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General notes:

i. Do not list any institution unless you are willing to go there.

ii. 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 on your application for the Faculty-level exchange programme. Please note that the final offer will be determined by both IAO and the Faculty.

iii. 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.

iv. Please note that on-campus housing is not guaranteed, and the eligibility criteria and course selection guidelines for law exchange programmes may differ between host universities and are subject to change. Please refer to the website of respective universities for the most updated information.

v. To avoid unnecessary delay in graduation, it is not recommended for final year students to spend their final semester on exchange as it takes the host institution some time to issue the official academic transcripts for credit transfer purposes.

vi. For details, please refer to the Guidance Notes on Outgoing Exchange Programmes 2027-2028.

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	3 S	S	0	0	X	21, 23
Brazil	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	FGV Direito SP	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	22
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	McGill University	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (Ontario)	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	0	0	0	1
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	Queen's University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	19
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of British Columbia	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Victoria	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	12
Canada	Common Law Jurisdiction	Western University, Ontario	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	2
China	PRC Mainland	China University of Political Science and Law	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	3
China	PRC Mainland	East China University of Political Science and Law	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	3
China	PRC Mainland	Fudan University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	3
China	PRC Mainland	Jinan University	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	0	0	0	3
China	PRC Mainland	Southwest University of Political Science and Law	2 FY/ 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	3
China	PRC Mainland	Sun Yat-Sen University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	3
China	PRC Mainland	Tsinghua University	1 S	S	0	0	X	3
China	PRC Mainland	Wuhan University	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	0	0	0	3
China	PRC Mainland	Xi'an Jiaotong University	2 FY/ 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	3
China	PRC Mainland	Zhejiang University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	3
Czech Republic	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Masaryk University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	
Denmark	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	University of Copenhagen	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	
Finland	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	University of Helsinki	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	
Germany	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Bucerius Law School	2 S	S	0	X	X	
Ireland	Common Law Jurisdiction	Trinity College Dublin	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	0	0	0	

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Ireland	Common Law Jurisdiction	University College Dublin	1.5 FY / 3 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
Japan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Kobe University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	13
Korea	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Seoul National University	2 FY/ 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
New Zealand	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Auckland	1 S	S	O	O	X	23
Singapore	Common Law Jurisdiction	National University of Singapore	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	4
Singapore	Common Law Jurisdiction	Singapore Management University	2 S	S	X	O	X	5
Spain	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	IE Law School	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
Spain	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Pompeu Fabra University	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
Sweden	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Stockholm University	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
Switzerland	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	University of Zurich	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	14, 20
Taiwan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	National Chengchi University	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
Taiwan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	National Taiwan University College of Law	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	6
Taiwan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
Taiwan	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Soochow University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
The Netherlands	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Erasmus University Rotterdam	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
The Netherlands	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Maastricht University	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	15
The Netherlands	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	Tilburg University	2 FT / 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	Newcastle University	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University College London	2 FY	FY	X	X	O	7
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	SOAS University of London	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Bristol	2 FY/ 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	17
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Durham	4 FY	FY	X	X	O	18
United Kingdom	Civil Law and Mixed Jurisdiction	University of Edinburgh	5 FY / 10 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Kent	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Leicester	4 FY / 8 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Manchester	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Nottingham	5 FY / 10 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Sheffield	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	Queen Mary University of London	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Southampton	3 FY / 6 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Warwick	5 FY/ 10 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
United Kingdom	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of York	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Boston University	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	8
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Brooklyn Law School	1.5 FY / 3 S	FY / S	O	O	O	8, 9
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Cornell University Law School	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	8
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Duke University	2 S	S	O	O	X	8
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Indiana University Maurer School of Law	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	8, 10
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	Tulane Law School	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	O	O	O	8
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Georgetown	3 S	S	O	X	X	8
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Michigan	2 S	S	O	O	X	8, 11
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of North Carolina	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	8
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Pennsylvania	2 FY / 4 S	FY / S	O	O	O	8, 16
US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Southern California	1.5 FY / 3 S	FY / S	O	O	O	8

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US	Common Law Jurisdiction	University of Washington in St Louis	1 FY / 2 S	FY / S	0	0	0	8

Remarks:

1. Students applying to Osgoode should have at least 3 years of university with at least a CGPA3. The University requires exchange students to purchase the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) which is approximately $255 Canadian.

2. U of Western Ontario normally does not accept exchange students with Canadian education history. Students should be in good academic standing, with no failing grades on their transcript. Also, exchange students can only take law courses at the host.

3. 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).

4. - 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 typically take 15 to 20 units of courses per semester, which work out to about 3 to 4 courses. 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.
- 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.

5. HKU Exchange students will only be allowed to take courses from the SMU School of Law only.

6. For non-Taiwanese citizens only. As for the courses, exchange students can select the courses within the whole university, except The College of Medicine and The Department of Anthropology.

7. UCL would accept LLB students only (Integrated Degree students are not eligible). Only law courses.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. With at least a CGPA3.3.

11. 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%.

12. Can take one non-law course with the permission of the home institution.

13. Most core subjects/PCLL Pre-requisites are not available for exchange students. There is no official language requirement, however, students are expected to have sufficient English and/or Japanese proficiency to follow the courses. Law courses only.

14. No more than 2 non-law courses are chosen per semester.

15. Only law courses.

16. HKU exchange students must be in good academic standing and with at least a CGPA3.3. They will not be permitted to enroll on classes outside the Law School. The University requires all exchange students to have medical insurance and pay a one-time, non-waivable clinical fee (US$372 in 2025-2026).

17. HKU exchange students are allowed to take limited core subjects/PCLL Pre-requisites at Bristol (i.e.1-2).

18. With at least a CGPA 3.33.

19. 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.

20. The majority of courses on the Bachelor's degree programme are offered in German. Courses in the Master's study programme are offered in English. Students will be registered as LLM students and studies Master courses in English for University of Zurich

21. Year 4 LLB and Year 4 onwards for Double Degree are eligible to apply for exchange in Melbourne University.

22. Exchange students are required to present an insurance policy covering medical and emergency expenses in the minimum amount of 30,000 euros or 42,000 USD effective for the period of the exchange in FGV Direito SP.

23. 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.