

EXCHANGE

Over 200 university partners worldwide



The experience

Great Experience! I got to experience different cultures and learn so much about myself and my degree. I also got to travel around the world and that was awesome!

It was a priceless experience that challenged me both academically and personally.

I think going on exchange was the best decision of my life, and I have made some of the best memories and friends while on exchange.

Exchange was an amazing experience. I took this chance to validate how independent I was in terms of living alone. I would do this all over again any day.



Exchange

- Study at one of over 200 partner universities across 40 countries
- Length: 1-2 winter terms
- Pay tuition to UBC
- All academic credit will transfer back to UBC
- Continue to be eligible for loans and awards



Commerce-Specific Exchange

- Partnerships with top business schools.
 Check myBCom website for list of partners
- 62 schools in 29 countries to choose from
- Spaces at partner schools only open to UBC Sauder students
- Ability to take business courses
- New partner for 2020/21: Corvinus Business School, University of Budapest
- One or two spaces available at ESSEC Singapore campus in Spring semester





Summer Programs Abroad

- Over 50 programs across 21 countries
- Most programs range from 2 to 6 weeks
- Built-in excursions, social and cultural activities
- Housing is more readily available
- Most programs are conducted in English
- Know who you're paying your tuition to (UBC vs. partner institution)
- Some programs have options for summer internships (research or corporate) that you can tack on to your study term





Research Abroad

- Structured research abroad
 - Programs specifically designed for undergraduate students
 - Partner institutions all over the world- China, Hong King, Japan, Singapore,
 Germany, Sweden, Switzerland and Mexico
 - Takes place in the summer
- Learn new research techniques, access to world-class labs and equipment, build your career, network and make international contacts
- Self- directed research & MITACS research award



Global Seminars



- UBC course led by a faculty member with a small group of students
- Experiential, hands-on learning in an international setting
- Global Seminars are course-based, adding insight and experience not available in a lecture hall
- Greater connections to the course material and the professor
- Each course is unique in location, length and cost
- Takes place in the summer

	Exchange	Summer Abroad	Research Abroad	Global Seminars
What	Study at one of 200 universities across 40 countries during the fall or winter.	Study at one of 50 universities during the summer.	Self-directed or structured programs based on area of study	A UBC course taught by a UBC prof in a location that highlights the content.
	Transfer credits back	Transfer credits back.		Get UBC credit
Timing	1 or 2 terms	Summer	1 term, 2 terms or summer options	Most seminars are run over the summer
Costs	Pay UBC tuition rates for a full course load. (Note- There are some experiences where you pay tuition directly to the partner)	Costs vary. Depends on location, and whether housing is included Fees are paid to UBC or partner university depending on the program	You pay fees directly to the partner university	You pay program fees to UBC. Varies between programs. Check what they include and exclude.
Awards	Automatically considered for the Go Global Award or Scholarship. Award: minimum 70% on best 18 credits in Winter Session before exchange Scholarship: competitive, minimum 75% on best 24 credits Maintain eligibility to apply for other awards.			
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Global SCLM option

The Global Supply Chain and Logistics Management option is a specialized option and joint exchange program between the Sauder School of Business, Copenhagen Business School (CBS) and Chinese University of Hong Kong in Shenzhen (CUHKSZ).

Students from the three institutions study together as a cohort for three terms and take common courses in global supply chain and logistics management.

Year 3 Term 1: Copenhagen

Year 3 Term 2: UBC

Year 4 Term 1: Shenzhen

Year 4 Term 2: UBC/Graduation

Application deadline December 6, 2020.

Check the Global SCLM option page on the myBCom website for more details and a copy of the information session slides.

Picking a university

A PERSONAL GUIDE

What do you want to see, learn and experience?

What about your personal and professional goals beyond exchange?

How do these fit?

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Cost
- Housing
- Location
- Resources
- Courses



Picking a university

PRACTICAL DEGREE CONSIDERATIONS

- Promotion to year 4
- Is summer, term 1 or term 2 better timing for you? Will a full year exchange delay graduation?
- Do you need pre-requisite courses on exchange for courses when you get back?
- How many elective credits do you have left? Upper versus lower level, or non-COMM?
- What courses are offered (in English)? Non-Commerce?
- Can you take commerce equivalents, or just electives?
- Can you take courses outside of the business school?

Be flexible! Save electives for exchange!



Transfer Credit

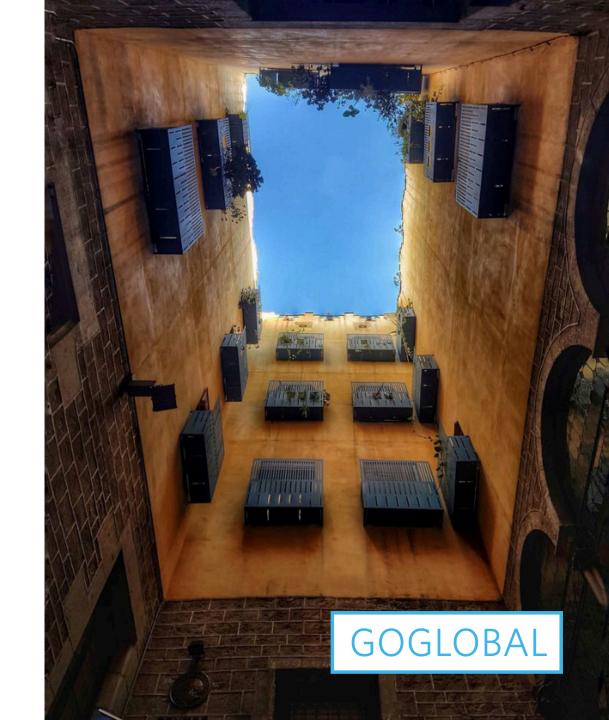


- Exchange credit can transfer as:
 - Unassigned credit (e.g., COMM 3rd, PSYC 2nd)
 - Specific course credit (e.g., COMM 491, PSYC 358)
- Take academic and appropriate courses to earn credit toward your degree
- You are expected to take the equivalent full-time course load at the partner university
- Assessed for a full UBC 15 credits worth of tuition
- Check the Commerce Equivalency Chart on the myBCom exchange website, and the Partner Page on the Go Global website for previously approved courses
- Check partner university website for list of current courses



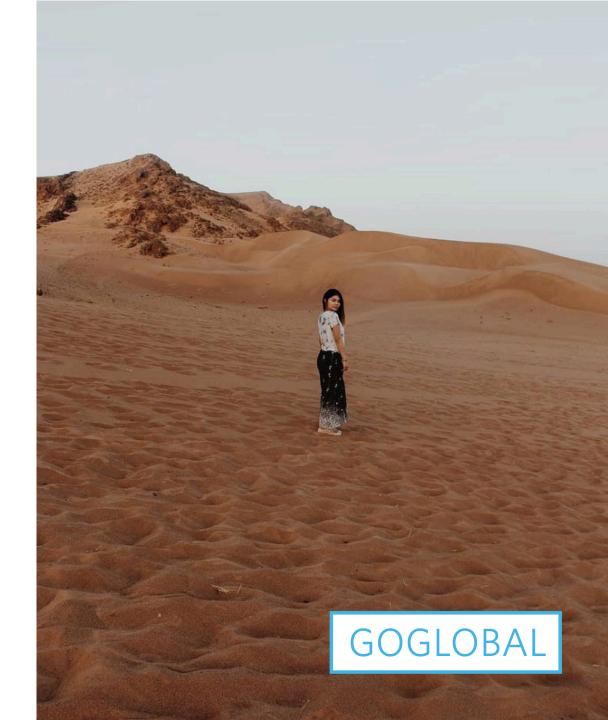
Grades

- Your UBC transcript will show where / when / how many credits were earned. While exchange grades are not listed on UBC transcript...
- They are used for scholarship eligibility and post-graduate programs
- Also used for continuation requirements, Dean's Honour Roll, degree standing

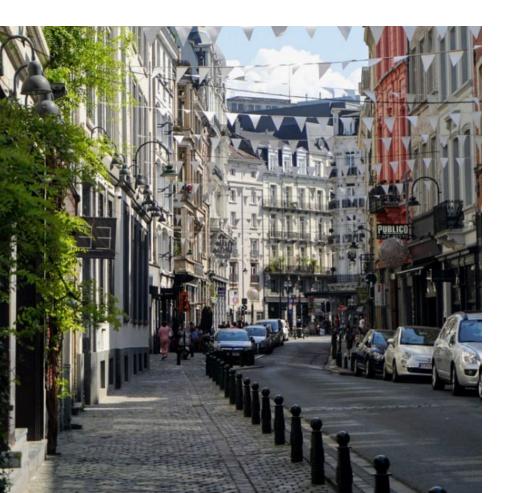


Eligibility

- Three components to eligibility- General, Partner and Faculty requirements
- Have a 70% average the term before you apply
- Be a full-time student in good standing in your faculty
- Have completed at least one year of study at UBC before you leave
- Faculty specific requirements
 - Sauder students must have completed year 2
- Meet any partner school eligibility requirements
 - Some partners have a higher GPA requirement
- Return to UBC for at least one term after exchange
 - Exceptions considered



Funding + Awards



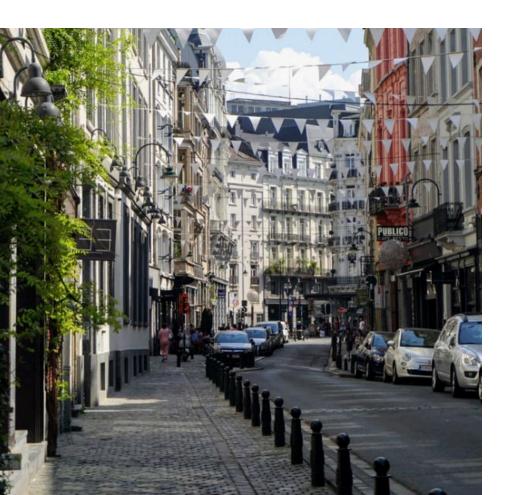
- UBC annually administers over \$1.4 million in international learning awards
- You are automatically considered for many of the awards when you apply (on top of your Tuum Est award)
- Most students leave with at least \$1,000, some with up to \$10,000
- In most cases you remain a UBC student and are eligible for UBC awards, scholarships, and financial assistance

General Awards

- Choquette Award (\$10,000 for full-year exchange)
- One World Scholarship (\$1,000 to \$2,500)
- Premier scholarship (\$6,000 \$10,000)
- UBC-NUS Lee Foundation Award (typically \$2,500)
- Samson Sung Award HKUST (\$2,000)
- Global Pathfinder Award (\$5000 for Winter term-based experiences and \$2000 for Summer and Research experiences). Need based. Nov 15 deadline
- Norwegian School of Economics Award (approx. \$5,000)
- Osaka University School of Economics Award (JYP 180,000)



Application & Selection



APPLICATION

- Three choices
- Essay
- Study Plan
- Application fee (\$415.00)

SELECTION

- UBC-wide versus Sauder partner
- Grades cut or interview possible

Deadlines

DECEMBER 15, 2020

Deadline for term 1, term 2 and full year exchange

DECEMBER 3, 2020 & JANUARY 28, 2021

 Summer Abroad. Check program page for deadline

MAY 6, 2021

 Deadline for term 2 exchanges. Only schools that didn't fill up at December deadline available

For Global Seminar and Research deadlines, please refer to program pages



Next steps



- Go online: students.ubc.ca/career/internationalexperiences
- Explore your degree program requirements and see which Go Global program best meets your needs
- Meet with a faculty advisor to go over your academics
- Go to The Life Building to get your questions answered by someone at the Go Global front desk, or by a Go Global advisor. For an overview of Go Global programs and the application process, attend a group advising session (Wednesdays at 12:00)
- Review 'how to apply' (takes 1-2 months to gather some of the supporting documents)
- Apply!

