

Hult International Business School

Student Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2026-2027

1. General Information

Program Type: Undergraduate Exchange Program

Duration: One semester (recommended) or full academic year

Language of Instruction: English

Campuses Available: London, Boston

(Dubai will be available from Fall 2027 onwards)

Contact Information:

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2. Hult

Our school's history is woven of two stories. One began 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.

Hult is one school with three main campuses: London, Boston and Dubai, with over 150 nationalities in the student body with no single nationality comprising more than 8% or 9% (depending on the program) so there is no dominant culture.

Hult offers bachelor, masters, MBA and DBA programs, as well as Executive Education (through Ashridge) and students can move seamlessly between the three campuses.

Furthermore, undergraduate students can opt to take summer courses in any of the three campuses plus San Francisco to accelerate their degree, while graduate students can rotate between the three main campuses plus San Francisco, New York and Singapore for their mandatory electives in the summer.

Hult is accredited by the triple-crown of AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA, placing it in the top 1% of global business schools.

As Hult embarks on exchange programs, we are delighted to offer exchange to undergraduate students from our partner schools in our London and Boston campuses in the 2026-2027 academic year (and Dubai from 2027-2028 onwards).

3. Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Term	Start Date	End Date	Reading Week
Fall Term	September 2 (Boston/London) September 9 (Dubai)	December 19	Oct 27-31
Winter Break	December 22	January 16	-
Spring Term	January 19 (Dubai/London) January 20 (Boston)	May 1	March 9-13
Spring Break	May 4	May 8	-
Summer 1 Term	May 11	June 19	-
Summer 2 Term	June 29	August 7	-

4. Application Process

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently enrolled at a partner university
- Good academic standing
- Official nomination by home university
- English proficiency requirements met

Application Deadlines:

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

Application Steps:

1. **Nomination:** Home university notifies Hult of nominated students through Hult's online system.
2. **Application:** Students will then receive login credentials from Hult and must complete the online application via myHult.
3. **Documents:** Students must upload the required supporting documents before the application deadline.
4. **Processing:** Hult then processes applications and 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**
- Completed exchange application form.

English Language Requirement Exemptions:

Students may be exempt from English proficiency tests if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Last 2 academic years of studies completed in English for a recognized qualification
- Last 2 years of working in an English-speaking country (must be indicated on CV)
- 2+ years full-time work at a company where English is the corporate language (English-language roles must be indicated on CV)
- Native English speakers from recognized English-speaking countries

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

5. Visa Requirements

London Campus

Program Duration	Visa Type	Cost	Requirements	Work Rights
One Semester	Standard Visitor Visa	£127	Valid passport, proof of enrollment	No work permitted
	Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)	£16		
Full Academic Year	Student Visa	£524	Full visa application, proof of funds	Limited work rights

Important Notes:

- Standard Visitor Visa students cannot access NHS.
- Accommodation may be limited with visitor visa.
- Processing times: 8-12 weeks.

Boston Campus

Program Duration	Visa Type	Cost	Requirements	Work Rights
One Semester	J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa	\$405	DS-2019 form, valid passport	No work permitted
Full Academic Year	J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa	\$405	DS-2019 form, valid passport	No work permitted

Important Notes:

- J-1 visa suitable for semester or full year
- The cost of the J-1 visa is \$220, but there is the additional cost of \$185 for the DS-160 Visa application, making a total of \$405.
- No work authorization included.
- Students must maintain full-time enrollment status.

Dubai Campus (from Fall 2027)

Program Duration	Visa Type	Cost	Requirements	Work Rights
One Semester (up to 180 days)	Tourist Visa	AED 400	Valid passport (6+ months), clear criminal record	No work permitted
Full Academic Year	UAE Student Residence Visa	AED 3,900 (Normal)	Valid passport (6+ months), clear criminal record	Up to 20 hours/week
		AED 5,800 (Express)		

Important Notes:

- Tourist Visa students require valid health insurance coverage and incurs a security deposit of AED 1,000 on top of the Visa fee and VAT at 5%.
- Student Residence Visa students enrolled in Hult's insurance program
- Work restrictions: Up to 20 hours/week for Student Residence Visa holders
- Normal Processing times = 4 weeks; Express processing = 2 weeks
- Citizens of Bangladesh, Israel, Syria, Nigeria, Iraq, Ethiopia, and Iran may have extended processing times.

6. Accommodation

London Undergraduate Campus

- The Hult London Undergraduate campus is located in a converted brewery built in 1847 in the heart of Whitechapel, 2 minutes' walk from Aldgate East tube station.

Accommodation Options:

- Hult does not operate its own accommodation in London. Hult has partnered with student residences within close walking distance to campus which offer Hult students preferential rates.

Partner Student Residences:

- Chapter Student Residences
 - Prices for both Chapter residences range from £1560 per person per month for a shared room, through single rooms and shared apartments to £3,050 for a Loft Studio. Prices are subject to change according to availability and length of contract.
 - All other residences will have a similar range of room options available, but students are advised to look at all options for the latest prices.

Student Residence	Location	Distance from UG Campus
Chapter Aldgate	Aldgate	10 seconds walk
iQ Aldgate	Aldgate	2 minutes walk
Yugo The Curve	Aldgate	4 minutes walk
Unite Drapery Place	Aldgate	5 minutes walk
Unite Hayloft Point	Aldgate	8 minutes walk
Chapter Spitalfields	Spitalfields	12 minutes walk

Important Notes for London Accommodation:

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

London Postgraduate Campus

The Hult London Postgraduate campus is in the heart of Holborn, equidistant between the tube stations of Russell Square, Chancery Lane and Holborn.

- Whilst most postgraduate students seek Private Accommodation (see below), there are similar student residences close to campus with similar pricing as above:

Student Residence	Location	Distance from UG Campus
Goodenough College	Holborn	5 minutes walk
Student Luxe	Holborn	5 minutes walk
Herbal Hill Studios	Farringdon	8 seconds walk
Stuhomes	Farringdon	10 minutes walk
Helen Graham House	Holborn	14 minutes walk

Private Accommodation options:

- Students can find cheaper accommodation in private accommodation with other students, ranging from £800-£2,500 per month for a shared apartment, depending on location in London, and from £2000-£5,500 and more per month for a one-bedroom apartment or studio, depending on the location.
- These prices are guidelines only and subject to change according to the season, length of contract and quality of the accommodation.
- Students are strongly advised to only agree to join a flatshare after viewing the property in person, meeting the other residents (if sharing) and confirming that the listing is legitimate.
- Landlords often require 6 months' rent upfront from international students if they do not have a UK guarantor.

Boston Campus

The Hult Boston campus is located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on the banks of the Charles River and overlooking North Point Park.

Hult House Accommodation Rates:

(2025-2026 Academic Year, 26-27 rates have not yet been finalized)

For Exchange Students (per semester):

- Hult House, Hult's own student residence, has a range of rooms and apartments ranging from a shared room, starting at approximately \$1,700 per person per month through single apartments, 2-bed apartments and up to up to single occupancy apartments at \$4,400 per month. Housing is charged at a per semester rate.

Important Notes:

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

Private Accommodation Options in Boston:

- Apartments in the private sector Shared apartments start at \$2,300 per person per month.
- Single occupancy apartments start at \$4,400 per month.

Important Notes:

- Price includes utilities, Wi-Fi, building cleaning/maintenance, and 24/7 security
- Most Hult students living off-campus live within a 25-minute commute to campus and the price is cheaper for places that have more housemates. Private accommodation near campus is more expensive.

Dubai Campus (from Fall 2027)

Hult's Dubai campus is located in Dubai Internet City, home to the biggest names in digital technology, walking distance from the Metro and minutes away from beautiful sandy beaches.

Accommodation Options:

- Hult does not operate its own accommodation in Dubai. However, Hult has partnered with student residences as well as hotels and hotel-apartments to offer Hult students preferential rates.

Partner Student Residences:

- Student Residences which have partnered with Hult Dubai are not next to campus and range from ESAW in Al Khail Heights which is a 15-20 minutes away, to YUGO and The Myriad (in Dubailand and Academic City respectively) which are 30-35 minutes away.
- Prices range from 2100 AED per person per month to 6,800 AED per person per month depending on the room type and duration of residency.
- Partner Residences:

Student Residence	Location	Distance from Campus
YUGO	Dubailand	30-35 min drive
The Myriad	Academic City	30-35 min drive
ESAW	Al Khail Heights	15-20 min drive

Partner Hotels & Hotel Apartments:

- Hotels and Hotel Apartments which have partnered with Hult Dubai are closer to campus and range from a 10 minute walk away (the Grand Plaza Movenpick) to a 9 minute drive away (Hampton by Hilton).
- Prices range from 350 AED per person per *night* to 1,150 AED per person per night and are subject to seasonal fluctuations.

Hotel	Location	Distance
Grand Plaza Movenpick	Dubai Internet City	10-15 min walk
Hampton by Hilton	Al Barsha	9 min drive
La Suite Dubai	Al Sofouh	15 min walk
Grand Millennium	Barsha Heights	20 min walk
Millennium Place	Barsha Heights	20 min walk
Mercure Hotel Suites	Barsha Heights	7-10 min walk

General Accommodation Notes:

- All rates in UAE Dirhams (AED). Students are advised to check current rates of exchange with their local currency.
- Peak season (October-March) rates are higher
- Most accommodations include utilities, Wi-Fi, gym access, housekeeping
- Security deposits typically required (AED 1,000-2,500)
- Many include free transportation to campus

Private Accommodation options in Dubai:

- Renting an apartment is equivalent to entering a 1-year contract, which is not possible without an Emirates ID (EID).
- Flat-shares are only possible if all tenants are recognised on the contract, and subletting is not possible.
- Consequently, students are advised that they should only be looking at student residences, hotels or hotel-apartments.

7. Health Insurance

London Campuses

Coverage for Exchange Students:

- **Provider:** Allianz (US and Canadian students) or Erika (other nationalities)
- **One Semester Cost:** £800
- **Full Year Cost:** £1,090.
- **Coverage:** Private medical coverage
- **Waiver:** Possible with proof of equivalent coverage

Important Notes:

- NHS access available for full academic year students only
- Visitor visa students rely on private insurance only

Boston Campus

Coverage: Blue Cross Blue Shield

- **Provider:** Blue Cross Blue Shield
- **One Semester Cost:** \$1,920
- **Full Year Cost:** \$2,990
- **Type:** Mandatory for all students
- **Coverage:** Comprehensive health insurance
- **Additional Info:** Charges pro-rated based on semester dates

Key Healthcare Information:

- US healthcare system is private and expensive
- Emergency care: Call 911 for emergencies
- Non-emergency care: Use urgent care clinics or book appointments
- Always carry insurance ID card

Dubai Campus

Insurance Requirements:

Coverage for Exchange Students:

- **Provider:** Allianz Insurance
- **One Semester Cost:** 5200AED
- **Full Year Cost:** 7800AED
- **Coverage:** worldwide health insurance coverage, excluding the U.S.
- **Waiver:** Valid UAE Health insurance, once approved by the Hult Visa team, could result in a reimbursement of the fee.

Important Notes:

- Tourist Visa students: Must have valid health insurance for entire UAE coverage.
- UAE Student Residence Visa students: must be enrolled in Hult's insurance program at extra cost. Students must also have valid health insurance for the first month after landing in the UAE. The enrollment process for Allianz insurance will happen only after passing the UAE mandatory medical test.

8. 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 their host institution.
- Insurance costs as detailed above.
- Students are charged a one-off fee for educational resources. Please see table below:

Student Fee	London	Boston	Dubai
One Semester	£200	\$250	1000AED
Full Year	£400	\$500	2000AED

Estimated Living Costs (One Semester)

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

Expense Category	London (GBP)	Boston (USD)	Dubai (AED)
Housing	£5,900	\$8,750	14,300 AED
Food	£1,750	\$2,350	8,500 AED
Books & Study Materials	£450	\$550	2,100 AED
Personal Expenses	£1,100	\$1,250	4,400 AED
Total Estimated Costs	£9,200	\$12,900	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. The figures shown above have been rounded.
- Additional costs may include visa fees, insurance, travel, and emergency expenses.
- Students should budget an additional 10-20% contingency fund.

9. Academic Information

Course Details and Selection

Course Selection:

- Students will have access to the Hult Program Catalog to see available courses. Students are advised to review carefully the content and requirements of the courses and are advised that the course catalogs are subject to change.
- Students must select their preferred courses in conjunction with their home university or business school (the home institution must approve the student's choices, bearing in mind to ensure students have met the pre-requisites for the courses and that the courses fit the student's own degree structure).
- Students' selection of courses must then be communicated to Hult on completing the application form at Hult for the incoming student exchange.
- Whilst Hult will endeavor to provide exchange students with their preferred course options, places on the courses cannot be guaranteed until students have enrolled through myHult. Even when places are confirmed, courses are subject to change in exceptional circumstances (such as faculty illness).
- All course offerings are subject to space.
- Prerequisites and requirements are clearly indicated during registration

Course Details:

- **Credit Load:** 15 US credits per semester (maximum transferable) equivalent to 30 ECTS or 75 UK credits.
- **Available Courses:** Subject to availability - students must check course capacity when registering.
- **Prerequisites:** Listed on myHult student portal during course registration.
- **Academic Standing:** Students must be in good academic standing to participate.

Course Registration:

- Online registration process before semester start via myHult portal.
- Course availability subject to capacity limitations.

Grading and Transcripts:

- **Grading System:** All Hult courses receive letter grades converted to GPA (out of 4.00).
 - **Maximum Transfer Credits:** 15 US credits (30 ECTS, 75 UK credits) per semester
 - **Transcripts:** an official transcript will be issued upon final approval of grades at the end of the exchange.
 - **Credit Transfer:** Subject to home institution's transfer policies and approval.
 - **Academic Calendar:** Same for all campuses, with local holiday variations.
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10. Orientation And Support

Orientation Program

Orientation Dates:

- **Fall Semester:** Thursday and Friday immediately prior to semester start (August 28-29, 2025) September 3-4, 2026
- **Spring Semester:** Thursday and Friday immediately prior to semester start (January 15-16, 2026) <<Or did you mean 2027, in which case the 16th and 17th is correct>>
- **Attendance:** Mandatory for all exchange students

Pre-Arrival:

- Pre-arrival emails and information packages
- Connection with Student Life team
- Housing and visa guidance provided in advance

On-Campus Orientation:

- Separate orientation session specifically for exchange students
- Campus tours and academic information sessions
- Integration activities and introductions to campus life
- Meeting with academic advisors and course registration assistance

Ongoing Support:

- Student Life team available throughout program
- Academic advising and support services
- Access to student activities, clubs, and career services

Student Services

Health Services:

- **London:** Private health insurance included in student fees (Allianz for Americans, Erika for others), NHS access for full-year students only
- **Boston:** Comprehensive Blue Cross Blue Shield coverage, access to local healthcare providers and campus health resources
- **Dubai:** Health insurance included based on visa type - tourist visa students need private coverage, student visa students covered under Hult's program

Academic Support:

- Academic counseling and course selection guidance
- Student Life team support throughout program
- Access to campus libraries and study facilities
- Career services and internship guidance

Campus Facilities Access:

- Full access to campus facilities including social and study spaces, online libraries etc.
- Access to campus food options (where available).

Student Activities:

Exchange students are encouraged to join Clubs & Societies and engage fully in Hult's extra-curricular activities, including:

- Access to student Clubs & Societies, including sports teams and professional societies.
- Campus and off-campus events and social activities
- Integration programs with regular Hult students

11. Campus Holidays 2025-2026

Local public holidays observed by the local campus:

Boston Campus	London Campus	Dubai Campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophet Muhammad's Birthday: August 15, 2027* • 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** <p>*Dates estimated and may vary based on Islamic calendar</p>

12. Contacts and Support

Primary Contact

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Campus Information

London Campuses

- **Postgraduate:** Hult House, 37-38 John Street, London WC1N 2AT, UK
- **Undergraduate:** Hult House East, 35 Commercial Road, London E1 1LD, UK

Boston Campuses

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

Dubai Campus

- **Address:** Hult, Injaz Building, Dubai International Academic City, Dubai, UAE