



## OUTGOING EXCHANGE FAQ SHEET

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### CAN ANY STUDENT PARTICIPATE IN HURON'S EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

Yes, any current student with good academic standing enrolled at Huron, Western or Kings can participate.

### WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO PARTICIPATE IN HURON'S EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

- Have a minimum 70% average
- Meet financial requirements
- Plan to go on exchange in 3rd year (recommended)

### WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

The application process consists of 2 Phases:

#### PHASE 1

- Attend an Exchange Information Session
- Complete the Online Application – available on Huron Connect
- Submit required documents for Pre-Approval
  - 250-word Statement
  - Two Reference Letters from Huron Instructors
  - Resume
  - Online Statement of Accounts
  - \$75 Application Fee

#### PHASE 2

- Upon approval, apply to Host Institution
- Upload outstanding post-approval/pre-departure documents to the Huron Connect Portal
  - [Outgoing Exchange Course Approval Form](#)
  - Complete the Huron travel waiver
  - Complete **mandatory** online [Pre-Departure Workshop](#)
  - Attend **mandatory** Pre-Departure Session
  - Pay tuition to Huron

### WHY IS IT RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM DURING THEIR 3RD YEAR?

By third year, students have gained substantial familiarity with the post-secondary environment. This stage serves as an optimal point for opportunities such as exchanges, as students are well-adjusted to academic expectations yet not so close to graduation that degree completion takes precedence. Additionally, the risk of transfer credit complications is typically lower at this stage.

### I AM IN MY FOURTH YEAR, WILL GOING ON EXCHANGE DELAY MY GRADUATION?

Yes, going on exchange in your final term may delay your graduation date until the next convocation period. While your term abroad may conclude before the formal convocation date, it takes time for the Registrar's Office to receive your transcript, apply your credits, and adjudicate you for graduation. Graduation is a priority, so we recommend consulting your academic advisor about whether they would recommend exchange in your final year, based on your academic progression. If possible, consider exchange in term 1 to mitigate possible delays.

### ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITE COURSES I NEED TO ENROLL IN PRIOR TO GOING ON EXCHANGE?

No. There are no prerequisite courses required prior to participating in an exchange, and proof of such courses is not required as part of our application process.

### **HOW DO I KNOW HOW MANY CREDITS I WILL RECEIVE FROM THE COURSES TAKEN DURING THE EXCHANGE?**

Students may take a maximum of 2.5 credits per term, which is considered a full-time course load and is the typical expectation. It is recommended that students maintain the equivalent of Huron's full-time load. All credits successfully completed abroad will be assessed for transfer credit. Prior to departure, students will complete the Course Approval Form to determine anticipated transfer credit. Where an exact course equivalency cannot be established, general credit in the relevant subject area will be granted, provided the subject is offered at one of the Western campuses.

### **HOW MANY COURSES CAN I TAKE WHILE ON EXCHANGE?**

Students may take a maximum of 2.5 credits per term, which is considered a full-time course load and is the typical expectation.

### **AM I LIMITED TO ONLY STUDYING WITHIN MY PROGRAM WHILE ABROAD?**

No, you are welcome to enroll in any of the courses provided at the host institution, even if they fall outside of your major. They will be accounted for as elective credits.