

## . Evaluation – Student Exchange Programme (2025/26 Spring / Full Year Outgoing)

Welcome back to HKBU! We hope your semester abroad was educational, enlightening and enjoyable. We invite you to take a few minutes to complete this evaluation and provide your feedback. Your feedback is important for us to make continuous improvement to the Student Exchange Programme to benefit future participants. If you have any questions, please email the International Office at [exchange@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:exchange@hkbu.edu.hk). Thank you.

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Q1. Last Name/ Surname

Q2. Given Name

Q3. HKBU Student ID

Q4. Academic Major

Accounting

Q5. Exchange Period

- ☐ Semester 1, 2025/26  
☒ Semester 2, 2025/26  
☐ Full Academic Year, 2025/26

Q6. Host Institution

Host Institution

Freie Universität Berlin

City

Berlin

Country

Germany

Q7. Do you agree if other HKBU students contact you regarding your exchange experience? If “yes”, please provide your contact email address (other than your HKBU email address).

Q8. How would you rate your overall exchange experience?

|                                                      |                                  |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                      | Very Satisfied (5)               | Satisfied (4)         | Neutral (3)           | Dissatisfied (2)      | Very Dissatisfied (1) |
| How would you rate your overall exchange experience? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q9. Overall, participating in the Student Exchange Programme at the host institution has enriched my educational experience by fulfilling my aspiration to gain exposure, foster better appreciation of inclusivity and deepen my domain knowledge.

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Strongly Agree (5)               | Agree (4)             | Neutral (3)           | Disagree (2)          | Strongly Disagree     |
| Overall, participating in the Student Exchange Programme at the host institution has enriched my educational experience by fulfilling my aspiration to gain exposure, foster better appreciation of inclusivity and deepen my domain knowledge.How would you rate your overall exchange experience? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q10. Would you recommend the Student Exchange Programme to your fellow students?

|                                                                             |                                  |                       |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                             | Yes(3)                           | Maybe(2)              | No(1)                 |
| Would you recommend the Student Exchange Programme to your fellow students? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q11. Do you agree that the exchange experience has increased your personal and professional growth, in particular in the following aspects?

|                                                        |                                  |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                        | Strongly Agree (5)               | Agree (4)             | Neutral (3)           | Disagree (2)          | Strongly Disagree (1) |
| Self-confidence to be independent                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Ability to adapt to new situations and tackle problems | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Global and intercultural outlook                       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cultural knowledge (understanding of difference cultures) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Building global networks                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Career prospects and life ambitions                       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Interest in global issues                                 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Academic curiosity and diverse academic interests         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A life-changing experience                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**Q12.** Do you agree that the exchange experience has increased your experience, in particular in the following aspects?

|                                                                  | Strongly Agree (5)               | Agree (4)             | Neutral (3)           | Disagree (2)          | Strongly Disagree (1) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| You immersed yourself in the host country's culture              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| You stepped out of your comfort zone and realized your potential | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| You enhanced your cross-cultural communication skills            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| You improved your foreign language skills                        | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**Q13.** Were you satisfied with the following aspects of your academic experience at the host institution?

|                                                                                         | Very Satisfied (5)    | Satisfied (4)                    | Neutral (3)           | Dissatisfied (2)      | Very Dissatisfied (1) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Interactions with faculty members                                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Quality of course instructions / content                                                | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Interactions with students in the classroom (e.g. class discussions, group projects)    | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Rigor and intellectual quality of the academic work (e.g. assignments, projects, exams) | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Overall Academic Experience                                                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**Q14.** Do you agree that the following aspects in your host institution are different from HKBU?

|                                                                                             | Strongly Agree (5)               | Agree (4)             | Neutral (3)           | Disagree (2)          | Strongly Disagree (1) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Workload (in terms of coursework, reading assignment, mid-term, project works, examination) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Assessment/Grading system                                                                   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Quality and attitude of fellow students                                                     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Quality of your lecturers                                                                   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q15. What did you find most interesting or valuable about your academic experience at the host institution? (i.e., unique courses, teaching styles)

The form of the course: we have a lecture and a tutorial for each course

Q16. Please list the courses you took during the exchange along with the units of credit/ECTS for each course. (Please provide Course names and/or codes **and** Units of Credits/ECTS) If a course does not apply, please indicate 'N/A'.

|          |                                                                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Course 1 | Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility 6 ECTS                    |
| Course 2 | Organization: Structures and Processes 6 ECTS                                      |
| Course 3 | Organization Theory 6 ECTS                                                         |
| Course 4 | Preparatory German Language Program: Beginners with Limited Prior Knowledge 6 ECTS |
| Course 5 | N/A                                                                                |
| Course 6 | N/A                                                                                |
| Course 7 | N/A                                                                                |
| Course 8 | N/A                                                                                |

Q17. Was the assessment/grading more difficult or easier than HKBU?

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                | Very Easy (5)         | Easy (4)              | Neutral (3)           | Difficult (2)                    | Very Difficult (1)    |
| Was the assessment/grading more difficult or easier than HKBU? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q18. How was the workload different from HKBU in terms of coursework, reading assignment, mid-term, project works, examination, etc?

There were more readings and the workload for final exams than at HKBU.

Q19. Do you have any suggestions to future participants regarding subject selection/enrollment?

Must go to the first class, otherwise do not choose that one

Q20. How satisfied were you with the following aspects of the programme at the host institution?

|                                  | Very Satisfied (5)               | Satisfied (4)                    | Neutral (3)                      | Dissatisfied (2)      | Very Dissatisfied (1) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Support from Host Institution    | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Living Arrangement               | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Food on Campus                   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Buddy Programme                  | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Campus Facilities                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Extra-curricular Activities      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Overall Quality of above Aspects | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q21. What type of living arrangements did you have?

☐ On-campus accommodation

☒ Off-campus accomodation

☐ Homestay

☐ Others (please elaborate)

Q22. Do you have any additional comments/suggestions on any of the above aspects?

Learn to cook by yourself.

Q23. What was your most rewarding experience abroad? [You may check (✓) more than one box.]

☒ Widened my social circles

☐ Improved my career prospects

☒ Gained new insights

☒ Developed my global and intercultural outlook

☐ Improved my analytical and critical thinking skills

☒ Gained self-confidence to be independent

☐ Enhanced my interpersonal communication skills

☒ Improved my foreign language skills

☐ Others (please elaborate)

Q24. What was the most challenging part of your experience abroad? [You may check (✓) more than one box.]

☒ Managing academic expectations

☒ Overcoming the language barrier

☐ Coping with cultural differences

- ☒ Feeling of being homesick
- ☐ Making friends is difficult
- ☐ Managing finances
- ☒ Safety and security issues in the exchange destination
- ☐ Others (please elaborate)

Q25. What is your best advice for fellow students who are planning to participate in the Student Exchange Programme?

Try to make friends as much as possible.

Q26. How much did you spend on the following items?

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Medical Check-up (if required for admissions and/or visa application) (HK\$) | <input type="text" value="4000"/>  |
| Insurance (e.g. travel, health, accidents) (HK\$)                            | <input type="text" value="8000"/>  |
| Return Airfare (e.g. to host institution and return) (HK\$)                  | <input type="text" value="12000"/> |

Q27. What were some of the living expenses?

- ☒ One Semester
- ☐ One Academic Year

Q28. How much did you spend on the following items?

|                                                       |                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Housing (HK\$)                                        | <input type="text" value="60000"/>                       |
| Meals (HK\$)                                          | <input type="text" value="25000"/>                       |
| Local Transportation (HK\$)                           | <input type="text" value="5000"/>                        |
| Utilities, Laundry, and Internet (HK\$)               | <input type="text" value="800"/>                         |
| Personal Spending (e.g. entertainment, etc) (HK\$)    | <input type="text" value="6000"/>                        |
| Other Fees (please specify and include amount) (HK\$) | <input type="text" value="for living comfortably 1000"/> |

Q29. Please let us know the process for student visa application

Visa Application Fee (HK\$)

1000

Processing Time

3 days

Q30. Were there other immigration procedures to follow up with the local authority upon arrival in your host country?

☐ Yes (please elaborate briefly )

☒ No

Q31. Did you encounter any difficulties throughout the entire visa application process? What advice would you give to future participants?

The available timeslots for the appointment were very limited. Try to book as early as possible.

Q32. Reflecting on your experience at the host institution, could you share some of the most memorable moments, and elaborate on what you took out most from this exchange? You might consider one or more of the following aspects:

- Cultural immersion and global connections
- Acquisition of knowledge
- Fostering an open mindset and diverse thinking
- Critical and creative thinking
- Multilingual and communication skills
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Inspiration to be a global citizen

Your insights will help us understand the impact of the programme on your personal and academic growth.

You will meet friends from all around the world and from different backgrounds. What they look like and how they act may be very different in your opinion, but you should not be afraid to talk to them and make friends with them. Everyone is so nice.