

(Outgoing) Notes on exchange application – BIBU/ MAEC

School of Science International Exchange Program

Notes for BIBU/MAEC Students

1) Students can participate **ONCE** only in **EITHER** the SSCI **OR** the SBM exchange program during their undergraduate studies study at HKUST:

- SSCI exchange program (for mainland or overseas exchange in Year-3 or Year-4)
- SBM exchange program (for overseas exchange in Year-3 Fall semester)

Students violating this policy will be disqualified from both exchange programs.

2) Students can apply for either program of the two Schools but **CANNOT simultaneously apply to both programs in the same term.** The central application system will only allow access to one application. If double applications are found, students concerned will be disqualified from both exchange programs.

3) Students should be reminded that:

- a) students should be aware of the different application criteria set by individual Schools;
- b) The [SBM limited partner list](#) will exclude SCI duplicate partners;
- c) Most courses offered by SBM exchange partners are business ones, students may have limited choice of courses to select at the host institutions; same case with SSCI partners where courses offered will mainly be science-related courses;
- d) Competition would be keen as the pool of applicants for SBM exchange program is large;
- e) The following would apply to students with previous application record at SBM/SSCI exchange program:
 - ▶ **SUCCESSFUL EXCHANGE OFFER:** student's exchange application to subsequent exchange will NOT be accepted unless student declines original offer which is subject to penalties imposed by the relevant School.
 - ▶ **NO SHOW AT SELECTION INTERVIEW:** student's subsequent exchange application will NOT be accepted.
 - ▶ **REJECT OFFER/WITHDRAW from any exchange program (regardless of reasons):** student's subsequent exchange application can be accepted but subject to penalties imposed by the relevant School.
 - ▶ **UNSUCCESSFUL EXCHANGE OFFER: (either no offer or rejected by School or host institution):** student can apply for the other School's exchange program in subsequent semesters where the relevant School will consider his/her application depending on the reason for failing application.

4) Students have to observe the relevant rules and regulations set out in both Schools' exchange programs and both Schools reserve the right in the final decision on the applications.