MBA Exchange
AY 2024/2025
Info Session – November 14, 2023
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

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)
  • HKUST (Hong Kong) (depending on year)
  • Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (India)
  • *NEW* Instituto de Empresa, Madrid (Spain)
  • International University of Japan (Japan)
  • Keio Business School (Japan)
  • 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 (Deep Dive into Blockchain)
  - University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland)
  - 2 weeks, July 1-20, 2024

- ESCP Summer Programme
  - ESCP (Paris, France)
  - 4 weeks, dates TBA

- International Summer University Program
  - Copenhagen Business School (Copenhagen, Denmark)
  - 3 weeks, June 24-July 11, 2024
  - 6 weeks, June 24-July 26, 2024
Further details:

• Foster has 1-2 spots per school, more in summer.

• All partners have Finance and Management courses, plus specializations.

• All schools provide instruction in English.

• Many provide free or discounted language courses.
Things to consider

• MBA vs. Masters
  • MBA provides an interdepartmental look at how businesses run
  • MS provide a nuanced understanding of one particular area of business.

• Age of Cohort
  • MBA programs often require work experience = often older (25+ years old)
  • MS programs require little to no work experience = often younger (22-24 years)

• Cost of living
  • Many partners do not provide housing
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 – Non-refundable GBC Administrative Fee
• $485 – Non-refundable Study Abroad Fee
  • Both are applied to your MyUW accounts during the quarter you go abroad
• Tuition balance – due by 3rd 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.

• Scholarships:
  • GBC Study Abroad Scholarships for AY 2024/25 – due May 1!
  • Contact the GBC scholarship manager with questions: gbc scholarships@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?

Deadline to apply for Summer 2024-Spring 2025 exchanges:

January 31, 2024

Apply at:

bit.ly/FosterMBAExchange
Website & application walkthrough...

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Where will you go?

Want to learn more? Email passport@uw.edu for an advising appointment.