

Overseas Experience Support Scheme for Non-Local Business Students 2025/26AY

AIMS

The *Overseas Experience Support Scheme for Non-Local Business Students* has been established to encourage and enable non-local BBA students to gain exposure in business environments through exchange programmes and internships organized by the university.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the scheme, students MUST:

- 1) Be full-time non-local (i.e. Student Visa holding) students of BBA (Hons) Programme#,
- 2) Be accepted by one of the below programmes:
 - a. Student Exchange Programme 2026/27AY administrated by International Office for a study period of one semester to one full year by a partner institution of HKBU,
 - b. Summer Programme 2026 recognized by the BBA Programme Office, or
 - c. Metropolitan Attachment Programme (MAP) 2026,
- 3) Possess a cGPA 2.20 or above and
- 4) Have attained a certain level of achievement in community service, service/contribution to the University/School and/or extra-curricular activities.

#For final year students, eligible applicants refer to students who expect to fulfill all the graduation requirements in semester 2, 2025-26AY or summer 2026.

DETAILS

An amount of maximum HK\$19,000 each, depending on the programme and destination, will be awarded to successful applicants in support of their participation in the Student Exchange Programme 2026/27AY (one semester or one year), Summer Programmes 2026 recognized by the BBA Programme Office and Metropolitan Attachment Programme 2026.

Successful applicant who possesses **cGPA 2.50 or above** will be awarded the following amounts:

Maximum amount of award for Student Exchange Programme (one semester or one year):

Destination (Countries/Regions)	Max. amount (HK\$)
Africa, Americas, Europe, Israel	\$19,000
The Middle East, Oceania, Kazakhstan, Turkey	\$16,000
Japan, Singapore, South Korea	\$11,000
China (except for Guangdong Province), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, The Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand	\$8,000
China (Guangdong Province), Macau	\$3,000

Maximum amount of award for Summer Programme recognized by BBA Programme Office:

Please refer to this [LINK](#) for the list of Summer Programme recognized by the BBA Programme Office. The list of recognized summer programme 2026 will be available later.

Maximum amount of award for Metropolitan Attachment Programme:

Depending on the programme fee and destination, successful applicants will be awarded sponsorship in support of their participation in the Metropolitan Attachment Programme (MAP) organized by the Office of Student Affairs.

^Please refer to the Office of Student Affairs website for the latest information.

Successful applicants with a **cGPA between 2.20-2.49** will be awarded the sponsorship in the following amounts:

Destination (Countries/Regions)	Max. amount (HK\$)
Africa, Americas, Europe, Israel	\$6,500
The Middle East, Oceania, Kazakhstan, Turkey	\$5,500
Japan, Singapore, South Korea	\$4,000
China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, The Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand	\$3,000

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1) Applicants are allowed to submit applications for the award for all the above-listed programmes, with a clear indication of preference priority. In the case of successful acceptance by more than one programme, successful applicants can only receive award for ONE programme.
- 2) Students can only receive the ***Overseas Experience Support Scheme for Non-Local Business Students*** ONCE during their University studies.
- 3) To ensure equitable distribution of resources, students who are recipients of any Exchange Scholarships (semester exchange, summer programs, Extended Study Program) administered by the International Office, or Sponsorship for Summer Program offered by the Language Centre, will not be eligible for the ***Overseas Experience Support Scheme for Non-Local Business Students***.
- 4) You may not be considered for the scheme if you received any scholarships/ awards/ sponsorships offered by other University units for the same activity.
- 5) The amount of the award/ sponsorship is subject to changes according to the programme fee, destination and estimated expenditure.
- 6) The BBA Programme Office reserves the right to make the final decision on the list of award recipients and to adjust the amount granted based on budget availability.

OBLIGATION

- 1) Students must successfully complete the programme and resume their studies at HKBU after the programme. Otherwise, he/she may be required to refund the award amount in full.

- 2) Students are obliged to attend ceremonies, visits, meetings, training and briefing sessions, give presentation or share experience at School event, and contribute to group publications, featuring your exchange/ MAP experience when invited to do so.
- 3) Students must submit a 400-words report on their experience and at least 5 photos to the BBA Programme Office upon completion.
- 4) Students are responsible for informing the BBA Programme Office any changes of the programme, such as cancellation, withdrawal, or change of location.

APPLICATION

Complete the online application form [HERE](#) and upload the following documents:

- a. A copy of academic transcript (an unofficial student copy will be sufficient);
- b. Copies of valid supporting documents for service/achievement/extra-curricular activities;
- c. Any other relevant documents that may help in our selection process.

MORE INFORMATION

- 1) [Student Exchange Programme](#)
- 2) [Metropolitan Attachment Programme \(MAP\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Programme Applied for	Award/ Sponsorship Application Deadline
Student Exchange Programme (semester exchange)	23 January 2026 (Friday)
Summer Programme (1 st round)	
Metropolitan Attachment Programme	24 April 2026 (Friday)
Summer Programme (2 nd round) (Quota is subject to the budgetary availability.)	

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