

Schulich International Relations

Intro: BBA Exchange Program 2025-2026



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Today's Agenda

- What is Exchange?
- Student Panel
- Summer Exchange
- Exchange Process Timeline
- Full Term Exchange Planning
 - Academic
 - Financial
- Eligibility
- Do the Research
- What's Next?



What is Exchange?

Formal agreement between institutions

Study at a different school in a different country

Students from partner schools come to Schulich

Enrol in credits in both schools

Pay tuition to Schulich/York U (home school)



Why Exchange?



Cultural & Language Immersion

Understand Global Business

Diversify Education

Build a Global Network

Personal Growth

Student Panel - Global Experts



Manmeet Bajwa, iBBA '24
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Summer Exchange

- Any Summer after 2nd year to Graduation
 - 2-3 week programs
- Consider adding to your exchange term next year
- Programs offered in 2025 will be communicated January
- Application process begins in February



Short Term Commitment

A GUIDE TO

The Exchange APPLICATION Process

Full Term

WHAT TO EXPECT OVER THE NEXT 6-12 MONTHS

MID-
NOVEMBER



EXCHANGE
FAIR & INFO
SESSION

NOVEMBER -
DECEMBER



RESEARCH TO
SUPPORT
CRITERIA &
SCHOOL CHOICES

MID-
DECEMBER



SUBMIT
APPLICATION

MID-
DECEMBER -
MID-JANUARY



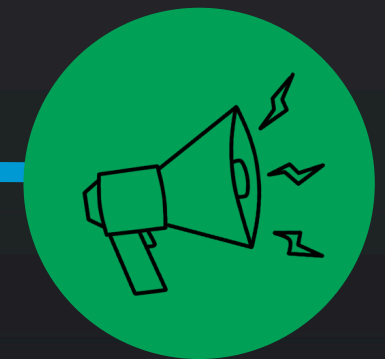
PREPARE FOR
AND ATTEND
INTERVIEW

END-
FEBURARY



ROUND TWO:
APP &
INTERVIEWS

END-
MARCH/EARLY
-APRIL



NEXT ACADEMIC
YEAR
EXCHANGE
OFFERS
ANNOUNCED

A TIMELINE OF

The PRE-DEPARTURE/ POST EXCHANGE Process

FULL TERM

FALL EXCH

APRIL -> AUGUST

SEPTEMBER->
DECEMBER

JANUARY ->
FEBRUARY



NOMINATION
& SUBMIT PARTNER
SCHOOL
APPLICATION



ATTEND PRE-
DEPARTURE SESSION
& ADVISING MEETING



ENROL IN:
• PARTNER SCHOOL
COURSES
• SSB EXCH CODES



ATTEND
EXCHANGE
TERM/
PROGRAM



POST-EXCHANGE
PROCEDURES:
SUBMIT DELIVERABLES,
RECEIVE/SUBMIT
GRADES

WINTER EXCH

SEPTEMBER -> DECEMBER

JANUARY ->
JUNE

JUNE ->
AUGUST

Where can you go?



64 Partner Schools in 31 Countries

What you MUST Think About...



Where? When? Why?

3rd or 4th Year / Fall or Winter

Term Dates...

Internship, Summer school, personal life

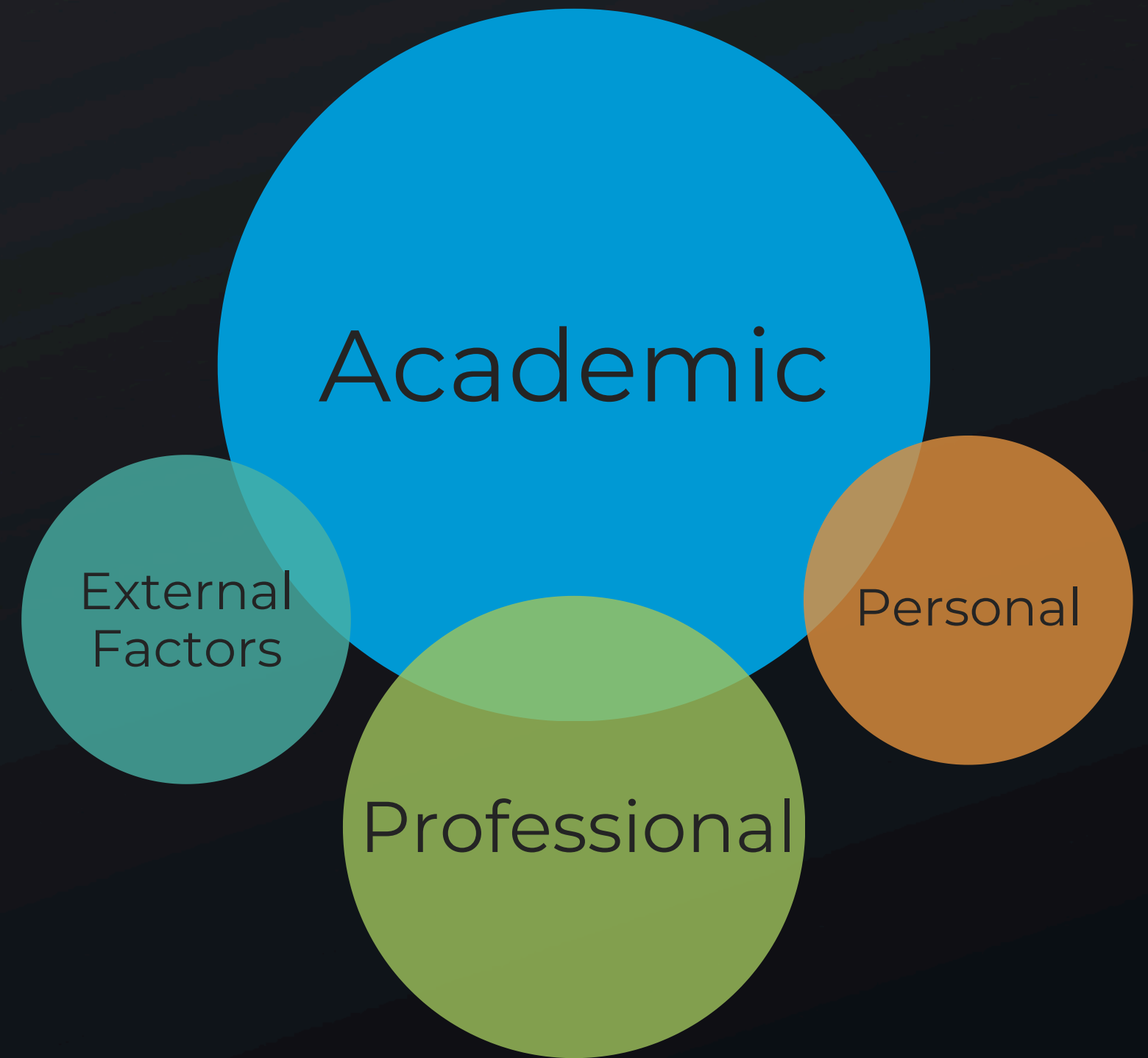
Costs? Can I save enough?

International Student?

Now about your criteria...

Considering your Criteria

Decide on criteria
based on
these factors...



What are your exchange goals?

Academic Planning

- Students must study full-time while on exchange
 - Min 12 and max 15 credits
- **CPA** – Winter 3rd year
- iBBAs must complete min 6 cr language intermediate level or ↑ before exchange
- **Specializations**
 - complete req'd courses at Schulich
- **CIM** - review req'ts
 - take SCM at Schulich
- NB or RF - not all schools offer
- Year 4 Winter Exchange = October convocation



Dollars & Sense



Resources for Research

Exchange Reports

Partner school website/factsheet

Tourism websites

Cost of living websites

Tuition fees to York University
Cost of living/rent/travel
Prepare a budget
Savings/Potential savings
Help from family/parents
Part-time/Summer jobs
YIMA



Assessing your investment

Maintain your Eligibility



Cumulative Grade Point
Average of at least 5.5

Successful completion of
Year 1 and 2 core courses

Enrolled in Year 3 or 4 for the
proposed exchange term

Do the Research

Develop Criteria

Narrow down schools
based on criteria

Be mindful of biases:

talking to students/friends, exposure
to media



RESOURCES

Attend Global Opps Fair - Nov 6

Schulich Full Term Exchange Website

Exchange Reports (!!) - Link on website

Partner School Website

International Relations Team

Schulich Alum -> through network or
reports

Incoming Exchange Students

What's Coming Up?

Tomorrow

Attend the Global Opportunities Fair

Thursday and/or Friday

Attend the “Exchange Application Success Strategies” workshop

Moving Forward...

Follow @schulich_ir for updates

Questions? Join a Q&A-drop in session



Thank you for attending!