

# MBA Exchange AY 2023/2024

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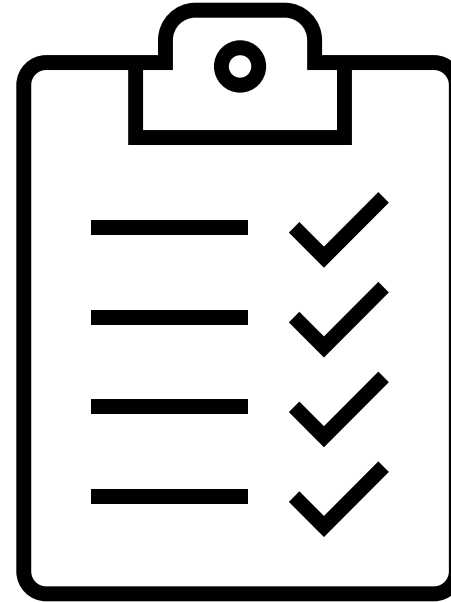
# What is exchange?



- Enrolled at partner institution
- Pay UW tuition
- Immersive, independent, transformative

# Who can go?

1. Any Full-time or Evening MBA student
2. Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Good standing with the UW



# Where can you go?

14 partner universities – 12 countries – 3 continents



# Africa

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## South Africa

- University of Cape Town





# Asia

## China

- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST)

## India

- Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore

## Japan

- International University of Japan
- Keio University

## Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

## South Korea

- KAIST Graduate School of Management (KAIST)





# Europe

## Denmark

- Copenhagen Business School (CBS)

## Finland

- Aalto University

## France

- Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP)

## Netherlands

- Rotterdam School of Management (RSM)

## Spain

- Instituto de Empresa (IE)

## Switzerland

- University of Zurich (UZH)





# When can you go?

- Fall Quarter:
  - All partners
- Winter Quarter:
  - Aalto University (Finland)
  - Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Hong Kong)
  - Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (India)
  - International University of Japan (Japan)
  - Keio Business School (Japan)
  - Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
  - Rotterdam School of Management (Netherlands)
  - *University of Cape Town (South Africa) (depending on year)*





# Summer Programs

- Digital Business Master Class
  - Aalto University (Helsinki, Finland)
  - 2 weeks, dates TBA
- International Summer School
  - University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland)
  - 2 weeks, dates TBA
- ESCP Summer Programme
  - ESCP (Paris, France)
  - 4 weeks, dates TBA
- International Summer University Program
  - Copenhagen Business School (Copenhagen, Denmark)
  - 3 weeks, June 27-July 13, 2023
  - 6 weeks, June 27-July 28, 2023





# Further details:

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- Foster has 1-2 spots per school, more in summer.
- All partners have Finance and Management courses + [specializations](#).
- All schools provide instruction in English.
- Many provide free or discounted language courses.





# How does it apply to my degree?

- MBAs are limited to transferring back 16 credits, no matter how many credits you take abroad
  - You will only get credit for the classes you pass!
- European schools:
  - Generally, 1 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) = .75 UW credits
  - Done on a per class basis, not a lump sum
- For Evening students, you may be able to get ahead on credits

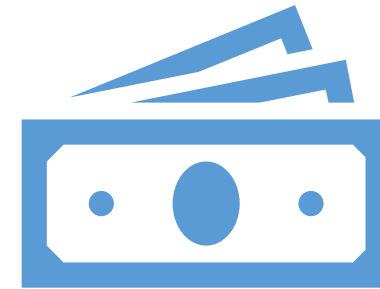
**\*Credit conversions are determined by the MBA Program Office\***

Talk with Norah or Shasta BEFORE selecting your exchange classes

# What does it cost?



Dependent on MBA  
program (Full-time or  
Evening)

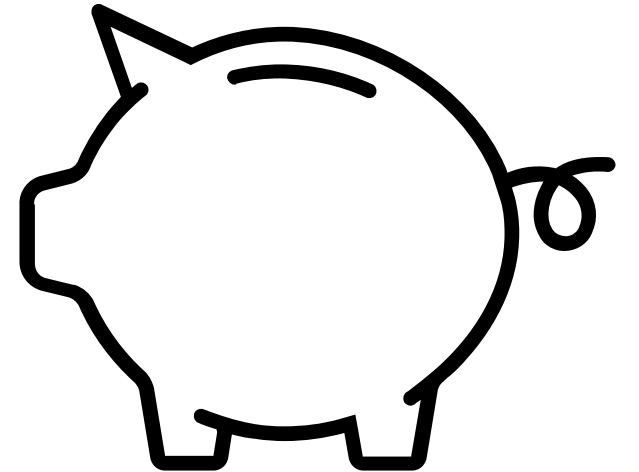


“Home Tuition” Model: You will  
pay 1 quarter of tuition, no matter  
how many credits you take while  
abroad



# Additional Fees & Costs

- \$350 – GBC Administrative Fee
- \$485 – Non-refundable Study Abroad Fee
- \$350 – Tuition Deposit (credited back)
- Tuition balance – due by 3<sup>rd</sup> week of academic quarter



# Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Financial Aid:
  - **Not all programs qualify for financial aid**
    - Shorter programs (less than 9 weeks during AY and 4.5 weeks during the summer) typically don't qualify. Talk with UW Financial Aid Office.
  - After acceptance, complete a [Revision Request for Study Abroad](#) form
  - If you need a study abroad budget for the Revision Request, email [studyabroad@uw.edu](mailto:studyabroad@uw.edu).
- Scholarships:
  - GBC Study Abroad Scholarships for AY 2023/24 – due May 1!
  - Contact the GBC scholarship manager with questions: [gbcships@uw.edu](mailto:gbcships@uw.edu)

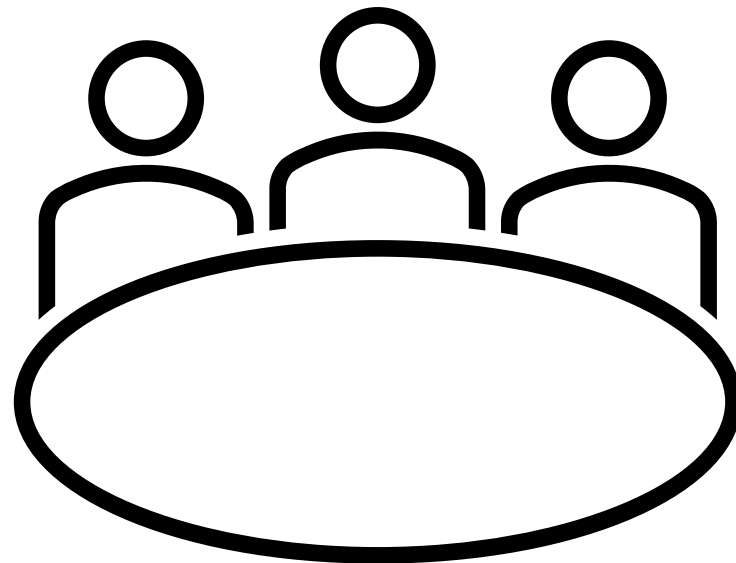
***Resources for fin aid & scholarships:***

<http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/students/resources/finances/>



# Before applying...

- Talk to the MBA Program Office about your plans
- If you're a FT student, talk to the Career Center about how this experience can fit in with your career goals and the recruiting cycle
- Make an advising appointment with MBA Exchange Coordinator (Angela) to discuss locations and options



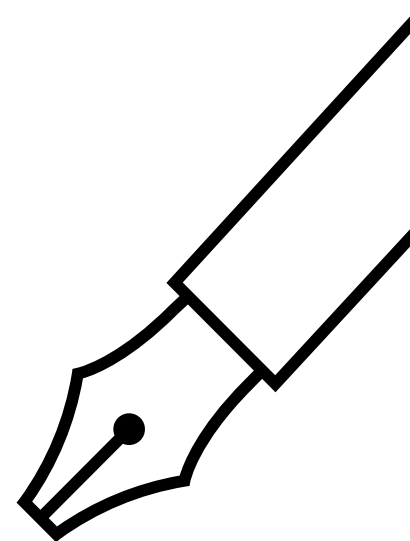
# What do I need to apply?

A completed UWSA application, including:

- Current résumé
- Unofficial transcript
- Statement of Purpose

A good Statement of Purpose:

- Is specific
- Is thorough
- Focused on personal and career relevance
- Considers a few locations





# Where do I apply?

**Applications open November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Deadline to apply for Summer 2023-Spring 2024 exchanges:

**January 31, 2023**

Apply at:

[bit.ly/FosterMBAExchange](https://bit.ly/FosterMBAExchange)

Where will  
you go?



Want to learn more? Email [passport@uw.edu](mailto:passport@uw.edu) for an advising appointment.