!”

- Mehreen Malik, MBA
Sasin School of Management,
Bangkok, Thailand

STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS

What are you doing?

- 1. Full Term Exchange:** on exchange full-time at one of our partner schools and registered in the equivalent of 9–15 Schulich credits
- 2. Short Exchange*:** on exchange at one of our partner schools and registered in the equivalent of 3-7.5 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)

WHY GO ON EXCHANGE

Exchange offers you...

- 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...



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

Why?

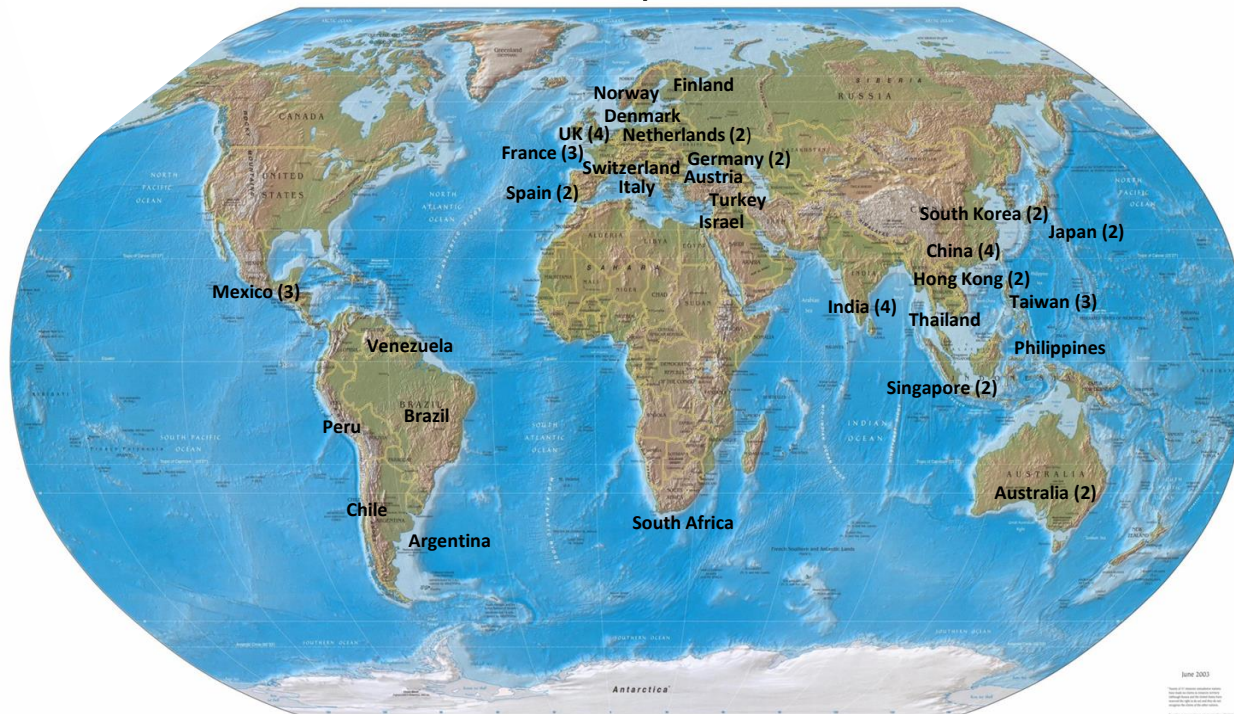
Where?

What do you want from this experience?

PARTNER SCHOOLS

Full/short exchange & short programs

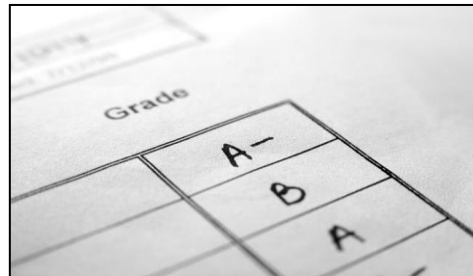
29 countries, 50 partner schools



ELIGIBILITY

Requirements

- 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

Deadline: for the 2024-25 academic year

February 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Saturday, Feb 10th 2024

- Refer to [Graduate International Opportunities](#) website for the deadline applicable for the program you are applying to

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

A complete online application includes:




- Typed response to the application question
 - Rationale for your 1st choice school
- 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 2024-25	Application Deadline
 China	Shanghai	Fudan University - School of Management	Fall or Winter	September - December February - July	3	February 10, 2024
 Denmark	Copenhagen	Copenhagen Business School (CBS)	Fall	September - December	1	February 10, 2024
 Finland	Helsinki	Aalto University School of Business	Fall or Winter	September - December January - May	1	February 10, 2024

PROGRAM NAME: N/A

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: English

CREDIT EQUIVALENCY: 4 AALTO courses (24 ECTS) = 12 SSB credits

5 AALTO courses (30 ECTS) = 15 SSB credits

PARTNER SCHOOL STRENGTHS/SPECIALTY: Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, IT, Int'l Business, Marketing

PARTNER SCHOOL FACT SHEET: [Aalto Fact Sheet 2023-24](#)

ADDITIONAL PARTNER SCHOOL INFORMATION: [Aalto Information Sheet 2023-24](#), [Aalto website](#), [academic calendar](#), [course list](#), [Housing Information](#)

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

RESOURCES

Where to find information

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

The screenshot displays the MySchulich user interface. At the top left, the text reads "MySchulich" followed by "Hi, Cheryl Stickley!". On the top right, there is a "Logout" link. Below this header is a row of five service icons: Canvas, OneSchulich (with the tagline "Connect • Collaborate • Co-create"), Handshake, Outlook, and Riipen. Underneath the icons is the heading "Helpful Resources" followed by a horizontal menu with six items: "Catalogs & Forms", "Exchange & Capstone Courses", "Experiential", "Library", "Sites & News", and "Tools & Services". The "Exchange & Capstone Courses" item is highlighted with a dark background. Below this menu, the text "Exchange Reports" is displayed and circled in red.

CHOOSING SCHOOLS

The more, the better

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

PROPOSED STUDY PLAN

Courses that interest you

Application Study Plan

(Full Term or Short Term Exchange Only)

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

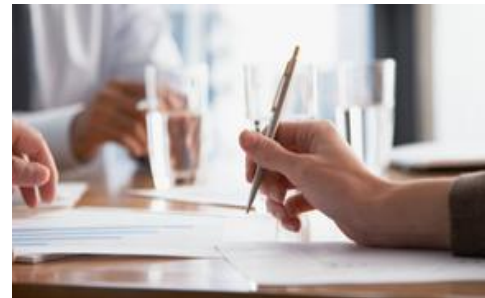
Name: IVANA GOABROAD	York Student Number: 123456789
Partner School: International University	Exchange Term: FALL 2024
Full Course Equivalency: 36 ECTS = 15 SSB (ie. 30 ECTS = 15 SSB credits)	Exchange Term Dates From: SEP 10 To: Dec 17

Course Title	
MBG7636	Business Analytics
MBG7616	Supply Chain Analytics
MBA7524	Advanced Business Communications
MBG7101	Entrepreneurship in Action
MBG7574	Career Foundation
MBG6114	Global Business Strategy

INTERVIEW/MEETING

Let's discuss

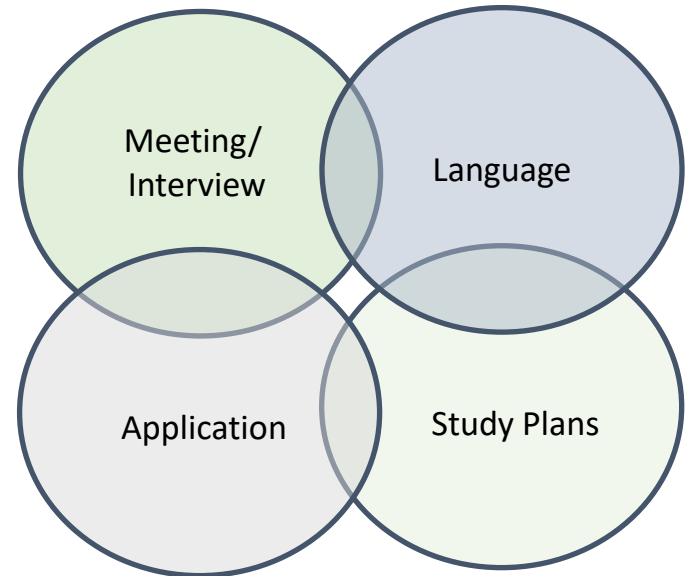
- Interviews: Feb 15th – Mar 5th
- Duration: 20 minutes
 - To be scheduled through an online booking system (you will be notified by email to book your appointment)
- Exchange Selection Committee may consist of:
 - The Graduate International Program Coordinator
 - The Associate Director, International Student Services & Programs
 - Other International Relations staff



SELECTION

What is the selection criteria?

- 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?

- Decisions will be made between late February to mid-March
 - Work with the earlier deadlines first
- You will receive an email and a letter indicating where you have been matched
- You will have until late March or sooner to accept or decline the offer



ACADEMIC PLANNING

Courses on exchange

- 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

- 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

Note: if planning to attend June convocation, we should have your exchange grades by mid-May



ACADEMIC PLANNING

MBA Full term exchange & MGMT 6100 (601)

- 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

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

Option 1:

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

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

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

Option 2:

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

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

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

Can switch terms 2 and 3

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

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 in the Summer term (add on if enrolled or pay part-time fees)

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

CAREER PLANNING

It can still happen!

- Network before you go: use the time between selection and departure wisely!
- Continuous access to the SSB Career Centre online
 - Zoom interviews
- Companies may be recruiting at the exchange school while you are there
- Opportunity to network with a company that recruits abroad and not here
- Networking in another country and with a new group of students (local and on exchange) may open new opportunities



FUNDING EXCHANGE

Financial support for 2024 & Winter 2025

- Exchange (Travel) Bursary (to cover flights only) must show financial need
 - Registered in 9 - 15 SSB EXCH credits: max. \$1,500
 - Registered in 3 – 7.5 SSB EXCH credits: max. \$750
- Alan & Esther Hockin Award for International Exchange
 - Full-term exchange
 - Ontario resident - lived in Ont for 12 months in a row **prior** to starting Schulich **or** a new PR and lived in Ont less than 12 months and **not** lived in **another** province
 - Students must attend one of the following exchange partners:
 - China – School of Management, Fudan University
 - Denmark – Copenhagen Business School
 - Finland – Aalto University School of Business
 - France – ESSEC Business School
 - India – Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA)
 - Netherlands – Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
 - Philippines – W. Sycip Graduate School of Business (AIM)
 - South Africa – Wits Business School
 - Switzerland – University of St. Gallen
 - Thailand - Sasin School of Management
- Can still apply for scholarships, other bursaries and student loans



CONTACT US

Questions?



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Academic Advising: FT MBA PT MBA	Fern Best Lyndsay Vair	Student Success Coordinator Advisors	Attend a drop-in session (in-person or online)
International students; re-entry to Canada to study and/or work after exchange	Vino Shanmuganathan Sophie Yang	International Student Support Specialist	Attend a Q&A
Financial Aid	Anne Caulfield	Financial Aid Officer	finaid@schulich.yorku.ca