

# IMBA JAN '26 GNW & LONG EXCHANGES

Detailed Information Session

Cross-Program Experience Team

May 18, 2026

# TODAY'S AGENDA

## Part 1: IMBA SEP-25 (15-m) & JAN-26

Time	Activity	Speaker
15:30	Global Network Week (GNW)	Isabel - CPX

## Part 2: JAN-26

15:50	Winter 2027 Term Long Exchanges	Sam - CPX
16:20	Q&A (10 min)	





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# GLOBAL NETWORK WEEK (GNW) 2026

IMBA JAN '26

IMBA SEP '25 (15-months only)

19- 23 October, 2026



# OVERVIEW

- The **GNW** is a short exchange among schools from the Global Network of Advanced Management (GNAM).
- Format: F2F on participating GNAM school campuses (26 schools with 28 topics).
- Number of seats: 56 (TBC), to be distributed among eligible intakes
- Tuition covered by IE
- Travel and personal expenses to be covered by students

# GLOBAL NETWORK WEEK CONTENT



## TOPIC AND COURSE LOAD

Each school develops a unique topic for the week (26 schools - 28 topics)

The week will have a weight of 15 IE Sessions.



## PARTICIPATION

All sessions and activities are required unless otherwise indicated by the host school.



## EVALUATION

Required preparation and deliverables vary by host school and will be communicated.



## DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

The host school will issue a certificate and a final grade.

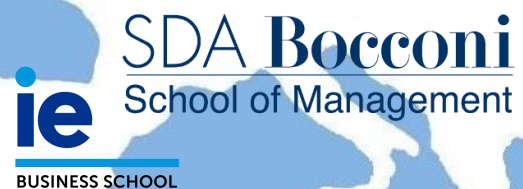
The GNW will appear on your IE transcript with an NGS or NGU.

# SAMPLE GNW HOST SCHOOLS

(Not all available schools are represented)



Yale



EGADE Business School  
Tecnológico de Monterrey



UNIVERSITAS  
INDONESIA  
*Veritas, Probitas, Justitia*  
EST. 1849



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Most recent list on the [GNW Web site](#)

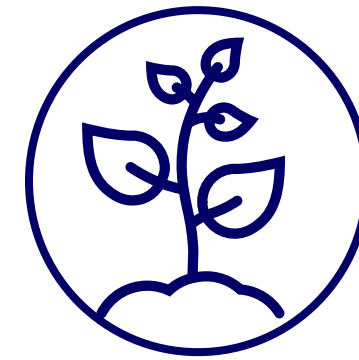


# HOW TO APPLY



## Assignment Process

- Complete the application form by **Friday June 15, 10 a.m.**
- Selected Students indicate 3 preferences by deadline.
- Overall slots divided by intake.
- Slots per school determined by GNAM.
- Assignment by GPA, slots per intake, School preferences.

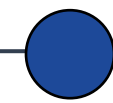


## Pre-Trip Preparation

- Each GNW school gives its own instructions.
- Invitation letters provided.
- Other preparations may be required by the host school.

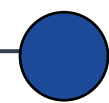
# TIMELINE

**Application:**  
GNW School  
Preference  
Deadline



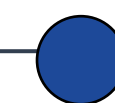
**10 a.m. CET,  
Monday, June 15**

**FIRST ROUND**  
Slot assignment  
+ required  
student confirmation



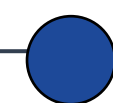
**FIRST ROUND**  
Assignments sent  
August 3.  
  
Commitment due  
at August, 6 at 10 a.m.  
CET

**FINAL ROUND**  
Assignment  
of remaining slots



**FINAL ROUND**  
Assignments sent  
August 25.  
  
Commitment due  
August 27 at 10 a.m. CET

**GNW  
2026**



**October 19-23,  
2026**

# NEXT STEPS

- **Research the Global Network Week site.**  
(Agendas and full syllabi will be updated in the coming months)
- Watch the IMBA Newsletter for any updates.
- Apply by the **June 15, deadline (10:00 a.m.!)** (link will be published in the IMBA Weekly)

# QUESTIONS?

[gnam@ie.edu](mailto:gnam@ie.edu)

[IMBA@ie.edu](mailto:IMBA@ie.edu)

Watch the **MBA Newsletter** for updates!



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# **WINTER 2027 IMBA EXCHANGES**

Detailed Information Session

IMBA JAN '26, 15 Months



## **01**

Overview

## **02**

Academics

## **03**

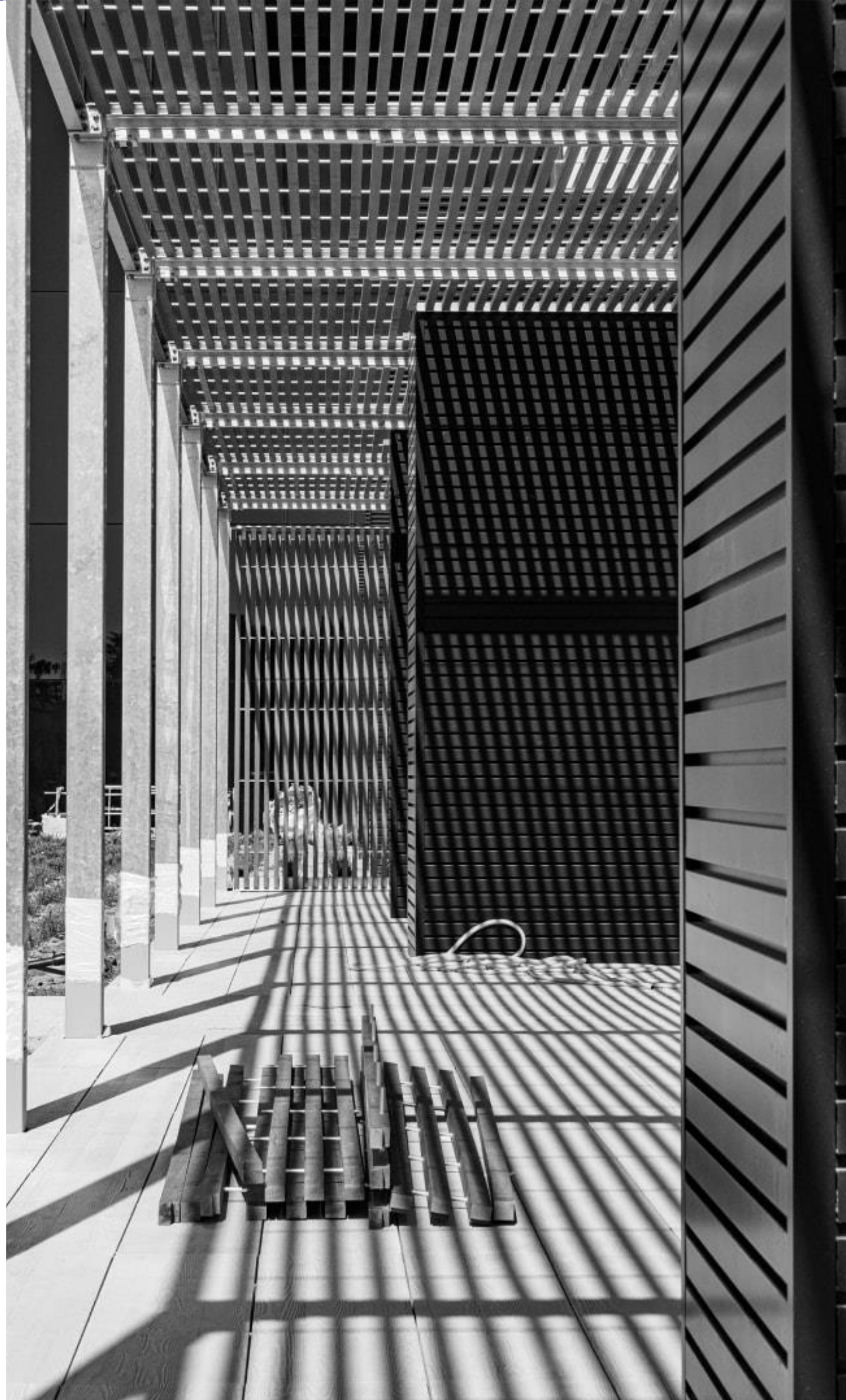
How IMBA Exchanges Work

## **04**

The IMBA Exchange Process

## **05**

Considerations and Next Steps



# WHY GO ON EXCHANGE?



## OVERVIEW

### **IE COVERS...**

Exchange Term Tuition Fees  
at the Partner School



## OVERVIEW

### **STUDENTS COVER...**

- Travel expenses
- Housing
- Required insurance
- Student fees
- Materials (books, cases, etc.)
- Other personal costs



## OVERVIEW

### **IE STUDENT STATUS BENEFITS**

- Continued support from T&C
- Continued e-mail access
- Host school grades and credits reflected on IE transcript



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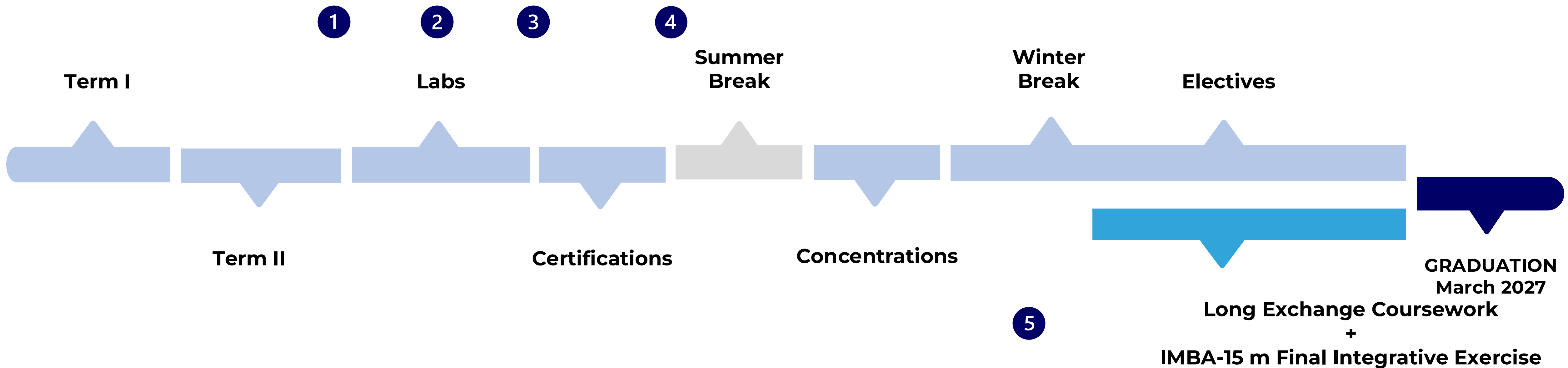
### **EXCHANGE STUDENT STATUS BENEFITS**

- Academic exchange
- Exchange transcript from host school
- Extracurricular services and opportunities vary widely.

**Do your homework, and, when in doubt, ask!**

## OVERVIEW

# JAN '26 IMBA-15 LONG EXCHANGE WINTER 2027



**1** May 18, 2026: Detailed Information Session

**2** June 2026: Application Deadline

**3** July 2026: Nominations sent to Partner Schools

**4** July-October 2025 (TBC): Onboarding with Partner School and Learning Agreement

**5** Winter 2027 Exchanges

## ACADEMICS

## IMBA EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS

## Course Load

**Minimum**

**Approximately 120  
contact hours**

(substitutes course load at IE)

**Maximum:**

Set by Partner School

## Content

- Business-related
- No repeated material
- Graded classes (no "Pass/Fail")
- Each class = 20+ contact hours
- No language classes

## Learning Agreement + Syllabi

Nominees submit a Learning Agreement to IE's Cross-Program Experience Office for approval.

Students must confirm final enrollment and submit syllabi to the Cross-Program Experience Team.

# 02 ACADEMICS RECOGNITIONS

## From the Partner School

Participants who successfully complete requirements receive an exchange transcript from the **host university**.



## From IE

- Exchange credits and grades reflected on final IE transcript
- IMBA Dean's List, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Blue Torch eligibility

\*IMBA Exchange participants are not eligible for the Final IMBA Ranking/Best Student Award.



# HOW IMBA EXCHANGES WORK

## BASIC ELIGIBILITY

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### 1.

Term 1 GPA

**Minimum GPA:**  
3.33 (Proficiency)  
in IMBA Term I. No  
Fail or Low Pass  
grades in any term.

**(3.32 and below  
is ineligible; no  
exceptions)**

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### 2.

Adequate English

Normally evidenced  
by IMBA enrollment,  
BUT Partner Schools  
may ask for a  
specific  
score/certificate.

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### 3.

Ethics

No ethics code  
violations/cases at  
any point.

# HOW IMBA EXCHANGES WORK

## Selection Criteria and Slot Assignments

Max. 100 points

1/3

### Motivation Video

- 1 min. 30 seconds max.
- Highlight up to 3 preferences
- Reviewed by a panel
- Max. points awarded: 33  
(Points will be deducted for not observing time limit.)

2/3

### Academic Performance

- **IMBA Term I GPA** (no Fail/Low Pass at any time)
- Minimum of **3.33** in Term 1 (see previous slide)
- Max. points awarded: 67

# FALL 2026 LONG EXCHANGE SELECTION PROCESS

Standard criteria met +  
max. 33 points

## Motivation Video

- **1 min., 30 seconds** MAXIMUM (going over will result in point deductions)
- Highlight up to **3 school preferences** (your choice!)
- **Max. points awarded: 33**, distributed as follows (more details in the Student Guide)
  - **Up to 20 points:** why you want to participate and have chosen your preference(s) of schools.
  - **Up to 7 points:** how your experience will make you a successful exchange student and ambassador for IE
  - **Up to 6 points:** concrete examples of what sets you apart from other candidates (participation in IE clubs, leadership positions, initiatives showing IE spirit, etc.), prizes, awards, scholarships...)

**Each motivational video will be viewed and evaluated by a panel.**

# SELECTION CRITERIA AND SLOT ASSIGNMENTS

## Application Points Received

Students are ranked according to points earned (maximum possible: 100).



## Preferences

Applicants indicate up to **3 preferences of schools**.



## Available Slots

Each confirmed school offers at least 1 exchange slot.

**SCHOOL LIST**  
**AVAILABLE HERE!**

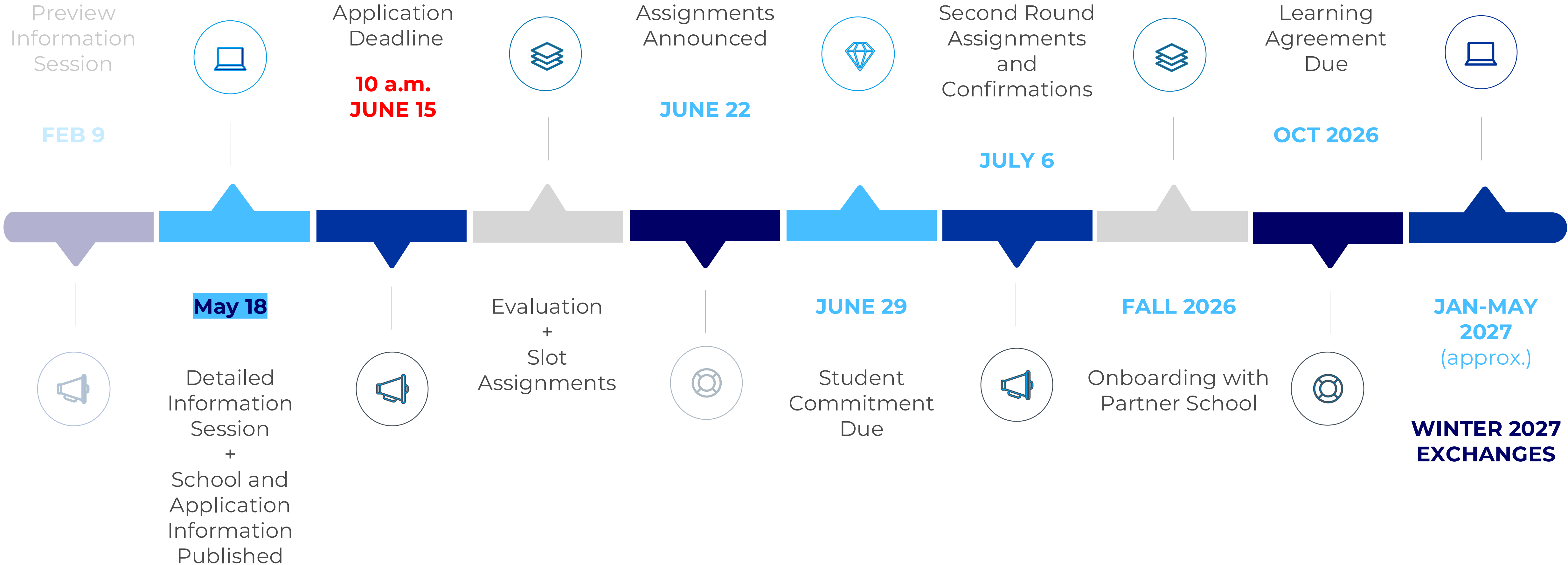


## Documents Awarded

- Transcript from the Partner School
- Final IE transcript will include exchange coursework.



# WINTER 2027 LONG EXCHANGE PROCESS





# THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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Student Guide / IMBA Thursday Email:

- Partner School & Slot List
  - Winter 2027 Fact Sheets
  - Previous Exchange Student Feedback
  - This PPT & Session Recording
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**Winter 2027 Exchange  
Application Deadline:**

**June 15, 2026 (10:00 a.m. CET)**

No extensions can be granted.

**Apply online beginning May 11**

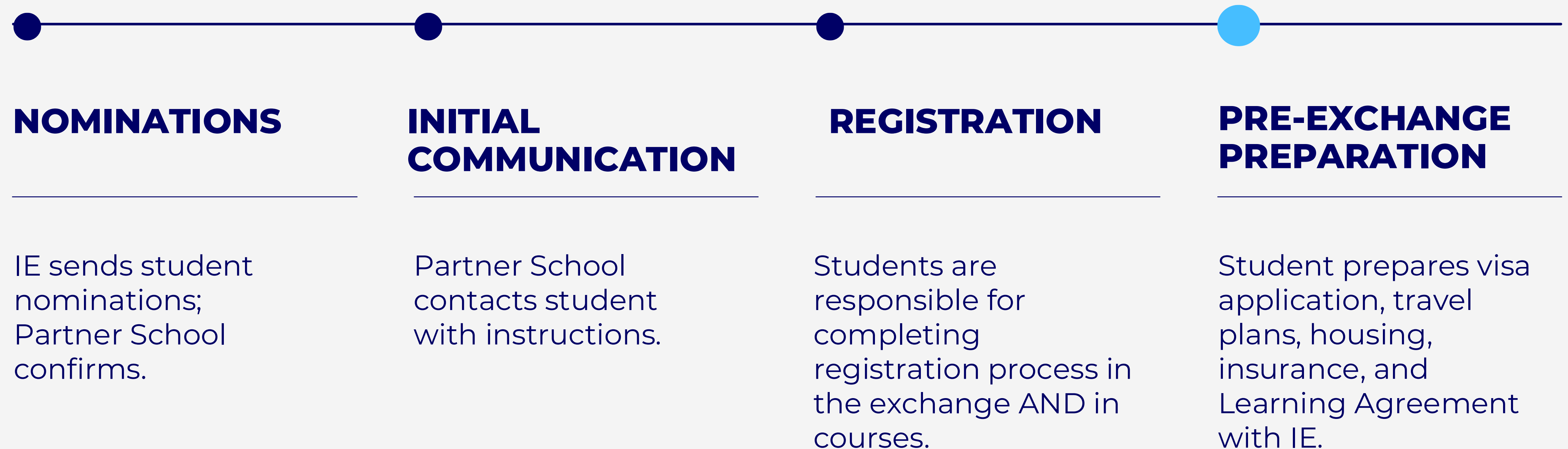
<https://ieu-outgoing.ie.edu>

! This link will only work when the application is open.

> **Select "SPRING 27" on the drop-down menu (top left corner).**

Only choose schools to which you would be 100% committed if assigned to you.

# THE IMBA EXCHANGE PROCESS: PARTNER SCHOOL HANDOFF



\*Each school's process varies. When in doubt, ask.

# HOW IMBA EXCHANGES WORK BEFORE YOU APPLY...

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## 1.

### Understand the trade-offs

Examples:

- Timing (exchanges coincide with IE Electives and internships and are NOT compatible)
- School reputation
- Networking
- Distinctions
- Job search/start

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## 2.

### Do your research

- School Fact Sheets
- IMBA exchange Web sites
- School reputation
- Potential courses available
- Extracurricular services/opportunities

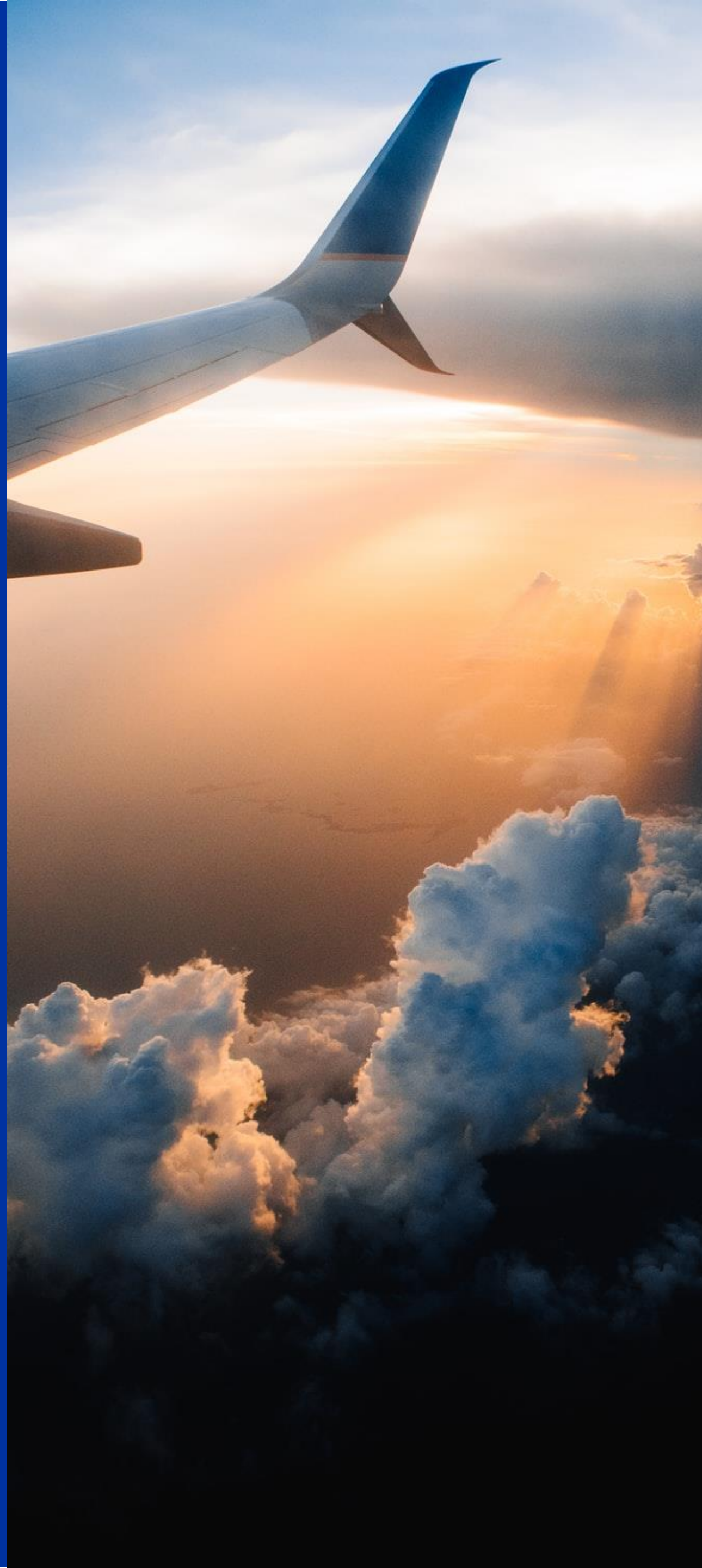
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## 3.

### Consider your CV

How would a IMBA Exchange align with and/or advance your **career objectives?**

Are you willing to **adjust your job search/start date** to complete the exchange first?



# Exchange Preparation Tips

**Larishka D'Souza**

(IMBA JAN '25 @ Cornell for Winter 2026)

# REVIEW YOUR NEWSLETTER AND STUDENT GUIDE

Check your [IMBA Exchange Guide](#) for all Winter 2027 IMBA Exchange details, including application requirements, deadlines, the [Partner School and Slot List](#) and [Partner School Fact Sheets](#).



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE GUIDE

# CONTACT US!

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