

# Outgoing Exchange Scholarship & GAO Exchange Programmes (AY 2020/2021 Semester 1)

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# Outgoing Exchange Scholarship



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# Eligibility

Scholarship	Funding Sources	Eligibility
Outgoing Exchange Scholarship (OES)	University of Macau	All UM students participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UM regular credit-bearing exchange programmes; or</li><li>• UC Berkeley Visiting Student Researcher Programme</li></ul>
Macao Foundation Outgoing Exchange Scholarship (MFOES)	Macao Foundation	UM Local students (Macau Residence) participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UM regular credit-bearing exchange programmes; or</li><li>• UM study abroad programmes</li></ul>

- The UM regular credit-bearing exchange programme referred in the above table includes University-level and Faculty-level programme for undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) students.
- Self-initiated programme or programme offered by a third-party are not eligible for the Scholarship.
- An Awardee, who receives Scholarship in the first semester, is not eligible to apply Scholarship for his/her exchange in the second semester of the same academic year.
- Eligible students can apply both OES and MFOES, however, awardees shall not receive more than one scholarship or subsidy from UM and/or other entities for the same exchange exercise (i.e. accept either OES or MFOES).

# Application Requirement & Selection Criteria

Scholarship	Type	Name	Quotas	Application Requirements	Selection Criteria
OES	1	Economically Disadvantaged Outgoing Exchange Scholarship	5	Local UG and PG students with financial need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macao permanent resident;</li> <li>• CGPA at 2.7 (14/20 for students from Faculty of Law) or above; and</li> <li>• Within the average monthly household income.</li> </ul>	CGPA (80%) and Academic Awards (20%)
	2	Academic Excellence Outgoing Exchange Scholarship (UG)	50	UG students with good academic performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGPA at 3.0/4.0 (14/20 for students from Faculty of Law) or above.</li> </ul>	CGPA In the event that the applicants' CGPA are the same, scholarship will be awarded in sequence to: Latest GPA; Applicants' seniority; Academic Awards; and participation in academic activities.
	3	Academic Excellence Outgoing Exchange Scholarship (PG)	15	PG students with good academic performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGPA at 3.0/4.0 (14/20 for students from Faculty of Law) or above, or equivalent.</li> </ul>	CGPA In the event that the applicants' CGPA are the same, applicants' research abilities will be considered.
	4	UC Berkeley Visiting Student Researcher Scholarship	9	PG students accepted by UC Berkeley Visiting Student Researcher Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommended by the dean or director of academic unit concerned.</li> </ul>	Recommended by the dean or director of academic unit concerned. In general, each Faculty/Institute can only recommend 1 student.
MFOES	--	--	5	Local UG students with good academic performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGPA at 3.0/4.0 (14/20 for students from Faculty of Law) or above.</li> </ul>	CGPA; In the event that the applicants' CGPA are the same, scholarship will be awarded in sequence to: Latest GPA; Applicants' seniority; Academic Awards and participation in academic activities.

# Application Requirement & Selection Criteria

## Requirement of the average monthly household income of OES Type 1 Scholarship

**The average monthly household income (A) =**

[Total family income of the last 3 months (T) - Total rental of the last 3 months (R)] / 3

i.e.  $A = (T-R)/3$

*\* The maximum amount of rental is MOP 3,500 per month*

The maximum of the average monthly household income depends on the number of family members as set in the table below:

Number of Family Members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or above
Average monthly household income (A) [MOP]	6,350	11,600	16,070	19,530	22,050	24,570	27,090	29,570

# Amount of Scholarship

- Awardees must provide the offer letter issued by the Host University before he/she could receive the Scholarship.
- The amount of Scholarship depends on the countries or regions of the host university as listed below:

## Outgoing Exchange Scholarship (OES)

*\* The Scholarship is for the whole exchange period of one semester or one academic year.*

Countries / Regions of the host university	Amount of Scholarship (MOP)			
	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
Zone 1: Americas (South, North and Central) and Europe	30,000	22,000	22,000	80,000
Zone 2: Oceania (Australia and New Zealand) and Africa	26,000	18,700	18,700	--
Zone 3: Japan and South Korea	18,000	13,200	13,200	--
Zone 4: Asia (except Japan and South Korea)	14,000	10,000	10,000	--

## Macao Foundation Outgoing Exchange Scholarship (MFOES)

Countries / Regions of the host university	Amount of Scholarship (MOP)	
	One Semester	One Academic Year
Zone 1: Americas (South, North and Central) and Europe	20,000	40,000
Zone 2: Oceania (Australia and New Zealand) and Africa	17,000	34,000
Zone 3: Japan and South Korea	12,000	24,000
Zone 4: Asia (except Japan and South Korea)	10,000	20,000

# Scholarship Application

## KEY DATES



### **Application Period (For Exchange in AY2020/2021 Semester 1)**

3 February 2020 (10:00 Macau time) – 13 March 2020 (17:30 Macau time)

	For Exchange in 1 <sup>st</sup> semester	For Exchange in 2 <sup>st</sup> semester
Call for Applications	February – March	September – October
Announcement of Scholarship Result	May	November
Submission of Acceptance Letter	June	December
Scholarship Payment	July	January



### **Guidelines and Forms**

<https://gao.um.edu.mo/exchange/outgoing-exchange/scholarship-and-financial-assistance>

# Scholarship Application

- Interested students should apply the Scholarship via online application system before their exchange. *Late and incomplete application will not be considered!!*

## How to Apply

1. Log in to the *Outgoing Exchange Scholarship Application System* at <http://isw.umac.mo/oesas>  
(Applicants are suggested to use Firefox and Chrome as your web browser)
2. Fill in the requested information  
(Please fill in your first priority exchange programme as your Exchange University if application result is not released)
3. Upload the certificate of academic awards and/or documents that show your academic activities or research abilities, if any.
4. Applicants of OES Type 1 Scholarship shall provide the ID copies of all family members, the declaration of family income and proof of rental/ mortgage payment of the last 3 months.
5. Successful applicants will receive a notification email after a completed application.

# Obligation and Penalty System

## Obligation

- An Awardee shall accept UM's invitation to take part in activities that aim to promote student exchange and internationalization of UM.

## Penalty System

- Awardees must provide the transcript issued by the Host University after Exchange.
- Full amount of the Scholarship shall be refunded in case of the following:
  - a) an Awardee of UG programmes passes less than one-third of the enrolled credits at host university;
  - b) an Awardee of PG programmes does not satisfy the academic requirement as reviewed by the academic unit concerned;
  - c) an Awardee withdraws before or during the exchange period;
  - d) an Awardee drops out and do not return to UM; or
- Half amount of the Scholarship shall be refunded in case an Awardee of UG programmes passes less than two-thirds of the enrolled credits at the host university.

*\* Exceptional cases will be considered by the Vice Rector (Global Affairs) or his/her delegate on a case by case basis.*

# GAO Exchange Programmes



- UM Exchange Programmes
- GAO Exchange Programmes AY 2020/2021 (UG Students)
- GAO Exchange Programmes AY 2020/2021 (PG Students)



# UM Exchange Programmes

- UM Exchange Programmes are operated at University-level and Faculty-level

	University-level Exchange Programmes	Faculty-level Exchange Programmes
<b>Eligibility</b>	UG and PG students	Particularly for students from its faculty
<b>Assessment</b>	By GAO	By Faculty
<b>Application</b>	Through GAO	Through Faculty General Office/ Department Office
<b>Academic Advice</b>	Contact program coordinator of applicant's faculty/ department office	
<b>Credit Transfer</b>	Apply to applicant's faculty and concerned offices	

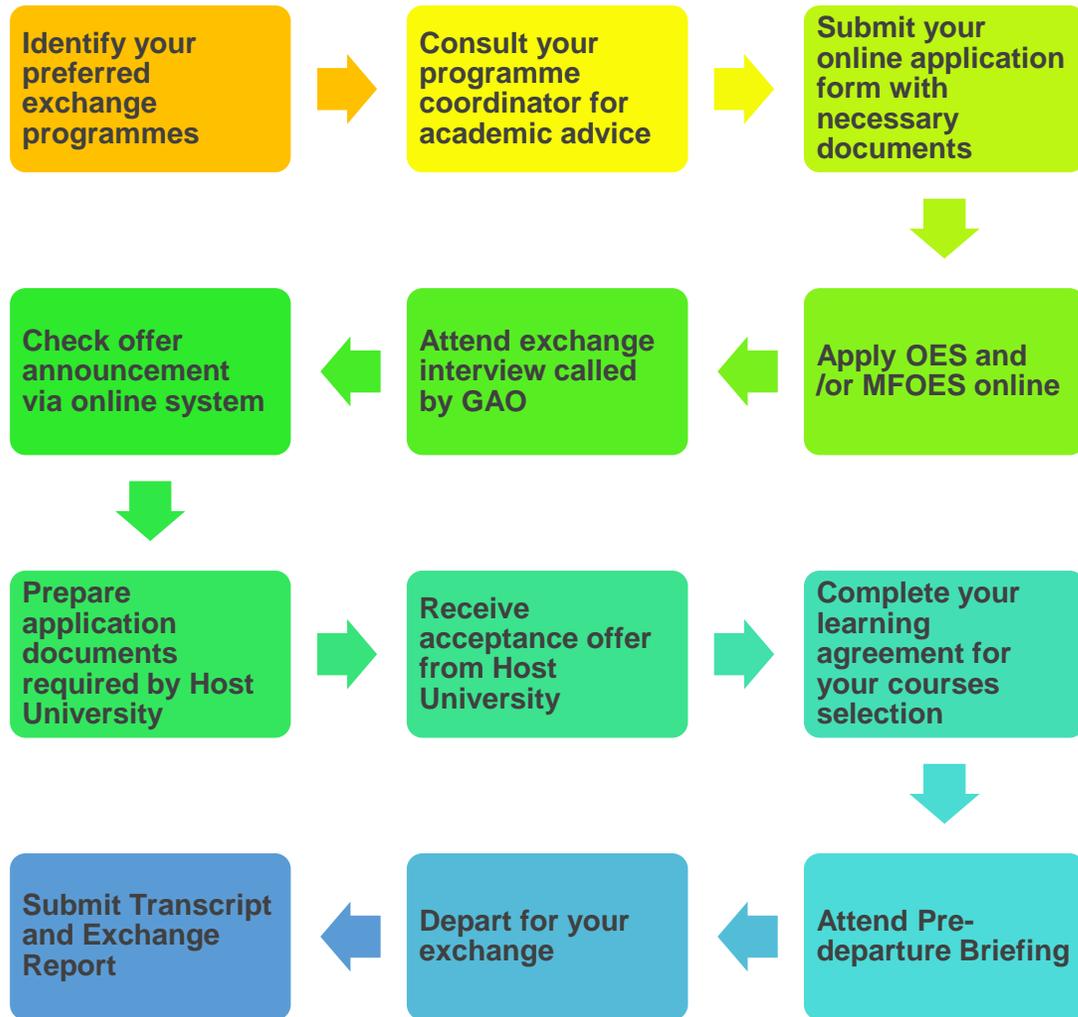
# GAO Exchange Programmes AY 2020/2021 (UG Students)

Eligibility : UM Students of Year 2 or above

	University of Seoul, Korea	Myongi University, Korea	Waseda University, Japan	Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan	Kumamoto University, Japan	University of Kitakyushu, Japan
No. of Quotas	3	2	2	1	3	2
Required CGPA	2.3 or above	2.3 or above	3.0 or above	2.3 or above	2.3 or above	2.3 or above
Language Proficiency	English/ Korean	TOPIK Level 3 / MJU Korean Placement Test / TOEFL IBT 70 / IELTS 5.5	TOEFL:iBT80 / N1 Level of Japanese	TOEFL IBT71 / Japanese	TOEFL IBT61 / JLPT N3 or more	English and Japanese Placement Test
Duration of Exchange	1 semester	1 semester	1 Academic Year	1 Academic Year	1 Academic Year	1 Academic Year

	Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic	University of Essex, United Kingdom	Stony Brook University, USA	University of South Carolina, USA	Temple University, USA	University of Brasilia, Brazil
No. of Quotas	2	3	5	3	2	2
Required CGPA	2.3 or above	2.3 or above	3.0 or above	2.3 or above	3.0 or above	2.3 or above
Language Proficiency	English B2 / IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 72	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each element / TOEFL iBT76 with listening (17), reading (18), Speaking (20) and writing (17)	IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL IBT 80	IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL IBT 77	TOEFL IBT 79 / paper-based 550 / computer-based 213/ IELTS 6.0	English/ Portuguese
Duration of Exchange	1 semester	1 semester	1 semester	1 semester	1 semester	1 semester

# GAO Exchange Programmes AY 2020/2021 (UG Students)



## Application Period

13 January 2020 (10:00 Macau time) – 7 February 2020 (17:30 Macau time)

## Online Application

1. Log in to the *Student Exchange Application System* at <https://isw.um.edu.mo/seas>
2. Click “S5102 – My Application” -> “Add Application”
3. Fill in the requested information and upload your
  - CV (ID Photo, Personal Experience, Skills)
  - Tentative learning agreement  
(Download: <https://gao.um.edu.mo/exchange/outgoing-exchange/xchangeum>)
  - Other supporting documents (e.g. certificates, awards, language proficiency)

### *Note:*

*Hard copy / e-mail submissions / Late or incomplete application will NOT be accepted.*

# GAO Exchange Programmes AY 2020/2021 (PG Students)

## UC Berkeley Visiting Student Researcher Programme

### Programme Details

- This programme is for students who are interested to conduct research at UC Berkeley. Applicants have to seek out a faculty member at UC Berkeley to be your advisor on your research projects.
- Eligibility: UM postgraduate students only
- Duration: 1 Semester / 1 Academic Year
- Estimated Budget: around MOP 100-130K for 1 Semester / 150-200K for 1 Academic Year

### Application Period

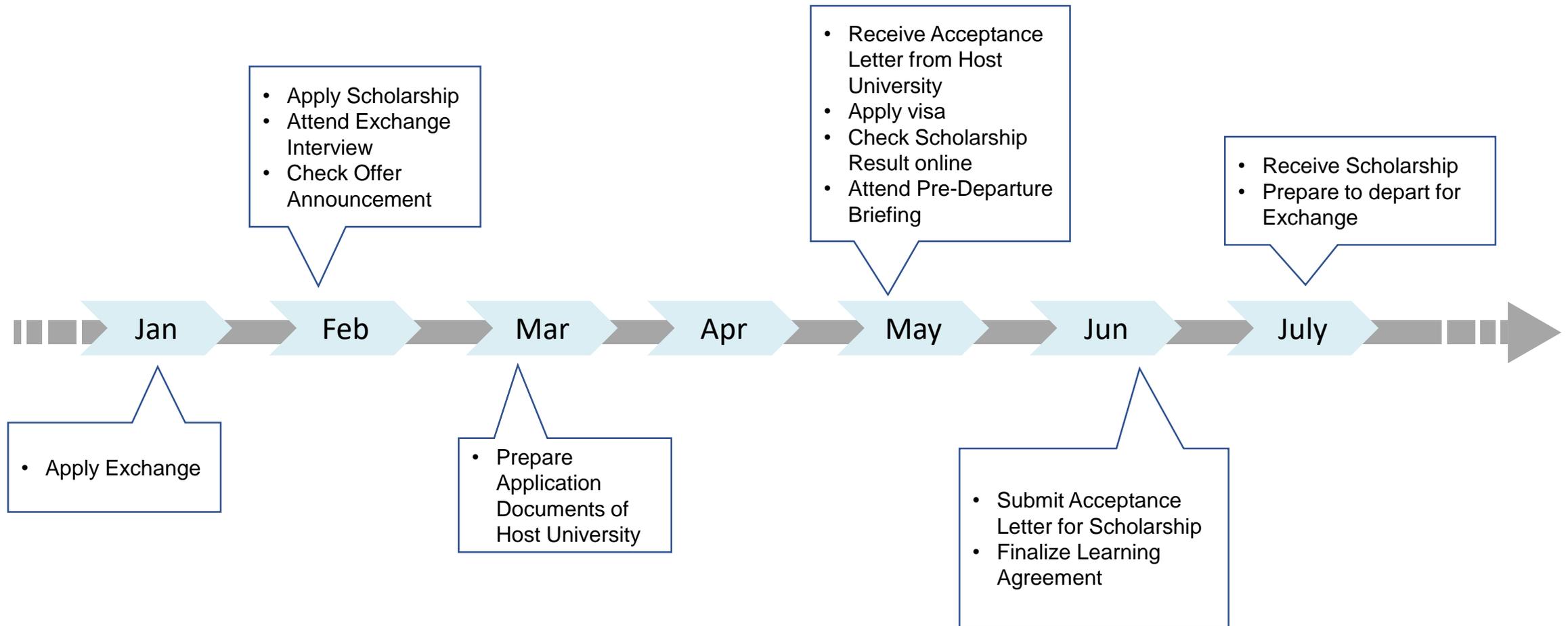
Late January (To be announced by Faculty)

### How to Apply

- Applicants should approach your belonged Faculty for application procedures.
- GAO only accepts applications in the form of recommendation by Deans or Directors of academic unit concerned.
- Each Faculty /Institute can only recommend 1 student.



# Time Line of Exchange and Scholarship Application



## Global Affairs Office

Address: Room G018, Administration Building (N6)

Website: <https://gao.um.edu.mo>

## Enquiry

	Email	Tel
GAO Exchange Programmes	<a href="mailto:exchange.enquiry@um.edu.mo">exchange.enquiry@um.edu.mo</a>	International Programmes: (853) 8822 4343 Mainland Programmes : (853) 8822 4386
Outgoing Exchange Scholarship	<a href="mailto:oes.enquiry@um.edu.mo">oes.enquiry@um.edu.mo</a>	OES & MFOES: (853) 8822 4630

**Thank You!**