

**School of Science International Exchange Program**  
**Notes for MAEC/BIBU Students**

- ▶ Students can participate **ONCE** only in **either** SSCI exchange program **or** SBM exchange program during their UG study at HKUST:
  - SSCI exchange program (for mainland or overseas exchange in their Year 3 or Year 4 for 4-Year Program students)
  - SBM exchange program (for overseas exchange in Year-4 Fall for 4-Year Program students)

Students violating this policy will be disqualified from the exchange program.

- ▶ Students can apply for either program of the two Schools but **CANNOT make application to both Schools simultaneously in/for the same term.** If double applications are found, students concerned will be disqualified in both Schools' applications.
- ▶ Students should be reminded that:
  - (1) they must fulfill the application criteria of SBM exchange program (including CGA 2.65 requirement) in order to be eligible for application;
  - (2) 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 happens to the SSCI partners that courses offered are mainly on science-related ones
  - (3) competition would be keen as the pool of applicants for SBM exchange program is large;
  - (4) the following would apply to students with previous application record at SSCI exchange program –
    - ✧ Successful exchange offer by SSCI: student's exchange application to SBM will NOT be accepted
    - ✧ No show at SSCI selection interview: student's exchange application to SBM will NOT be accepted
    - ✧ Reject offer/withdraw from SSCI exchange program (regardless of reasons): student's exchange application to SBM will NOT be accepted
    - ✧ SSCI application fails (either rejected by SSCI or host institution): student can apply for SBM exchange program where SBM will consider his/her application depending on the reason for failing SSCI application
- ▶ Students should note that only those who fulfill SBM exchange application criteria are eligible to join the briefing session. Application period for fall SBM exchange program is from December to early January.
- ▶ 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.