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# Go Global 101

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# WHO HELPS WITH YOUR GO GLOBAL EXPERIENCE?





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# IS GO GLOBAL FOR YOU?

Why do you want to go abroad?

What could you gain by travelling abroad for academic purposes?

How could this contribute to your future goals: personal, academic, professional, or civic?

How much time you can commit to a program?  
Consider your academic, personal and professional commitments.

Think about your learning style: would you prefer more structure in a group setting or flexibility while travelling solo?

Program costs vary depending on length, destination and activity.

Work out a rough budget accounting for academic, living and logistical costs.



# LAW EXCHANGE PARTNERS

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## 2 types of exchanges for law students: **University-wide** and **Law-specific**

- **University-wide:** available to all UBC students & no guarantee you will receive a space, or, if you do receive one, that you can access the full range of law courses at that university
- **Law-Specific:** spaces are negotiated and reserved at the partner university's law school for law students, these spaces are only available for Allard Law students

## List of Law Partner Universities are on the **Go Global Exchange webpage:**

- **Asia:** Hong Kong, Singapore, Beijing, Tokyo
- **Australia/New Zealand:** Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Kensington, 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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# LAW SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

1. 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?
2. Is there a country or legal system that you would like to visit or study?
3. 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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# LAW SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

## Consider Timing & Term Dates

- For term 1 exchanges, need to be back at UBC for start of term in January
- For term 2 and full year exchanges, consider term end dates and whether there will be delays in getting a final transcript → Can affect start of articling.
- Will an exchange impact your summer, articling, clerking search or employment?
- Talk with Law Career Services re: the timing of your term on exchange



# ELIGIBILITY

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## 1. GO GLOBAL REQUIREMENTS

- Have a 70% average the term you apply and are in good standing in your faculty
- Be a full-time student in the year before your Go Global experience\*
- Have completed at least one year of study at UBC before you leave

## 2. PARTNER UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

- Some partner schools require higher academic averages to attend their school
- Some programs may have language requirements, but may offer instruction in English

## 3. LAW REQUIREMENTS

- Law students must have at least a 70% average in the term they apply, and a 70% cumulative average overall. A student who is approved for exchange based on term 1 marks must maintain a 70% sessional average.
  - Some partner universities have higher GPA requirements
- 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 (e.g. Admin, Ethics, Jurisprudence, Federalism, Experiential Requirement, Seminar\*)



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## LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE

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



# COSTS

Students are required to pay the **Go Global fee (\$423.25)** following the application deadline.

Each Go Global program may have unique costs to consider but may include:

- **Tuition** for credit-bearing programs
- **Program fees** that cover activities, housing and other support
- **Logistics:** visas, travel insurance, flights, additional health costs, ground transportation and daily living costs

**Students are responsible for planning to cover the financial costs** of emergencies, including program cancellation and withdrawals.



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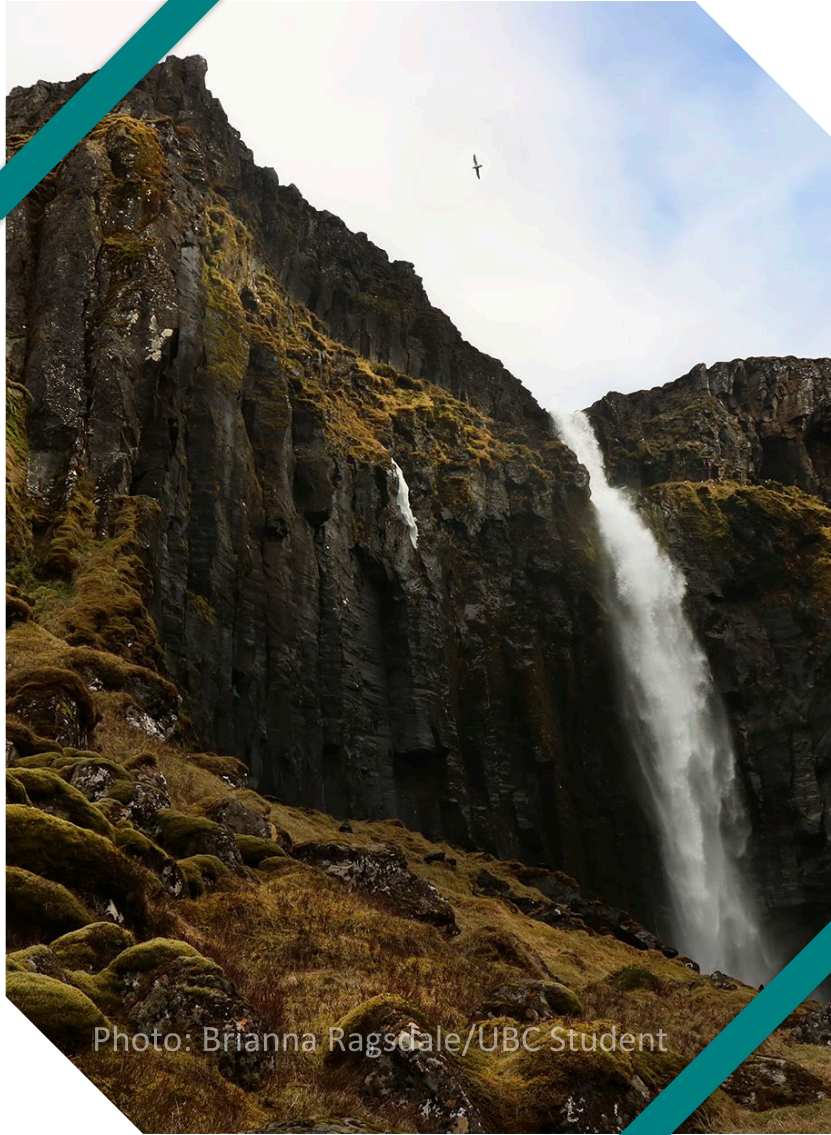


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# FUNDING

All students participating in a Go Global program are automatically considered for a Go Global award. Many students receive \$1,000

Some awards require an application:

- Go Global Pathfinder – Needs-based – Nov 8<sup>th</sup>
- Competitive awards listed on the website

Students cannot hold multiple Go Global awards for each experience

Your Enrolment Services Advisor can help with student loans, bursaries and UBC awards



# TERM EXCHANGE

1 term or a full year

200+ partners all over the world

Become immersed in a new university community

Pay UBC tuition and keep UBC student status

Costs include Go Global Fee, UBC tuition and travel/logistics

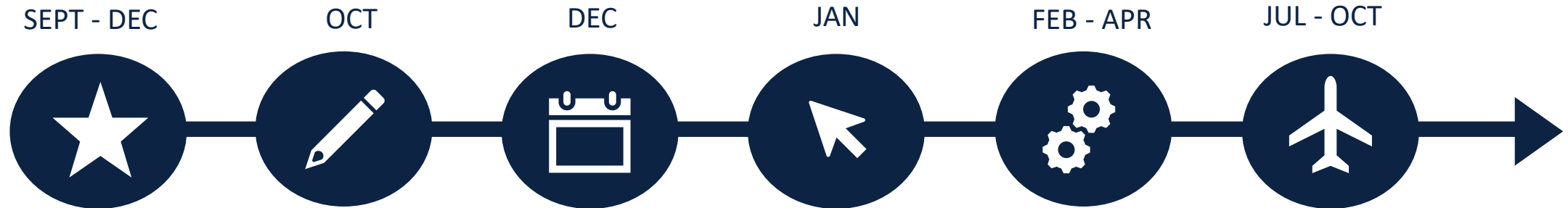
Transfer credits to count towards your UBC degree

Partner universities offer a variety of support for your success

Self-directed experience: research programs, academic and logistical requirements

# TIMELINE

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SEPT - DEC



Students are encouraged to research programs, academic and logistical needs

OCT



Students are invited to apply. Applications open on October 7

DEC



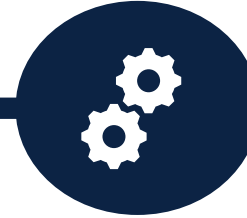
Application deadline: **Global Seminars:** December 5, **Summer/Term:** December 11

JAN



Students nominated for exchange notified by email

FEB - APR



**T1/FY/Summer:** Prepare for exchange: apply to partner school; confirm logistical needs, participate in Go Global pre-departure  
*\*T2 will do this in the fall*

JUL - OCT



**T1/FY/Summer** Students depart and participate in exchanges around the world  
*\*T2 depart from January to April*



# ALLARD LAW RESOURCES

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## ALLARD LAW OUTBOUND EXCHANGE WEBSITE

- One-stop shop for all information related to eligibility, partner institutions and timing, application process, frequently asked questions and course selection guidance
- <https://allard.ubc.ca/student-portal/jd-program/exchange-opportunities/outbound-exchange-students>

## EXCHANGE ADVISING

- Questions about applications, funding/costs, and general exchange should be directed to Go Global. Law specific questions (e.g. course selection, timing, academic planning) can be directed to:
  - Zack Uganec, Manager Student Affairs
  - Kaila Mikkelsen, Assistant Dean, Students
  - Appointments can be made directly via Calendly at <https://calendly.com/allardsao>

# GO GLOBAL RESOURCES



## WEBSITE

- Detailed program information to help you explore your options
- Exchange student reports: learn from previous students
- Information sessions, deadlines and ask us form

## ADVISING

- In-person at UBC Life Building & over Zoom Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

