

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

Benefits of Exchange

Exchange offers you...

Academic

Unique educational opportunities such as learning from visiting professors from top business schools and guest lecturers that are CEOs of top industries

Professional

Expanded marketability with diverse perspectives & increased cultural awareness by gaining a unique set of skills and experiences in an immersive way that will contribute to your development as a global business professional

Personal

Personal growth with an increase of independence, confidence, resourcefulness and resilience by stepping out of your comfort zone to navigate living in another culture without the usual support network of family and friends

Course credit towards the [Global Business Specialization](#), allowing you to build international expertise into your degree, strengthen your resume, and graduate with a credential that sets you apart in an increasingly interconnected marketplace

Worried about what you might miss at Schulich?

Studying abroad should not stop you from applying for jobs and attending online interviews

- Connect with companies and network before your exchange: use the time wisely before departure
 - Let them know why you are participating in an exchange opportunity – it may be what sets you apart from other applicants
- Continuous access to the Schulich Centre for Career Design

New opportunities

- Expand your network:
 - New group of students (local and from other exchange schools from around the world)
 - Instructors
 - Join clubs
- Career and networking events with companies/industries that are different from those that recruit at Schulich



Plan to add the exchange experience to your resume – in an era of rapid transformation, organizations are increasingly looking for candidates with international experience and global skills. Employers value qualities such as adaptability, resilience, cultural awareness and cross-cultural communication skills

Partner Schools

29 countries, 48 partner schools



All top business schools within these countries

Choosing Where to Go

What to consider



When?	Any time/term that fits your schedule or between terms *Graduation considerations	If working- leave of absence from work	The weather is warmer/cooler. Last term, nice way to complete degree
Where?	School offers regional specific courses that are not offered at Schulich	Interest in working for a company that conducts business or has an office in that city/country	Experience a new city/country never been to while completing your degree. Thinking of living there (test it out)
Why?	May prefer modular/intensive courses and unique opportunities to visit companies	Cultural experience (can help within the company itself with day-to-day interaction with co-workers & clients). Increase network to help with professional opportunities	May not have this opportunity again once you start working

Exchange Options

What do you wish to do?

- 1. Full-Time Exchange:** register in the equivalent of 9 – 15 Schulich credits
 - Length of exchange can be between 1 to 5 months depending on the school
 - determined by length of the courses (full term or modular/intensive) and when the courses are offered
- 2. Part-Time Exchange:** register in the equivalent of 3 - 7.5 Schulich credits
 - One week or longer depending on school - length and number of courses
- 3. Short Program:** register in the equivalent of 3 - 6 Schulich credits
 - This is a structured program that has a focus on a specific area such as Innovation or Doing Business in (country)
 - Usually has a program fee to cover costs such as welcome dinner, cultural activities, tours, some include accommodation, etc.



Shamreen Adrita, ESSEC, Winter 2024

[Graduate International Opportunities](#) website: Graduate Exchange and Short Programs

Sort options

COUNTRY ▾ CITY ▾ PARTNER SCHOOL ▾ PROGRAM ▾ ENROLMENT TERM ▾ YEAR ▾
WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management Part-Time Exchange Short Program APPLICATION DEADLINE ▾

PARTNER SCHOOL TERM DATES ▾

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COUNTRY	PARTNER SCHOOL	PROGRAM	ENROLMENT TERM	YEAR	APPLICATION DEADLINE	PARTNER SCHOOL TERM DATES
Germany	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management	Part-Time Exchange	Fall	2025	15-Apr	3-Day Courses/Modular
Germany	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management	Part-Time Exchange	Winter	2025	1-Sep	3-Day Courses/Modular
Germany	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management	Part-Time Exchange	Summer	2025	1-Sep	3-Day Courses/Modular
Germany	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management	Short Program	Winter	2025	15-Feb	2-Weeks; May 6-20, 2025 or May 11-23, 2025
Germany	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management	Short Program	Summer	2025	15-Feb	2-Weeks; May 6-20, 2025 or May 11-23, 2025

CITY: Vallendar
Language(s) of Study: English
Credit Equivalency: ESP = 3 SSB credits
Fact Sheet: [ESP Fact Sheet 2025](#)
Website: [ESP website](#)

Additional Information: European MBA Summer Program (ESP): The Changing Environment for International Business in Europe. This program offers students a well-balanced combination of class meetings, group work, company visits and cultural experiences.

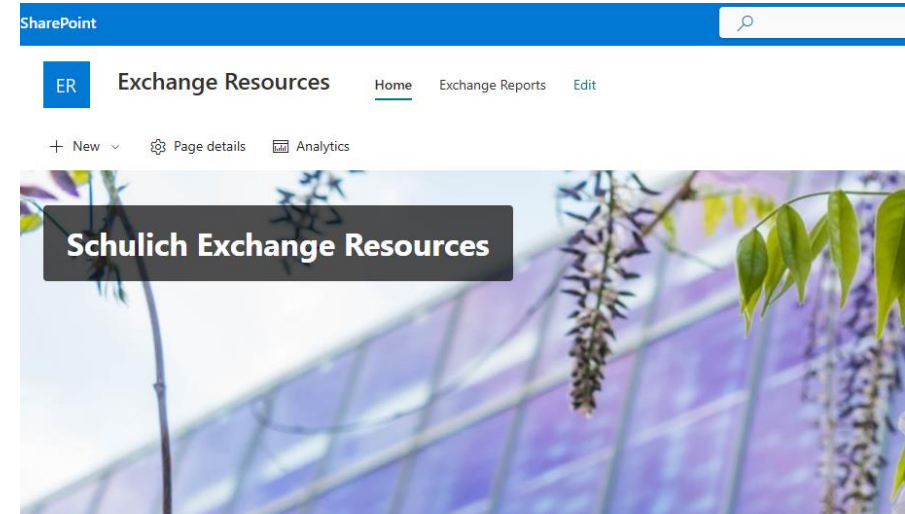
Program fee required.

Exchange Reports: [Exchange Reports](#)

Note: Earliest convocation would take place in October, however, once we receive your transcript, Student Services can issue you a letter stating you met your degree requirements and your degree is complete.

Sign in to SharePoint on Microsoft 365

- Exchange Reports written by Schulich students who previously went on exchange



Eligibility

Requirements

Submit a **complete** exchange application found on the [Graduate International Opportunities website](#)

Successful completion of all 5000-level required courses prior to departure (some exceptions may apply for a part-time exchange or short program)

- Can submit an application before completing 5000-level courses

A cumulative GPA of at least 5.0 on courses completed prior to exchange

Proof of language proficiency if planning to attend courses not taught in English



Academic Planning

Courses, transfer credit and graduation

Only **business elective** courses are transferred for Schulich credit; can enrol in a language course, but it will not be transferred for Schulich credit or appear on your York U. transcript

All courses are transferred on a pass/fail basis and will appear on your York U. transcript; passes do not impact GPA however, failures do

The equivalent to 6 SSB credits maximum can be transferred towards a specialization

Part-time exchange or short program:

- Exchange credits can be added to a Schulich term immediately prior to or following the exchange if there is room (maximum 18 credits/term); speak with the Graduate International Exchange Coordinator to confirm

COUNTRY	PARTNER SCHOOL	PROGRAM	ENROLMENT TERM	YEAR	APPLICATION DEADLINE	PARTNER SCHOOL TERM DATES
China	Peking University, Guanghua School of Management	Full-Time Exchange	Fall	2026	1-Mar	September - December
China	Peking University, Guanghua School of Management	Full-Time Exchange	Winter	2026	1-Sep	February - June
China	Peking University, Guanghua School of Management	Short Program	Winter	2026	10-Mar	2-Weeks; May 18 - 31, 2025
China	Peking University, Guanghua School of Management	Short Program	Summer	2026	10-Mar	2-Weeks; May 18 - 31, 2025
China	Peking University, Guanghua School of Management	Short Program	Summer	2026	10-Mar	2-Weeks; June 15 - 28, 2025

Academic Planning

Accelerated students & full-time exchange

An extra term is required to complete residency requirements (24 credits at Schulich) if participating in a full-time exchange

Two most common options are:

Option 1:		Option 2:	
Term 1	12/15 credits at Schulich (f/t)	Term 1	16.5 credits at Schulich (f/t)
Term 2	12/9 credits at Schulich (f/t)	Term 2	7.5 credits at Schulich (p/t)
Term 3	9-15 credits on Exchange (f/t)	Term 3	9-15 credits on Exchange (f/t)

Note: an extra term may not be required for a part-time exchange/short program

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

MBA/JD:

Full-time exchange in your upper year during the summer term

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

Part-time exchange/short program in your upper year

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

Tech MBA:

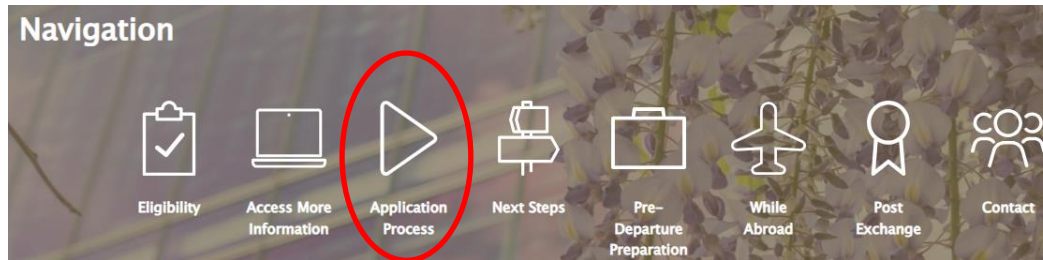
Part-time exchange/short program in your upper year

- Does not overlap with Tech MBA classes
- Credits will **not** be counted towards Tech MBA degree
- Exchange courses will be recorded on your transcript as additional credits
- Enrol in the equivalent of 3.00 or 6.00 SSB credits
- Can register exchange courses in the Winter term (max 18 credits per term) with no additional tuition fees

Apply

Applications assessed on a rolling basis

The application can be found on the [Graduate Exchange Opportunities](#) website (see Application Process in the Navigation bar)



A complete online application includes:

- Typed response to the application question - rationale for your 1st choice school
- Proposed study plans for f/t & p/t exchange – one for each school
- Updated resume
- Proof of language proficiency if planning to attend courses not taught in English

Application deadlines vary

Schulich School of Business



Graduate Exchange Opportunities Application

Outgoing full term exchange, short term exchange and short program.

1 Student Information > 2 Academic Information > 3 Study Abroad Information

STUDENT INFORMATION

Important that this information is accurate as it is required for nomination purposes. The partner school will use this information on the acceptance letter for entry into the country.

Student Number *

Must be 9 digits. Currently Entered: 0 digits.

Surname (as it appears on your passport) *

Given Name(s) (as it appears on your passport) *

Choosing Schools

Where do you want to study?

1st Choice

Exchange Program #1 *

Term *

Partner School

2nd Choice

Exchange Program #2 *

Term *

Partner School

3rd Choice

Exchange Program #3 *

Term *

Partner School

- The application has room for 3 schools
- List schools in order of preference (ensure there are spaces available at the school)
- If you apply to multiple exchanges with different deadlines, we will consider your 1st choice school, 2nd choice, etc.
- List all schools/exchanges willing to attend if selected; if unmatched, it may be too late to be considered for another school (deadline passed or spot awarded to another student)
- If not matched and wish to apply again, a new application is required

Study Plan

Courses that interest you

Application Study Plan (Full-time or Part-time 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 2025
Course Equivalency/Expected SSB Credits: (ie. 30 ECTS = 15 SSB credits) 6 courses = 15 SSB	Exchange Term Dates: From: SEP 11 To: DEC 17

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

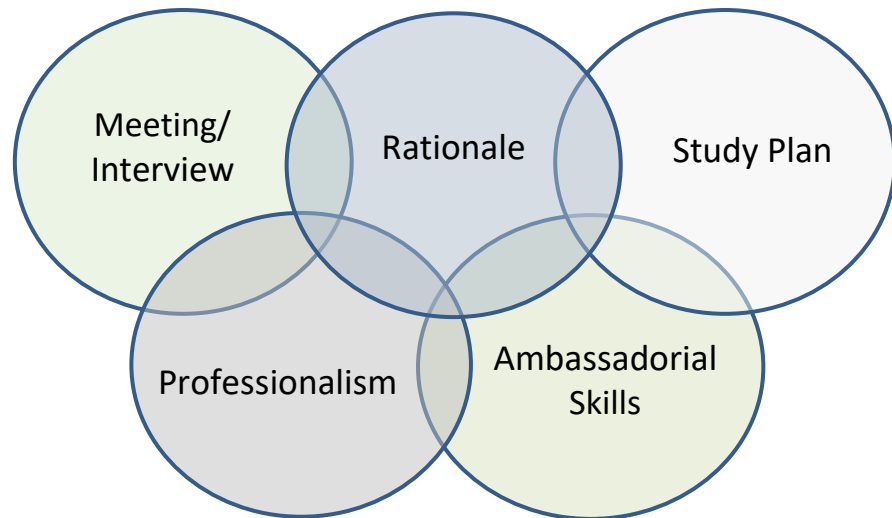
Note: this study plan is for
application purposes only

Interview/Meeting & Decision

Let's discuss

You will be contacted to set-up a time to meet and discuss your exchange application

Selection Criteria



Decisions will be made shortly after the exchange interview/meeting

- You will receive an email and a letter indicating where you have been matched
- You will have a week to accept or decline the offer



Funding Exchange

Financial support

Exchange Bursary - must show financial need

- \$1,000 → less than two months
- \$1,500 → two months or longer

Requirements to be considered for funding:

1. Complete the [Schulich Mobility Bursary Application](#)
2. Attend a Pre-Departure Session
3. Complete the [Schulich Travel Registry and Informed Consent Form](#)

Once the above requirements are met, bursaries will be processed

Funding could come from either Schulich or York International (York International Mobility Award (YIMA))

Contact the **Financial Aid Office** if you have any questions: finaid@schulich.yorku.ca

Students participating in an exchange program remain eligible for awards, scholarships, and student loans, just as they would if they were not on exchange



Schulich Requirements

Post exchange

An [exchange testimonial](#), [\(2\) photos](#) and [exchange report](#) are required within one month of completing your exchange

- **Testimonials** and **photos** are key to inspiring future students to consider participating in an exchange
- **Exchange reports** offer valuable insights into the exchange experience and serve as a key resource for Schulich students
 - Exchange report outline has questions to follow as a guideline



Contact Us

Questions?

Exchange Advising	Cheryl Stickley	Graduate International Program Coordinator	exchange@schulich.yorku.ca
Academic Advising	Liyuan Chen Vivian Sun	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	Rajbir Khurana Sophie Yang	International Student Support Specialist	Attend a Q&A intlrelations@schulich.yorku.ca
Financial Aid	Mehrsa Ghobadi	Financial Aid Officer	finaid@schulich.yorku.ca