



JMSC Exchange Programme

2026-2027

Exchange options

- HKU Worldwide Exchange
- Faculty of Social Sciences Exchange
- JMSC Exchange





Goals

- Fulfill Global Citizenship
 - Take courses unavailable at HKU
 - Journalism/Communication
 - Courses for second major
 - Feed your curiosity
 - Have fun!
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JMSC Exchange partners



Missouri School of Journalism
University of Missouri



PHILIP MERRILL
COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM



HUSSMAN SCHOOL
OF JOURNALISM AND MEDIA



DANISH SCHOOL OF MEDIA
AND JOURNALISM



SciencesPo



Universidad
de Navarra

JMSC Exchange Quotas

Host University	Quota (per semester)
Missouri	0 to 1
Maryland	0 to 1
UNC – Chapel Hill	2
DMJX	2 to 3*
Science Po	1 to 2
Navarra	1

Eligibility for JMSC exchange

- Full-time Bachelor of Journalism student (no minors)
- Have completed core first-year BJ courses
 - Principles of Journalism
 - News Reporting and Writing
 - Data Journalism
- CGPA > 3.0*



Eligibility for JMSC exchange

- JMSC exchange only offered for Year 2–3 study.
- For Year 4 exchange, use FoSS exchange or HKUWW.
- US-based exchange is recommended in Year 2 only.
- Placement is not guaranteed; up to host university.



Application process

2025	Nov/Dec	Call for applications
2026	Mid-Jan	JMSC exchange interviews (after 1st sem. results)
	Late Jan	JMSC exchange application results
	Feb-Mar	Receipt of offer package
	Late Mar	Submit 1st sem. exchange online form to host university
	Apr-May	Receipt of admissions package from host; apply for visa
	May-Jul	Submit leave of absence & credit transfer form to Faculty
	Sept	Submit 2nd sem. exchange form to host university

Credit transfer

- Recommended to transfer 12 HKU credits to fulfill Global Citizenship requirement
 - Any advanced-level course at host university can be used to fulfill GC
- Journalism and second-major courses should be pre-approved by relevant department
 - Use mainland university exchange to fulfill second major courses and/or GC
 - Journalism core courses (JMSC2001, JMSC2002, JMSC2003) must be taken at HKU
 - Recommended to take journalism courses not available at JMSC
- Check credit transfer ratio table to confirm conversion

Credit conversion (JMISC partners)

Host University	Conversion Ratio (Host U: HKU)
Missouri	1 : 2
Maryland	1 : 2
UNC – Chapel Hill	1 : 2
DMJX	1 : 1
Sciences Po	1 : 1
Navarra	1 : 1

Credit Conversion

1. Use conversion ratio to calculate HKU- equivalent credits
2. Match HKU-equivalent credits to actual credits transferred from exchange partner institution



For more info,
check out:

<https://bit.ly/3tSddPY>

Actual credits transferred from exchange partner institution per semester/year	Total conversion credits to satisfy HKU 6-credit accumulation structure
More than 5.00 but fewer than 8.75 HKU credits	6 HKU credits
More than 8.75 credits but fewer than 14.75 credits	12 HKU credits
More than 14.75 credits but fewer than 20.75 credits	18 HKU credits
More than 20.75 credits but fewer than 26.75 credits	24 HKU credits
More than 26.75 credits but fewer than 32.75 credits	30 HKU credits
More than 32.75 credits but fewer than 38.75 credits	36 HKU credits
More than 38.75 credits but fewer than 44.75 credits	42 HKU credits
More than 44.75 credits but fewer than 50.75 credits	48 HKU credits
More than 50.75 credits but fewer than 56.75 credits	54 HKU credits
More than 56.75 credits but fewer than 62.75 credits	60 HKU credits
More than 62.75 credits but fewer than 68.75 credits	66 HKU credits
More than 68.75 credits	72 HKU credits

Credit conversion (Scenario 1)

Free elective -> Global Citizenship -> Minor's disciplinary elective -> Major's disciplinary elective

Courses taken at Host U	Aim of Fulfillment	Credits (Host U)	HKU-equivalent credits	Adjusted Credits
Course 1	Major's disciplinary elective	5	5	5
Course 2	Major's disciplinary elective	5	5	5
Course 3	Free Elective	5	5	4
Course 4	Free Elective	5	5	4
Total no. of credits:		20	20	18

Credit conversion (Scenario 2)

Free elective -> Global Citizenship -> Minor's disciplinary elective -> Major's disciplinary elective

Courses taken at Host U	Aim of Fulfillment	Credits (Host U)	HKU-equivalent credits	Adjusted Credits
Course 1	Major's disciplinary elective	9	8	8
Course 2	Major's disciplinary elective	9	8	8
Course 3	Major's disciplinary elective	9	8	8
Course 4	Global Citizenship	9	8	9
Course 5	Global Citizenship	9	8	9
Total no. of credits:		45	40	42