
Student Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2026–2027

1. General Information

Our school's history is the story of two beginnings. One started in 1964 in Boston, Massachusetts, and the other in 1959 in Hertfordshire, UK, just outside London. In 2015, Hult International Business School and Ashridge Business School operationally merged to form one of the world's most unique business schools.

Today, Hult operates on three main campuses—Boston, London, and Dubai—with a student body representing more than 150 nationalities. No single nationality accounts for more than 8-9% of students, depending on the program, ensuring a distinctive, global culture.

Hult offers bachelor's, master's, MBA, and DBA programs, as well as executive education (via Ashridge). Students can move seamlessly between the three campuses. Undergraduate students at Hult may take summer courses at any of the three campuses plus San Francisco to accelerate their degree. Our graduate students rotate among the three main campuses plus San Francisco, New York, and Singapore for mandatory summer electives.

Hult is accredited by the "triple crown" of AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA, placing it in the top 1% of business schools worldwide. As Hult embarks on exchange programs, we are delighted to offer exchange options to undergraduate students from our partner schools at our Boston and London campuses for the 2026-2027 academic year, with Dubai joining from 2027-2028 onwards.

Program type

Undergraduate Exchange Program

Duration

One term (recommended) or full academic year

Language of instruction

English

Campuses available

Boston, London, and Dubai*
*from fall 2027

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2. Academic Calendar 2026-2027

TERM	START DATE	END DATE	READING WEEK
Fall term	September 1 (London) August 31 (Boston/Dubai)	December 18	October 26-30
Winter break	December 21	January 15 (London/Dubai) January 18 (Boston)	-
Spring term	January 18 (London/Dubai) January 19 (Boston)	April 30	March 8-12
Spring break	May 4	May 8	-
Summer 1 term	May 10	June 18	-
Summer 2 term	June 28	August 6	-

3. Application Process

Eligibility requirements

- Currently enrolled at a partner university
- In good academic standing
- Officially nominated by the home university
- English proficiency requirements met

Application deadlines

- Fall 2026: April 30, 2026
- Spring 2026: October 31, 2026
- Document submission: Should be completed by the application deadline

Application steps

8. Nomination: The home university notifies Hult of nominated students through Hult's online system.
9. Application: Students must complete the online application form and upload the relevant supporting documentation.
10. Documents: Students upload all required supporting documents before the application deadline.
11. Processing: Hult processes the applications, transfers the information to Hult's myStudent system, and notifies students of the outcome.

Required documents

- Current transcript
- Copy of passport
- English proficiency test results (IELTS 6.0, TOEFL 80, or Duolingo 110), or a university or company letter supporting an English test exemption
- Completed exchange application form

Students may be exempt from submitting English proficiency test results if they meet one of the following criteria and provide an appropriate university or company letter confirming that:

The last 2 academic years of study were completed in English for a recognized qualification.

The last 2 years of full-time work were completed in an English-speaking country.

2+ years of full-time work at a company where English is the corporate language.

Native English speakers from recognized English-speaking countries.

Note: Visa requirements for specific countries may still require IELTS/TOEFL regardless of admissions exemption status.

4. Visa Requirements

Boston campus

PROGRAM DURATION	VISA TYPE	COST	REQUIREMENTS	WORK RIGHTS
One term	J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa	405 USD	DS-2019 form and a valid passport	No work permitted
Full academic year	J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa	405 USD	DS-2019 form and a valid passport	No work permitted

Important notes:

- A J-1 visa is suitable for a term or a full academic year.
- The cost of the J-1 visa is 220 USD, with an additional 185 USD fee for the DS-160 Visa application, for a total of 405 USD.
- No work authorization included.
- Students must maintain full-time enrollment status.

London campus

PROGRAM DURATION	VISA TYPE	COST	REQUIREMENTS	WORK RIGHTS
One term	Standard Visitor visa	127 GBP	A valid passport and proof of enrollment	No work permitted
	Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)	16 GBP		
Full academic year	Student visa	524 GBP	Full visa application and proof of funds	Limited work rights

Important notes:

- Students on a Standard Visitor visa cannot access the NHS.
- Students on a 1-year Student visa will have to pay an additional 776 GBP for the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) as part of the application.
- Accommodation options may be limited for students on a visitor visa.
- Application processing times: approximately 8-12 weeks.

Dubai campus

PROGRAM DURATION	VISA TYPE	COST	REQUIREMENTS	WORK RIGHTS
One term (up to 180 days)	Tourist visa	400 AED	A valid passport (6+ months) and a clear criminal record	No work permitted
Full academic year	UAE Student Residence visa	3,900 AED (Normal)	A valid passport (6+ months) and a clear criminal record	Up to 20 hours a week
		5,800 AED (Express)		

Important notes

- Students on tourist visas require valid health insurance coverage and incur a security deposit of 1,000 AED, in addition to the visa fee and 5% VAT.
- Student Residence Visa students must be enrolled in Hult's insurance program.
- Work restrictions: Up to 20 hours per week for Student Residence Visa holders.
- Normal processing time: 4 weeks; express processing: 2 weeks.
- Citizens of Bangladesh, Israel, Syria, Nigeria, Iraq, Ethiopia, and Iran may experience extended processing times.

5. Accommodation

Boston campus

The Hult Boston campus is situated in Cambridge, Massachusetts, along the scenic Charles River, with views overlooking North Point Park.

Hult House accommodation rates

(2025–2026 Academic Year; 2026–2027 rates have not yet been finalized)

For exchange students (per term):

- Hult House, Hult's own student residence, offers a range of rooms and apartments—from shared rooms starting at approximately 1,700 USD per person per month to single apartments, two-bedroom apartments, and single-occupancy apartments up to 4,400 USD per month.
- Housing is charged at a per-term rate.

Important notes

- Hult House is operated by Hult International Business School.
- Rates shown are based on single-term occupancy.
- All rates include utilities, Wi-Fi, and basic amenities; the on-site gym is available at an additional cost.
- Room availability is subject to space and advance booking.
- Additional fees and deposits may apply.

London undergraduate campus

Hult's London undergraduate campus is in a converted brewery, built in 1847, in the heart of Whitechapel—just a 2-minute walk from Aldgate East Tube station.

Accommodation options

Hult does not offer its own housing in London. However, it has partnered with student residences within a short walking distance of the campus, offering Hult students preferential rates.

Partner student residences:

- Chapter student residences
 - Prices range from 1,560 GBP per person per month for a shared room, up to 3,050 GBP for a loft studio, with options including single rooms and shared apartments. Prices are subject to change based on availability and contract length.
- Other residences offer a similar range of room types, but students are advised to review all options for the most up-to-date pricing.

STUDENT RESIDENCE	LOCATION	DISTANCE FROM UG CAMPUS
Chapter Aldgate	Aldgate	10-second walk
iQ Aldgate	Aldgate	2-minute walk
Yugo The Curve	Aldgate	4-minute walk
Unite Drapery Place	Aldgate	5-minute walk
Unite Hayloft Point	Aldgate	8-minute walk
Chapter Spitalfields	Spitalfields	12-minute walk

Important notes for London accommodation:

- All rates include utilities, Wi-Fi, and basic amenities.
- Most student residences have on-site gyms and host weekly events for residents.

London postgraduate campus

The Hult London postgraduate campus is in the heart of Holborn, a short walk from Russell Square, Chancery Lane, and Holborn Tube stations.

While most postgraduate students opt for private accommodation (see below), there are also student residences near the campus with comparable pricing to those listed above.

STUDENT RESIDENCE	LOCATION	DISTANCE FROM PG CAMPUS
Goodenough College	Holborn	5-minute walk
Student Luxe	Holborn	5-minute walk
Herbal Hill Studios	Farringdon	8-minute walk
Stuhomes	Farringdon	10-minute walk
Helen Graham House	Holborn	14-minute walk

Private accommodation options

- Students can find more affordable private accommodation with other students, ranging from 800 to 2,500 GBP per month for a shared apartment, depending on the location in London, and from 2,000 to 5,500+ GBP per month for a one-bedroom apartment or studio.
- These prices are guidelines only and may vary depending on the season, contract length, and quality of the accommodation. ⁹
- Students are strongly advised to agree to accommodation only after viewing the property in person, meeting the other residents (if sharing), and verifying that the listing is legitimate.
- Landlords often require six months' rent upfront from international students without a UK guarantor.

Dubai campus (starting fall 2027)

Hult's Dubai campus is located in Dubai's Internet City, home to leading digital technology companies, within walking distance of the Metro and just minutes from beautiful sandy beaches.

Accommodation options

- Hult does not offer its own housing in Dubai. However, the school partners with student residences, hotels, and hotel-apartments to offer students preferential rates.
- Partner student residences:
 - Student residences partnered with Hult Dubai are not located next to the campus. Options range from ESAW in Al Khail Heights, about 15-20 minutes away, to YUGO and The Myriad, which are 30-35 minutes away.
 - Prices range from 2,100 AED to 6,800 AED per person per month, depending on the room type and duration of stay.

Partner residences

STUDENT RESIDENCE	LOCATION	DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS
YUGO	Dubailand	30-35-minute drive
The Myriad	Academic City	30-35-minute drive
ESAW	Al Khail Heights	15-20-minute drive

Partner hotels & hotel apartments

- The hotels and hotel apartments partnered with Hult Dubai are closer to campus, ranging from a 10-minute walk (Grand Plaza Mövenpick) to a 9-minute drive (Hampton by Hilton).
- Prices range from 350 AED to 1,150 AED per person per night and are subject to seasonal fluctuations.

HOTEL	LOCATION	DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS
Grand Plaza Mövenpick	Dubai Media City	10-15-minute walk
Hampton by Hilton	Al Barsha	9-minute drive
La Suite Dubai	Al Sofouh	15-minute walk
Grand Millennium	Barsha Heights	20-minute walk
Millennium Place	Barsha Heights	20-minute walk
Mercure Hotel Suites	Barsha Heights	7-10-minute walk

General accommodation notes

- All rates are in UAE Dirhams (AED). Students are advised to check current exchange rates with their local currency.
- Rates are higher during the peak season (October-March).
- Most accommodations include utilities, Wi-Fi, gym access, and housekeeping.
- A security deposit is typically required (1,000-2,500 AED).
- Many options include free transportation to campus.

Private accommodation options in Dubai

- Renting an apartment requires signing a one-year contract, which is not possible without an Emirates ID (EID).
- Flat-shares are only allowed if all tenants are listed on the contract; subletting is not permitted.
- Therefore, students are advised to consider only student residences, hotels, or hotel apartments.

6. Health Insurance

Boston campus

Coverage for exchange students

- Provider: Blue Cross Blue Shield
- One-term cost: 1,920 USD
- Full-year cost: 2,990 USD
- Type: Mandatory for all students
- Coverage: Comprehensive health insurance

Important notes

- Charges are pro-rated based on term dates
- The US healthcare system is private and can be expensive
- Emergency care: Call 911 for emergencies
- Non-emergency care: Use urgent care clinics or schedule appointments
- Always carry your insurance ID card

London campus

Coverage for exchange students

- Provider: Allianz (for US and Canadian students) or Erika (for all other nationalities)
- One-term cost: 800 GBP
- Full-year cost: 1,090 GBP
- Coverage: Private medical insurance • Waiver: Possible with proof of equivalent coverage

Important notes

- NHS access is available only to students enrolled for a full academic year
- Students on a visitor visa must rely solely on private insurance

Dubai campus

Coverage for exchange students

- Provider: Allianz Insurance
- One-term cost: 5,200 AED
- Full-year cost: 7,800 AED
- Coverage: Worldwide health insurance, excluding the US
- Waiver: Students with valid UAE health insurance, once approved by the Hult visa team, may be eligible for a reimbursement of the fee

Important notes

- Students on tourist visa must have valid health insurance covering the entire UAE
- Students with a UAE student visa must join Hult's insurance program at an extra cost and have valid health insurance for their first month in the UAE
- Allianz enrollment happens only after passing the mandatory UAE medical test

*Insurance fees are based on current Academic Year and are subject to change.

7. Financial Information

Tuition and fees

Exchange program structure

- Students pay tuition to their home institution
- Students are responsible for travel, accommodation, food, and insurance costs at the host institution
- Insurance costs are as detailed above
- Students pay a one-time fee for educational resources (see fee table below)

STUDENT FEE	BOSTON	LONDON	DUBAI
One term	250 USD	200 GBP	1,000 AED
Full year	500 USD	400 GBP	2,000 AED

Estimated living costs for one term

Based on full academic year estimates, calculated for a single term (50% + 10%):

STUDENT FEE	BOSTON	LONDON	DUBAI
Housing	8,750 USD	5,900 GBP	14,300 AED
Food	2,350 USD	1,750 GBP	8,500 AED
Books & study materials	550 USD	450 GBP	2,100 AED
Personal expenses	1,250 USD	1,100 GBP	4,400 AED
Total estimated costs	12,900 USD	9,200 GBP	29,300 AED

Important notes

- Housing costs are minimum estimates; actual costs may be higher depending on accommodation choice.
- Exchange rates fluctuate—check current rates when planning. Figures above have been rounded.
- Additional costs may include visa fees, insurance, travel, and emergency expenses.
- Students should budget an extra 10–20% as a contingency fund.

8. Academic Information

Course details

Credit load

15 US credits per term (maximum transferable), equivalent to 30 ECTS or 75 UK credits.

Available courses

Subject to availability—every effort will be made to provide the courses chosen, but course offerings may change.

Prerequisites

Listed on the Hult Program Catalog.

Academic standing

Students must be in good academic standing to participate.

Course selection

- Students can view available courses in the Hult program catalog.
- Students should carefully review the content and requirements of each course, noting that course catalogs are subject to change.
- Students must choose their preferred courses in consultation with their home university or business school. The home institution must approve all choices, ensuring prerequisites are met and the courses fit the student's degree structure.
- Students must submit their selected courses to Hult when completing the incoming student exchange application form.
- Hult will do its best to offer students their preferred courses, but places are not guaranteed until enrollment. Even confirmed courses may change in exceptional circumstances (e.g., faculty illness).
- All course offerings depend on space availability.
- Prerequisites and requirements are displayed during registration.

Course registration

- Online registration: Completed before the semester process starts.
- Course availability: Subject to capacity limitations.

Grading and transcripts

- Grading system: All Hult courses are graded with letter grades converted to a GPA (out of 4.00).
- Maximum transfer credits: 15 US credits per term (equivalent to 30 ECTS or 75 UK credits).
- Transcripts: An official transcript is issued after final grade approval at the end of the exchange.
- Credit transfer: Subject to the home institution's transfer policies and approval.
- Academic calendar: Common across all campuses, with variations for local holidays.

9. Orientation and Support

Orientation dates

Fall term

Thursday and Friday immediately before the term start (August 28-29, 2026, September 3-4, 2026)

Spring term

Thursday and Friday immediately prior to term start (January 16-17, 2027)

Attendance

Mandatory for all exchange students

Pre-arrival

- Receive pre-arrival emails and information packages
- Connect with the student life team
- Get guidance on housing and visas

On-campus orientation

- Attend a dedicated exchange student orientation
- Take campus tours and attend academic information sessions
- Participate in integration activities and meet campus groups
- Meet academic advisors and get help with course registration

Ongoing support

- Connect with the student life team throughout the program
- Receive academic advising and support services
- Join student activities, clubs, and career services

10. Student Services

Health services

- **Boston:** Comprehensive Blue Cross Blue Shield coverage with access to local healthcare providers and campus health resources. **9**
- **London:** Private health insurance included in student fees (Allianz for Americans, Erika for other nationalities); NHS access is available to full-year students only.
- **Dubai:** Health insurance depends on the visa type. Tourist visa students must have private coverage, while student visa holders are covered by Hult's insurance program.

Academic support

- Academic counseling and guidance on course selection
- Access to campus libraries, online resources, and study facilities
- Career services and internship support

Campus facilities access

- Access all campus facilities, including social and study spaces, and online resources and libraries
- Use of campus food options (where available)

Student activities

Exchange students are encouraged to join clubs and societies and participate fully in Hult's extracurricular activities, including:

- Access to sports teams and professional groups
- On-campus and off-campus events and social activities
- Integration programs with full-time Hult students

11. Campus Holidays

2026–2027

Public holidays observed by the local campus:

BOSTON	LONDON	DUBAI
• Labor Day: September 7, 2026 • Thanksgiving: November 26–27, 2026 • Christmas Day: December 25, 2026 • New Year's Day: January 1, 2027 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 18, 2027 • Patriots' Day: April 19, 2027 • Memorial Day: May 31, 2027 • Juneteenth: June 18, 2027 • Independence Day: July 5, 2027 (observed)	• Christmas Day: December 25, 2026 • Boxing Day: December 28, 2026 • New Year's Day: January 1, 2027 • Good Friday: March 26, 2027 • Easter Monday: March 29, 2027 • Early May Bank Holiday: May 3, 2027 • Spring Bank Holiday: May 31, 2027 • Summer Bank Holiday: August 30, 2027	• Prophet Muhammad's Birthday: August 15, 2026* • National Day Holiday: December 2–3, 2026 • Christmas Day: December 25, 2026 • Boxing Day: December 26, 2026 • New Year's Day: January 1, 2027 • Eid al-Fitr Holiday: March 10–12, 2027* • Arafat Day: May 16, 2027* • Eid al-Adha Holiday: May 17–19, 2027* • Islamic New Year: June 6, 2027*

*Dates estimated and may vary based on Islamic calendar

12. Contact Information

Primary contact

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Campus information

Boston campuses

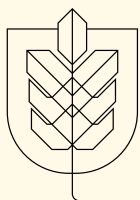
- Postgraduate: Hult Center, 1 Education Street, Cambridge, MA 02141, US
- Undergraduate: Hult Point, 4 Museum Way, Cambridge, MA 02141, USA

London campus

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Dubai campus

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