Pre-departure Briefing Session

HKUWW Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme
2017/18
Overview

• Exchange Programmes
  ▫ HKU Worldwide Student Exchange Programme
  ▫ Faculty-level Exchange Programme

• Academic year 2017-18
  ▫ More than 1,400 students going on exchange
Before You Go

• Apply Leave of Absence at Faculty
• Financial Arrangement
  ▫ HKU tuition fee payment (before departure)
  ▫ Update bank account on HKU Portal for receiving scholarship and refund of deposit
• Valid passport - valid throughout your study period
• Address / contacts - esp. emergency nos.
• Register for HKU Global Assistance Programme, “International SOS”
• Represent HKU - know more about HKU
Insurance

- HKU Group Travel Insurance
  - Undergraduate students
  - Travelling overseas on academic activities
  - Maximum 180 days (6 months)
  - insurance@fo.hku.hk
- Purchase additional insurance plan(s) if needed
Specific Scholarship / Sponsorship

- A notional amount of sponsorship for your exchange studies, but should NOT be regarded as the major financial source
- No application is needed - conditional offer would be issued to eligible students automatically with CGPA 3.0 or above
- Eligible students will receive the amount in March/April 2018
After arrival

- Report safe to your family
- Say “Hi” to the International Office at your host institution
- Get to know your neighbourhood - experience local culture
- Keep in touch with your family members regularly to let them know your traveling plan
- Enjoy your exchange and be an HKU Ambassador!
- **Special notes on encountering a security incident:**
  - Report safe to your family and HKU International Affairs Office IMMEDIATELY
  - Stay vigilant and pay attention to the latest news
  - Contact the exchange coordinator of your host university if you need any local assistance
  - Contact HKU International Affairs Office goabroad@hku.hk if you need any support from us
  - Use HKU Global Assistance Programme “International SOS” service for medical and security assistance
  - Refer to Pre-departure Notes for all other useful information
Upon Return

• Apply for Official Transcript
  ▫ At least one copy to be sent to your Faculty - please check with your Faculty for the mailing address
  ▫ Any extra copy(ies) for your own retention (e.g. application for postgraduate studies)

• Check with your faculty about credit transfer

• Submit exchange evaluation ON TIME - please keep checking your HKU Webmail for updates

• Refund of your HK$2,000 deposit
Prepare to Study Abroad

More Information

Visit aal.hku.hk/studyabroad

While You are Abroad

Return from Abroad

Academic and other Preparation

Before your departure for exchange, it is very important for you to learn about the credit transfer, application of leave of absence and other preparation for your exchange study.

Therefore, please take some time to read through the information here to get yourself more familiarised with the items you need to know/prepare.
Today’s Rundown

AAO
  ▪ Academic Preparation by Ms. Rachel Hong

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  ▪ Psychological Preparation and Safety Issues by Ms. Emily Wong

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  ▪ HKU Mentorship Programme by Ms. Holly Tang

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Group Meeting