

A person in a white jacket and dark pants stands on a dark, rocky ridge, looking out over a vast landscape. In the background, there are snow-capped mountains and a winding river or lake. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys.

GO GLOBAL ALL ABOUT EXCHANGE FOR LAW STUDENTS



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Welcome

Introductions

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Agenda

What is Exchange?

Why go on exchange?

How does it work?

- Eligibility

- Tuition

- Awards

- Transfer Credit

Research Resources

Next Steps

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What is exchange?

- Enrol at a leading world university
- Law coursework counts towards your UBC degree
- Transfer 15 credits per term
- Pay tuition to UBC and remain eligible for loans and awards
- Study Law in another country and learn about other legal systems. Gain comparative knowledge

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Law Eligibility Requirements

- You must have at least a 70% average to apply and to proceed on exchange
 - All offers are conditional on April grades
 - Some partner universities have higher GPA requirements (eg. HKU)
- Need to be in good standing
- Can attend for one term or one year in 2L or 3L.
- Transfer students limited to one term.
- Must complete required courses at UBC (eg. Admin, Ethics, Jurisprudence, Experiential Requirement)

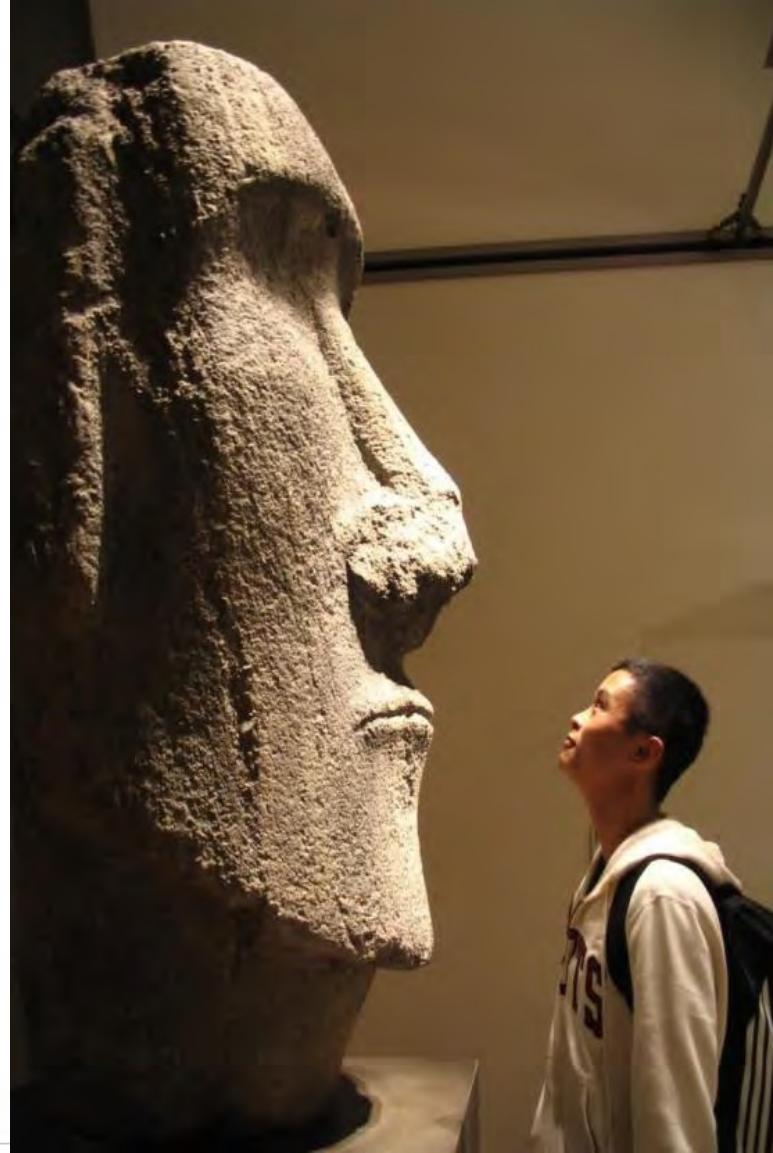


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Law Specific Requirements

- Must complete the equivalent of 15 UBC credits/term (even if less is needed to graduate).
 - Marks for exchange courses are not factored into your UBC GPA.
 - No credit will be given for non-Law or language classes
 - Credit conversions on each Partner University page on the Go Global website
- Students who complete their exchange during their final semester of law school will graduate in November rather than May but may be able to start articling prior to November graduation upon receipt of an official transcript from your exchange university.



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Choosing a Partner University

Ask Yourself

- How will an exchange benefit your law studies or legal career?
- What aspects of Law interest you most? Which university is best suited to satisfy those interests?
- Is there a country or legal system that you would like to visit or study?
- Research the universities to learn about their strengths and unique programs. Use Partner Pages, Personal Reports, Allard Law faculty, former law exchange students, Manager, Student Experience and Assistant Dean, Students



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Choosing a Partner University

Consider Timing & Term Dates


- For term 1 exchanges, need to be back at UBC for start of term in January
- Consider term end dates and whether there will be delays in getting a final transcript.
 - Can affect start of articling.
- Will an exchange impact on your summer, articling or clerking search or employment?
- Talk with Law Career Services re: the timing of your term away.



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Resources: Partner Pages



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Vancouver Campus

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Student Services

Know my campus

Plan for success

Live well to learn well

Have some fun

Build my career

Courses, money & enrolment

Student Services » Build my career » International Experiences » Exchange, Research + Study Abroad

Exchange, Research + Study Abroad

Any country

Any area of study

Enter university name...

More filters

Search

How it works

1. Pick three schools

Use filters to narrow down the list, the rest is really about what YOU want to learn, see and experience. Can't find your area of study? Broaden your search. Most schools are open to all students. Check "Who can go" in the overview of the university to see if there are restrictions. Apply to Go Global with your 3 choices.

2. Apply to Go Global

You'll need to meet Go Global's requirements first. Where you get to go will depend on how many spots are available at the school, and how many UBC students want to go to the same place. Go Global matches you to one of your 3 choices and nominates you to apply.

3. Apply to the school

The wait is around 6-8 weeks after the deadline date before you hear back. Once you are matched and nominated to a university, you'll get an email from Go Global with instructions on how to apply directly to that school.



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Resources: Personal Reports

View personal reports - Connect with Go Global student - UBC Student Services - Go Global - Microsoft Internet Explorer provide

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Visit the SSC COURSES & REGISTRATION FINANCIAL MATTERS CAREER & LEADERSHIP ACADEMIC SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL LEARNING HEALTH & WELLNESS

Connect with Go Global student

View personal reports

Select country Go

or

Select university Go

or

Select major Go

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Recently added reports

To read a student report, click on the gray arrow icon next to the report you wish to read. You can also click on a major, or university name to find all reports associated with that major or university.

University	Major	Second major	Submitted
Wellesley College	Commerce	Political Science	10/06/2011 →
University of Queensland	Human Kinetics		09/22/2011 →
University of Auckland	Geography		09/16/2011 →
University of Otago	Commerce		09/07/2011 →
University of Queensland	Commerce		09/05/2011 →

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Where can you study? All options:

Asia: Hong Kong, Singapore, Beijing, Tokyo, Israel

Australia/New Zealand: Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane, Auckland, Dunedin

Continental Europe: Leiden & Maastricht (Netherlands), Lyon (France), Bern (Switzerland), Rome (Italy)

Scandinavia: Copenhagen

UK/Ireland: London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Nottingham, Durham, Belfast

Canada: Montreal (McGill)



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Funding and Awards

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Budgeting for Exchange, Study Abroad + Research Abroad

Tips on budgeting for exchange

Go Global offers many International Learning Awards to help make your experience more affordable.

- Go Global students remain registered at UBC – you can still qualify for scholarships and awards. This includes affiliation scholarships, and faculty- or department-specific awards.
- For information on applying for student loans, please refer to the information in the [After you've been nominated](#) section
- Students participating in an exchange pay tuition directly to UBC and not the partner institution in most cases. Students are required to take and pay for 15 UBC credits for each semester on exchange.
- Research the cost of living of your potential host country.

How much will it cost?

Prospective Go Global students often ask us how much money they should bring while they're away. Because your financial requirements will vary depending on your individual goals, the cost of living in your host country, and your personal preferences, we are not able to provide you with a precise dollar amount.

Only you can determine how much money you will need while you're away.

- Read [student reports](#) or [connect with returned Go Global students](#) and ask how much it costs for day-to-day expenses like food, laundry, transportation, and coffee
- Search travel guides and the web
- Consider your ideal lifestyle while abroad
 - What kind of lifestyle do you prefer? What are your spending habits at home? Will the same spending habits apply abroad? Can you adapt to spending less? Are there expenses that you can do without?
 - If you want to explore the region you'll be in, will you prefer to travel by bus? By train? First class?
- Consider contacting a travel agent to help you determine some of your travel costs in advance

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Exchange budget worksheet

Here's a sample budget worksheet that you can use to estimate your expenses for exchange. Fill in the table with realistic amounts for each category that applies to you.

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 **Advising hours (UBC Vancouver):** Exchange, research, and study abroad



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Important Dates

December 14, 2021

Term 1, Term 2, Full Year 2022-23



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Next Steps

- Research our website
www.students.ubc.ca/global
- Review Law's website for Law specific requirements
- Make an appointment with Barbara or Kaila
- Come to a drop-in session
- Apply!



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- Application Process
- Application Fee \$415.00
- Supporting Documents

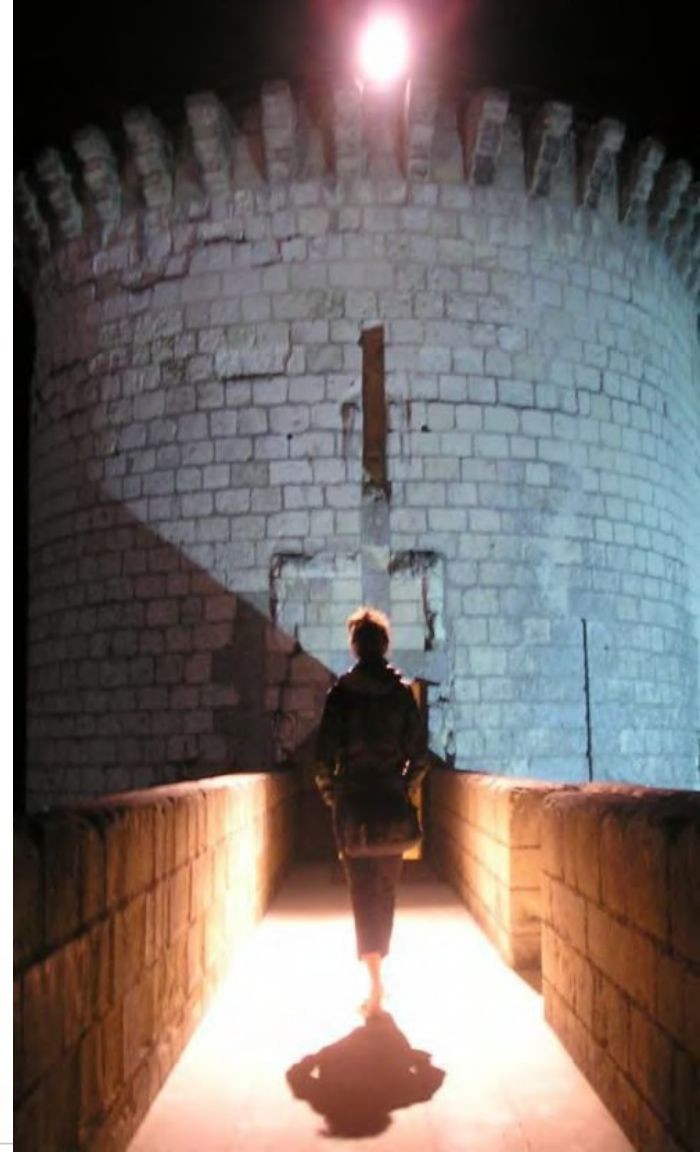


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Contacts & Resources

- Go Global go.global@ubc.ca
- **Manager, Student Experience:**
Barbara Wang or Assistant
Dean, Students, Kaila
Mikkelsen
- **Other students – see Law**
Contact Info Handout (available
from Kaila or Barbara)



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Questions?



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