

2027-28 Exchange Application Written Questions

Please respond to the following questions. Your responses will help us assess your academic preparation, planning, and readiness for exchange. Please adhere to the word limits for each section.

1. Academic Planning (Maximum 250 words combined)-

What subjects or academic areas do you plan to study while on exchange? In your response:

- indicate whether you intend to take core/option/elective courses or a combination,
- provide 2-4 examples of courses you have identified at your top choice institution,
- briefly explain how these courses support your academic progress,
- note any academic system differences at your top choice institution (e.g., course load, term structure, or grading) that may affect your course planning,
- if applicable, briefly comment on whether the exchange may impact your academic timeline (e.g., time to degree completion) or your post-graduation plans (e.g., graduate or professional studies).

(Note: Course selections are not binding. This question helps us understand your academic preparation.)

2. Preparation (Maximum 200 words)

What research have you done to prepare for studying at your top choice institution? In your response, describe 2-3 practical considerations you have explored (e.g., cost of living, housing, transportation, safety, administrative processes), and identify one challenge you anticipate during your exchange and how you would manage it.

3. Intercultural Awareness and Adaptability (Maximum 200 words)

What do you hope to learn from your experience while on exchange? In your response, identify one specific cultural difference you expect to encounter, explain how you would respond to it in practice, and describe what you hope to learn from this experience. Where relevant, you may draw on a past experience that has shaped your ability to adapt to new environments or perspectives.