Berkeley Haas

2019-2020 International Exchange Program

Evening & Weekend MBA Program
Agenda

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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM OVERVIEW
International Exchange Program Overview

• Semester-long program (Fall or Spring, depending on host school)
• Students register and pay for 10 units at Haas and must have an equivalent of a full-time course load at the host school
PARTNER SCHOOLS
**Partner Schools**

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<th>School</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th># of Students</th>
<th>Start Date</th>
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<td>Rotterdam School of Management (RSM)</td>
<td>Rotterdam, The Netherlands</td>
<td>2 Haas Students</td>
<td>Sep 6 – Dec 6, 2019</td>
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<td>ESADE Business School</td>
<td>Barcelona, Spain</td>
<td>2 Haas Students</td>
<td>Oct 7 – Dec 20, 2019 Jan 7 – Mar 20, 2020</td>
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<td>Hong Kong University of Science &amp; Technology (HKUST)</td>
<td>Hong Kong</td>
<td>2 Haas Students</td>
<td>Aug 22 – Dec 14, 2019 Jan 26 – May 30, 2020</td>
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*Please note some programs may have an orientation the week before these start dates*
BENEFITS/TRADE-OFFS
Benefits

• **Academic:**
  – Get a different perspective on business issues.

• **Professional:**
  – Grow your network while immersing yourself in the host school and country.

• **Personal:**
  – Polish your language skills, delve into a new culture and make new friends
Trade-Offs

• Professional:
  – On-Campus interviewing
  – Leaving work for an extended period of time

• Personal:
  – Leaving your family
  – Cost of travel
APPLICATION PROCESS
Requirements

• Good Academic Standing
  – (cumulative GPA of at least 3.0)
• Completion of Core
• Good Haas Ambassador
### Important Dates and Deadlines

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<td>March 26</td>
<td>Application Process Begins</td>
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<td>April 6</td>
<td>Application Deadline</td>
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<td>April 9</td>
<td>Decision and Notifications Sent</td>
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<td>April 18*</td>
<td>Deadline for students to accept/decline placement</td>
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* Nominations for HKUST is due by April 12th
Application

• Online Qualtrics survey
  – Rank order preference for host school
  – Brief explanation for why you would like to participate in International Exchange Program
    • Personal reasons
    • Professional reasons
STUDENT EXPERIENCE
Student Experience

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  – ESADE, Fall 2018
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Questions