2020-2021 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
- Consult with Financial Aid about impact
Exchange Eligibility

- Good academic standing at the time of application
- Completed Core Curriculum (including WE Innovate)
- Cannot apply for home country
- Talk to your employer!
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 – Dec, 2020</td>
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<td>ESSEC Business School</td>
<td>Outside of Paris, France</td>
<td>2 Haas Students</td>
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<td>ESADE Business School</td>
<td>Barcelona, Spain</td>
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<td>Jan 7 – Mar 24, 2021</td>
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<td>Hong Kong University of Science &amp; Technology (HKUST)</td>
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<td>2 Haas Students</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
STUDENT EXPERIENCE
Student Experience

• Terrell Baptiste  
  – ESSEC, Spring 2019

• Andres Martell  
  – ESADE, Spring 2019  
  – HKUST, Spring 2019

• Eric Kang  
  – ESADE, Spring 2019
APPLICATION PROCESS
### Important Dates and Deadlines

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<td>Application Process Begins</td>
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<td>March 28</td>
<td>Application Deadline</td>
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<td>March 31</td>
<td>Decision and Notifications Sent</td>
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<td>April 11*</td>
<td>Deadline for students to accept/decline placement</td>
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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

• Upon selection and acceptance, successful applicants will be removed from the Bidding and Add/Drop Processes for their semester abroad.
Need more information?

• Application and deadlines
• Fact sheets about each school
• Links to each school website

https://haas.berkeley.edu/ewmba/academics/international-exchange-program/
Questions