

Expand your horizons.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



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Travel beyond the classroom.

Immerse yourself in a different culture and study for one semester in another country. Exchange students have a life-changing opportunity to study abroad at a partner institution while learning inside and outside a traditional classroom. As an exchange student you pay the same tuition as you would at Langara and earn academic credits towards your current program.

DEVELOP GLOBAL SKILLS

- Expand your knowledge and understand the world from diverse perspectives.
- Experience the people, culture, and language in another part of the world.
- Live a transformative experience and grow your capacity for resilience and adaptability.
- Build an international network as you travel, make friends, and have fun.

DEVELOP WORKPLACE SKILLS

- Demonstrate initiative, organization, and planning through your study abroad experience.
- Improve communication skills in an intercultural environment.
- Enhance your intercultural competency for challenging situations.
- Gain valuable self-management skills that demonstrate reliability and adaptability.

Explore a destination.

Langara has exchange agreements with the following consortium and partner institutions:

CONAHEC INSTITUTIONS

- Attend classes at one of over 100 institutions in the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC) network including locations in Mexico, USA, Central and South America, Europe, and Asia.

RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY, KYOTO, JAPAN

- Participate in the Japanese Experience Program (JEP) at Ryukoku University to study Japanese language, Japanese culture, and elective courses in Asian Studies.

TOKIWA UNIVERSITY, MITO, JAPAN

- Attend classes at Tokiwa University to study Japanese language, Japanese affairs, and additional elective cultural courses.

SOONCHUNHYANG UNIVERSITY, ASAN, KOREA

- Participate in the Cultural Internship Program at Soonchunhyang University to study Korean language, culture, and history while interacting with local students.



Check your eligibility.

To be eligible to study as an exchange student, you must meet the following requirements:

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Full-time student, at Langara College
- Minimum 2.6 GPA overall or for your last full-time semester at Langara
- Good academic standing without non-academic disciplinary proceedings
- Maintain the required GPA and good-standing status until departure

Note: You will also need to meet the acceptance criteria set by the host institution.

Start your exchange journey.

Before you apply, review the host institutions and the programs and courses that you are most interested in pursuing. Some guiding questions include:

- What exchange courses do they offer?
- What language(s) are courses taught in?
- When do courses start/end and when are final exams?
- Do you meet course prerequisites?
- How many hours/weeks do courses run for?
- What is the maximum/minimum number of courses you can/must take?
- Will the exchange semester impact your ability to progress through your program at Langara?

When you are ready to proceed with an application, meet with an Exchange Program coordinator to review your long-term academic goals and the courses that are available at host institutions. When a suitable program is identified and eligibility requirements are confirmed, you must complete an application form and submit it with your official transcript, resume, two reference letters, and a personal statement by the application deadline listed on our website.

Once accepted by Langara you will also apply to the host institution.

TRANSFER CREDITS

After returning to Canada, you will submit your transcript and course outlines for transfer credit at Langara College. Transfer credit at other institutions will be assessed separately based on the same transcript and course outlines.

Where you'll stay.

The availability and cost of accommodation is different at each partner institution. Some programs have student residences available and some will require you to arrange your own accommodation.

Tuition and expenses.

You pay tuition and applicable student fees for four Langara courses. Other costs may include your air travel, travel documents, required vaccinations, local transportation, food, accommodation, insurance, books, and other personal expenses.

TOTAL APPROXIMATE COST FOR ONE SEMESTER

- Korea and Japan: \$8,000–\$10,000
- Mexico, Central and South America: \$8,000–\$10,000
- Europe: \$10,000–\$14,000

FUNDING, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

As an exchange student, you are eligible for a student loan and also for a \$1,500 Langara Exchange Student Award. You may also choose to apply for the One World Scholarship through the Registrar's office, valued at \$2,000–\$5,000, or research other scholarship or award options.

Learn more.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

We hold regular information sessions for students thinking of going on exchange. Find out about upcoming sessions at langara.ca/exchange.

ORIENTATION AND SUPPORT

We provide orientation, training, and support for students before, during, and after their semester abroad. Staff at our partner institutions also assist students throughout the exchange experience.



Contact us.

Please reach out if you have questions or would like more information.

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