

MBA Exchange 2026-27



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The Schulich School of Business is located in Toronto, the vibrant cultural and business epicenter of Canada. Renowned for its leadership in arts, finance and technology, Toronto is also celebrated as one of the most diverse cities in the world. At Schulich, we are thrilled to welcome your unique perspective, talents and presence, enriching the diverse fabric of our school community.





Nomination Information for Exchange Coordinators

Nomination Deadline The nomination link will be emailed to all Exchange Coordinators	Fall Term Exchange (September—December): April 1 Winter Term Exchange (January-April): September 1 MBA Summer Term Exchange (May-July): December 15 MBA Intensive Summer Program (June): March 1
Nomination Process	Online Nomination Form



Application Information for Students

Application Deadline The application link will be emailed to all nominated students	Fall Term Exchange (September—December): May 1 Winter Term Exchange (January-April): September 15 Summer Term Exchange (May-July): January 15 MBA Intensive Summer Program (June): March 10
Required Documents	An online exchange application including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent transcript including currently enrolled courses • Proof of English language proficiency if studying in a language other than English • Resume or curriculum vitae • Photo



Language Requirements

Students must demonstrate a high level of English proficiency. We assess proficiency through the following methods:

TOEFL iBT	Minimum score: 100
IELTS – Academic	Minimum score: 7
TOEIC (both required)	Minimum score: 850
Post Secondary Classes Taught in English	Historical evidence that students have successfully pursued post-secondary studies in English



Work Experience

It is strongly recommended that students have at least 2 years of full-time, post degree business-related work experience. This experience is crucial as it provides a valuable reference point, enabling students to actively contribute to class and group discussions.

Additionally, to the above, we trust that Exchange Coordinators will select suitable students to attend.

Term Dates

Summer 2026	Intensive Summer Program 2026	Fall 2026	Winter 2027
Mandatory Orientation: May 1, 2026	Mandatory Orientation: June 1, 2026	Mandatory Orientation: September 4, 2026	Mandatory Orientation: January 8, 2027
Term Dates: May 4 – July 31, 2026 (includes exam period)	Term Dates: June 1 – 12, 2026 (exam period: n/a)	Term Dates: Sep 14 - Dec 20, 2026 (includes exam period)	Term Dates: Jan 11 - April 20, 2027 (includes exam period)
Term Break: n/a	Break: n/a	Term Break: October 27-30, 2026	Term Break: Feb 23-26, 2027

Academic Information

Course Information

Graduate exchange students must have completed all master foundation (first year/core) courses and may only enrol in MBA elective (upper level) courses at the Schulich School of Business. Elective courses feature small class sizes and employ various teaching methods including lectures, case studies, individual and group projects, term papers, presentations, exams and classroom discussions. Attendance is mandatory and class participation contributes to the final grade.

A 3-credit course involves approximately 100 hours of work including 3 in-class hours per week over 12 weeks (36 in-class hours/course). A full course load for Schulich students is 5 courses (15 Schulich credits). Exchange students are expected to enrol in a minimum of 3 courses (9 Schulich credits).

Elective courses may vary each term, and enrolment is not guaranteed so students should remain flexible. Additional information can be found under [Courses & Academics](#).

Exams

Final exams are scheduled for the week following the last day of classes. Students are advised not to make travel plans before the end of the exam period however, students may leave early if all course requirements are completed.

Grades & Transcripts

Students can view their grades online. Schulich uses a letter grade system: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, F. An official transcript is sent to the home institution approximately 4-6 weeks after completion of the term. Additional transcripts can be ordered online through the [Registrar's Office](#).

Code of Conduct

All students must adhere to the University's code of conduct, which includes completing academic integrity modules prior to the start of the term.



International Relations Support

Pre-Arrival Webinar

Before the start of each term, we provide information about arriving in Canada. This includes details on required entry documents, housing, health insurance, transportation and other helpful resources.

Orientation

The mandatory Orientation offers valuable information and resources to help students prepare for their journey and integrate into the Schulich community. During Orientation, students will meet the international team as well as fellow Schulich and exchange students.

Visa Information & Immigration Support

Exchange students are responsible for obtaining the appropriate Canadian immigration documents to enter Canada. Students studying for less than 6 months can enter and study as visitors but must apply for the correct travel document (Temporary Resident Visa or electronic Travel Authorization) before arriving. A Canadian study permit is not required. Please refer to the [Visit Canada](#) website to determine which document is required ([TRV](#) or [eTA](#)). Students requiring a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) should apply as early as possible due to potentially lengthy [processing times](#). Our team includes an immigration specialist to assist with any questions or issues related to entry into Canada.

English Language Peer Support (ELPS)

The ELPS program offers students personalized English language assistance for assignments, cases, papers and presentation skills. Students seeking support with English proficiency will collaborate with peer supporters, who provide feedback on grammar, structure, citations and verbal presentation skills.



Health Services

University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)

UHIP is **mandatory** for all exchange students and provides basic coverage for visits to doctors or hospitals. York University administers UHIP registration before the start of the term. Students can opt for supplementary insurance to cover additional costs not included in UHIP such as medications, dental and paramedical services.

Student Accessibility Services (SAS)

Academic support and accommodation are available for students with disabilities including AD/HD, autism spectrum disorders, mental health conditions, physical, sensory, medical and learning disabilities. Registration and documentation are required and should be submitted once approved for exchange to ensure students receive the necessary support.

Student Counselling & Development (SCD)

A professional and supportive environment ensures students have equitable access to a variety of services that aid in their academic success.



Career Services

The Centre for Career Design (CCD) provides students with support to help them achieve their career goals. Students have access to corporate information sessions, panel discussions, workshops, networking events, individual counselling, resume reviews and mock interviews.



Student Life

Open Arms Committee (OAC)

The OAC connects exchange students with a current MBA student to support their transition to Schulich and Toronto.

Graduate Business Council (GBC)

The GBC advocates for the interests of all graduate students to faculty and Schulich administration. It organizes activities that foster interactions with the business community, recreational programs and social events.

Schulich's clubs offer valuable opportunities for students to explore business interests and develop leadership skills. From Canadian mining to investment banking to sustainable enterprise, the variety of clubs allows students to pursue a broad spectrum of interests. Exchange students are encouraged to participate in these clubs during the term.



Housing

York University's Housing Services provides on-campus housing options. For information on both on-campus and off-campus housing, refer to [Schulich's Student Housing Opportunities](#) website. Students are responsible for securing their own accommodations. On-campus housing is not guaranteed.



Living Expenses (for a 4-month term*)

* Estimates are in Canadian dollars (CAD) and are subject to change

Housing: On-Campus Off-Campus	\$5,908 Bachelor apartment \$3,000-\$5,000 near York U, \$5,000-\$10,000 Downtown
Books and Course Material	\$750
University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) GSA Health Plan (optional)	\$252 \$375
Food	\$2,500
Local Public Transportation	\$512 (based on post-secondary monthly pass)
Entertainment / Recreation	\$1,000

Short Summer Program 2026

Designing Startup Communities: Inside Toronto's Innovation Ecosystem

In the last decade, Toronto has risen to global prominence in the arena of Tech & Innovation: an ecosystem that nurtures and powers up high-growth startups, scaleups, and unicorns. The mission of Intelligent Innovation Ecosystem Design is to empower students with the skills and experiences to master the tech landscape and to bring systems thinking to their own organizations and communities.

UNLOCK THE STRATEGIES BEHIND CREATING A THRIVING TECH & INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM:

Learn the frameworks and strategies behind sparking, scaling, and sustaining Tech & Innovation from the most influential ecosystem design minds in Toronto.

June 1 – 12, 2026

Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2026



Program Experience Includes:

- Course materials and readings
- Site visits and company presentations
- Welcome lunch/farewell dinner
- Social and cultural excursions
- Sightseeing tours in Toronto
- CN Tower Visit
- Day trip to Niagara Falls
- Transportation to/from excursions and company visits where required

See Graduate Intensive Summer Program [fact sheet](#) and [website](#) for more information

3.0 Schulich Credits (39 Contact Hours)

PROGRAM FEE: \$705 CAD, Tuition: waived for nominated students

MASTERING THE INNOVATION FLYWHEEL

Understand the components behind a thriving ecosystem and how these came together to move tech and innovation forward



THE INNER WORKINGS OF INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS



Discover the importance of incubators and accelerators and their purposeful design in seeding new ideas

THE STRATEGIC RISE OF CORPORATE INNOVATION

Gain a practical understanding of how corporations are investing into innovation, both in-house and in partnership

