

. 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. Thank you.

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Q1. Last Name/ Surname

Q2. Given Name

Q3. HKBU Student ID

Q4. Academic Major

BBA - Finance

Q5. Exchange Period

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

Q6. Host Institution

Host Institution

Freie Universitat

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?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

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.

	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?	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐

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?	☒	☐	☐

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	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to adapt to new situations and tackle problems	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Global and intercultural outlook	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐

Cultural knowledge (understanding of difference cultures)	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Building global networks	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Career prospects and life ambitions	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Interest in global issues	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Academic curiosity and diverse academic interests	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
A life-changing experience	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
You stepped out of your comfort zone and realized your potential	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
You enhanced your cross-cultural communication skills	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
You improved your foreign language skills	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Quality of course instructions / content	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Interactions with students in the classroom (e.g. class discussions, group projects)	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Rigor and intellectual quality of the academic work (e.g. assignments, projects, exams)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Overall Academic Experience	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐

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)	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Assessment/Grading system	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Quality and attitude of fellow students	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Quality of your lecturers	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐

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

Encourages self-learning

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	Corp. Gov. and Corp. Soc. Resp. (V+Ü), 10111601 + 10111602, 6 ECTS
Course 2	Org.: Structures and Processes (V + Ü), 10100008 + 10100026, 6 ECTS
Course 3	Organization theory (V + Exercise), 10114401 + 10114402, 6 ECTS
Course 4	Monetary foreign trade (V+Ü), 10102801 + 10102826, 6 ECTS
Course 5	German Language Course, Level A1.2 - Course 1, 54663, 5 ECTS
Course 6	N/A
Course 7	N/A
Course 8	N/A

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

	Very Easy (5)	Easy (4)	Neutral (3)	Difficult (2)	Very Difficult (1)
Was the assessment/grading more difficult or easier than HKBU?	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐

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

A lot of the work is more in the final exams compared to HKBU, so a lot more relaxed throughout the semester (at least for the school of business and economics).

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

Berlin is great for law, medicine, computer science and also for the arts.

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	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Living Arrangement	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Food on Campus	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Buddy Programme	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Campus Facilities	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Extra-curricular Activities	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall Quality of above Aspects	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐

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?

Try your best to get the student accommodation

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?

Just go for it, you'll learn a lot more about yourself than you think you will. Enjoy the experience and you'll grow a lot

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

Medical Check-up (if required for admissions and/or visa application) (HK\$)

Insurance (e.g. travel, health, accidents) (HK\$)

Return Airfare (e.g. to host institution and return) (HK\$)

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\$)

Meals (HK\$)

Local Transportation (HK\$)

Utilities, Laundry, and Internet (HK\$)

Personal Spending (e.g. entertainment, etc) (HK\$)

Other Fees (please specify and include amount) (HK\$)

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

Visa Application Fee (HK\$)

750

Processing Time

3 weeks

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

☒ Yes (please elaborate briefly)

Have to register with local government offices your address within first 2 weeks of arrival + deregister address within a month

☐ No

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

Apply early, give yourself time to apply

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.

The most memorable experience was really discovering myself throughout my journey in Berlin. Meeting new people, getting to engage in activities that I enjoy, and living on my own, these are all things that allowed for me to realise further what I want for myself in my life, as well as what makes me an individual.