

Faculty-based Exchange Programme 2025-26

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Country / Region	Jurisdiction	University	Places Full Year (FY) Semester (S)	Duration Full Year (FY) Semester (S)	1st	2nd	Full Year	Remarks
Australia	Common Law Jurisdiction	Melbourne University	2 S	S	X	0	X	Notes 1-6
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	McGill University	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	Queen's University	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 33
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of British Columbia	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 8
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Victoria	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 22
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Western Ontario	1 S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6, 9
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (Ontario)	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 7
China	PRC Mainland	Fudan University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 10, 11
China	PRC Mainland	The East China University of Political Science & Law	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 10, 11
China	PRC Mainland	Tsinghua University	2 S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6, 10, 11
China	PRC Mainland	Wuhan University	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 10, 11
China	PRC Mainland	Zhejiang University	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 10, 11
Czech Republic	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Masaryk University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
Denmark	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	University of Copenhagen	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
Finland	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	University of Helsinki	4 S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6
Germany	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Bucerius Law School	3 S	S	0	X	X	Notes 1-6, 23
Ireland	Common Law Jurisdiction	Trinity College Dublin	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 31
Ireland	Common Law Jurisdiction	University College Dublin	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
Japan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Kobe University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 24
Korea	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Seoul National University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
New Zealand	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Auckland (suspended for AY2025-26)	0	0	X	X	X	Notes 1-6
Scotland	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	University of Edinburgh	1 FY	FY	X	X	0	Notes 1-6
Singapore	Common Law Jurisdiction	National University of Singapore	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 12
Singapore	Common Law Jurisdiction	Singapore Management University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 13
Spain	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	IE Law School	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
Spain	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Pompeu Fabra University	2 S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6
Sweden	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Stockholm University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
Switzerland	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	University of Zurich	4S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6, 25, 34
Taiwan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	National Chengchi University	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
Taiwan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	National Taiwan University College of Law	4 S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6, 14
Taiwan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Notes 1-6
Taiwan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Soochow University	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Notes 1-6
The Netherlands	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Erasmus University Rotterdam	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Notes 1-6
The Netherlands	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Maastricht University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 26
The Netherlands	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Tilburg University	1 FT / 3S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	Newcastle University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University College London	2 FY	FY	X	X	0	Notes 1-6, 15
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	SOAS University of London	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Bristol	2 FY	FY	X	X	0	Notes 1-6, 30
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Durham	5 FY	FY	X	X	0	Notes 1-6, 31
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Kent	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 32
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Leicester	4 FY	FY	X	X	0	Notes 1-6
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Manchester	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Nottingham	4 FY / 8 S	FY / S	0	X	0	Notes 1-6, 27
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Sheffield	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	Queen Mary University of London	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6

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United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Southampton	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 16
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Warwick	4 FY	FY	X	X	0	Notes 1-6
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of York	2 FY	FY	X	X	0	Notes 1-6
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Boston University	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 17
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Brooklyn Law School	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 17, 18
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Cornell University Law School	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 17, 19
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Duke University	2 S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6, 17
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Indiana University Maurer School of Law	1 S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6, 17, 20
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Tulane Law School	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Notes 1-6, 17
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Georgetown	3 S	S	0	X	X	Notes 1-6, 17
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Miami	2 S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6, 17
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Michigan	2 S	S	0	0	X	Notes 1-6, 17, 21
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of North Carolina	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Notes 1-6, 17, 29
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Pennsylvania	2 S	S	0	0	TBC	Notes 1-6, 17, 28
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Southern California	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 17
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Washington School of Law, Seattle	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Notes 1-6, 17
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Washington University in St Louis	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	Notes 1-6, 17

Remarks:

1. When you place your options, remember the golden rule: **Do not** list any institution unless you are willing to go there - even as your 5th choice.

2. Law Faculty and HKU IAO work together to maximise the exchange opportunities for HKU law students. Students who wish to study law on exchange should apply to Faculty scheme only. Students who wish to go on exchange but do not wish to study law should apply to IAO in the usual way. You may apply for both Faculty-level and HKUWW exchange programmes, but only one (1) final offer shall be given if you are shortlisted. If you have any preference for the list of institutions for both HKUWW and Faculty-based exchange programme, please indicate to us during your application for the Faculty-level exchange programme. Please note that the final offer will be determined by both IAO and the Faculty.

3. Going on exchange does not require a deferral of your studies. You can transfer the credits you earn at the partner institution to your HKU LLB degree. With reasonable planning, most students can go on exchange and still graduate with their classmates. If you plan to take LLB compulsory subject(s) or PCLL pre-requisite(s) at host institution, you may refer to a list of courses that have been accepted (<https://www.law.hku.hk/current-students/outgoing-exchange-programme-introduction/#>). The absence of a particular course on the list may simply be due to no one having asked about it. If you have a particular course in mind, please provide course details (such as course description, assessment methods and the total no. of teaching hours etc) to relevant HKU course teacher for approval. If the teacher has approved the course, please forward his / her written reply to the exchange team for record. Please note the host institution may not be able to let you take all the courses you want -- be flexible on your course selection.

4. The real meaning of going on exchange is to experience and learn from different attitudes, values and system. Trying to do as many LLB compulsory courses or PCLL prerequisites as possible is a waste of your exchange opportunity. Starting from 2012-13, all HKU outgoing students' study plan must include at least one course per semester or one full year course which is not a required course for the LLB or the PCLL. Compulsory introductory courses about the host institution's legal system do not satisfy this requirement.

5. Some of you may plan to approach host institution and asked about course selections. We encourage you to ask returning students or HKU faculty / admin wherever possible. If you think necessary to ask the host institutions directly, check carefully before sending inquiries to make sure you approach the correct people (please avoid sending your inquiries to all staff members who work in the same office). As you are asking the host institutions to spend time on your questions, please do your best to be precise and polite.

6. For Australian and New Zealand universities, study period can be divided into Feb to Jun (ie. 1st semester), Jul to Nov (ie. 2nd semester) or Feb to Nov (ie. the whole year). E.g. if you wish to apply for Auckland 2nd sem (Jul to Nov), please select 1st sem on the application form. **Clarify the difference with HKU semester!!!** For universities other than Australian and New Zealand ones, Sept to Dec is the fall term, Jan to May is the spring term, Sept to May is a full year.

7. Students applying to Osgoode should have at least 3 years of university with at least a CGPA3.3, including at least one of law school.

8. As required by UBC, the places will be distributed evenly between two semesters. On-campus housing is significant and increasing. As a result, UBC is no longer able to guarantee on-campus housing to exchange students. The greatest effect will be on single-semester students in Term 1 (priority access to student housing for Term 2). For this reason, places will be distributed evenly between two semesters.

9. U of Western Ontario normally does not accept exchange students with Canadian education history. On-campus housing is significant and increasing, exchange places will be distributed evenly between two semesters. Also, exchange students can only take law course at the host.

10. Applicants must be proficient in Putonghua and written Chinese. In addition, the host only accepts applications from local students (ie. students who do not require student visa to study in Hong Kong).

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11. Student may receive additional subsidy under the China 10,000 exchange programme. It take the host institution some time to issue the official academic transcripts. To avoid unnecessary delay in graduation, we do not recommend final year students to spend their final semester in China. Tsinghua University quota is reserved for local student only.
12. - With effect from AY17/18, all NUS compulsory modules (including Evidence, Company Law and Equity & Trusts) will not be open to exchange students. - Exchange students with Law as one of their majors must secure at least 8-10 MCs of law modules per semester (Exchange students normally take a range of 12-20MCs per semester (about 3-4 modules), required to take a minimum workload of 12 modular credits (approximately 3 modules) per semester) - Law elective offers to students only if they have completed law course electives i.e. Contract Law, Tort, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. - On-campus housing is not guaranteed at NUS. If students require on-campus housing, they must indicate that they are "Exchange" students and select "Yes" for housing in their initial application in order to be considered for on-campus accommodation.
13. Exchange places will be distributed evenly between two semesters. HKU Exchange students will only be allowed to take courses from the SMU School of Law only.
14. Exchange students surely can choose law as their major or select the courses from the faculty of law. If students would like to choose law as their major, they will need the basic background or to prove that their major back in home university is law as well since all the applications will be send to each department here in NTU and reviewed by professors. As for the courses, exchange students can select the courses within the whole university, except: 1. The College of Medicine; and 2. The Department of Anthropology
15. UCL would accept LLB students only (Integrated Degree students are not elgiible). Only law courses.
16. It is preferred if students are going to do a single semester that commence in semester 1.
17. Students cannot hold two US J-1 visas at the same time. As a result, students who plan to work in the US during summer may not be able to go on exchange for one academic year (it might be possible to change your US visa status once you arrive there for the summer internship but it is subject to the approval of relevant visa department). In addition, Brooklyn Law School will no longer be able to offer housing to incoming, non-degree exchange students. BLS will still provide resources on where they may obtain off-campus housing but the process of finding housing will rest largely with the student.
18. Students are required to purchase the insurance plan recommended by BLS. For more information about accommodation and student life, see https://www.brooklaw.edu/student-life .
19. Student housing is not available for law students, HKU law students will be asked to look for off-campus housing. The lease is usually 10 to 12 month long, it is difficult to sublet.
20. Inquiries please send to lgradadm@indiana.edu . With at least a CGPA3.3.
21. Language proficiency requirements: TOEFL 105 or above / IELTS 7.0 or above. In addition, Michigan law school only accepts students who are on the top 10%.
22. Can take one non-law course with the permission of the home institution.
23. Only welcome exchange students during the fall term (September – December of each year).
24. Most core subjects/PCLL Pre-requisites are not available for exchange students.
25. No more than 2 non-law courses are chosen per semester.
26. Only law courses.
27. Do not accept nomination in the Spring semester nomination round.
28. HKU Law students must have completed at least three years of study of the LLB program or four years of study of the integrated double degree curriculum, and must be in good academic standing and with at least a CGPA3.3, and, in the case of RPG students, must have confirmed research candidature.
29. Only accept Year 3 or above Law students.
30. With effect from AY18/19, students are allowed to take limited core subjects/PCLL Pre-requisites at Bristol (i.e.1-2) .
31. With at least a CGPA3.33.
32. IELTS 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in R & W and 5.5 in L & S
33. Enrollment in preferred courses is not guaranteed. Students visiting Queen's Faculty of Law on exchange should not expect to fulfill their home university's degree requirements (i.e. Core Course or PCLL Prerequisite) through Queen's courses.
34. Students will be registered as LLM students and studies Master courses in English for University of Zurich