Study Abroad Opportunities
- Europe
International Affairs Office
Why Study Abroad?

- Expand your knowledge and worldview
- Study and learn differently
- Learn self-reliance
- See your own culture through a new lens
Study Abroad – Your Choices

- 330+ institutions
- 40+ countries
- 6 continents
HKU Undergraduate Worldwide Exchange Programme

- 1 semester OR 1 year
- Pay HKU tuition fees only
- Credits are transferrable
- Scholarships and Subsidies are available
- Apply 1 year in advance
- E.g. University of Chicago, Columbia University
Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

- Visiting Programmes at top-notch institutions
- 1 semester OR 1 year
- Fee-paying programmes
- Credit are transferrable
- Scholarships are available
- Apply 1 year in advance
- E.g. Yale University, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Princeton University
Short-term Abroad Programmes

- Winter / Summer / Reading Weeks
- Greater flexibility
- Fee-paying programmes
- Credits are transferrable
- Scholarships and Subsidies are available
- E.g. Washington DC Study Tour, Research and Internship Programmes
China Vision

- Short-term programmes in China
- Greater flexibility
- Fee-paying programmes
- Credits are transferrable
- Scholarships and Subsidies are available
- E.g. Cultural Trips, Service Learning, Field Studies, Internship Programmes
HKU Worldwide Exchange Programme

Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

Short-term Abroad Programmes
• Overseas
• China Vision
Who can Join?

Never joined any semester exchange before

Have good academic performance (CGPA 2.8 or above)

English language proficiency
  ◦ TOEFL 80 (iBT) / IELTS 6.5

Supported by the Faculty
Some Tips ... regarding the Country

Language
Cost of living
Location
Some Tips ... regarding the Institution

Location

Size of institution

Major and year of study
  ◦ Available
  ◦ Restricted

English language requirement

Credit transfer

Medium of instruction

Academic Calendar
  ◦ Term dates
Some Strategies ....

Your academic ranking

Your English proficiency test result
  ◦ IELTS
  ◦ TOEFL

Your preference
  ◦ Country
  ◦ Institution
  ◦ Semester
  ◦ Major
Research, Research, and Research!
How to Apply?

1. Eight (8) options according to priority:
   - For example:
     1. University of North Caroline at Chapel Hill – S1
     2. University of Chicago – FY
     3. University of Pittsburgh – S2
     4. McGill University – S1
     5. University of British Columbia – S2
     6. University of Monterrey – S1
     7. University of Sydney – S2
     8. University of Amsterdam – S2

2. Personal Statement
   - Explain the reason why you put the institution as first priority (please write a concise statement to answer to all of our questions as shown in the online application)

3. English Proficiency (IELTS/TOEFL)
   - Upload scanned copy to system by deadline Dec 1, 2017
   - Expired one is acceptable for internal assessment only
   - Most updated one is required for external application
“Shop” for your preferred programme(s) according to country, programme type, duration and costs through our search engine (Click “Available Programme -> Exchange Programme -> HKUWW Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme -> Available host institutions -> click here)
Programme List

Click into individual programme page for programme details including academic calendar, application requirement and fact sheet.

HKUWW Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme

Semester 1 Exchange Programme

General information

Application Open: 2017-09-08  Deadline: 2017-12-01
Programme Type: HKUWW Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme
Organizer: International Affairs Office
Medium of instruction: English; German (Level B2)
Duration: Semester 1
Programme Start Date: 2017-10-02  End Date: 2018-01-31
Available courses: https://uni-salzburg.at/index.php?id=23773&L=1&MP=23773-45351
Credit Bearing: Credit

Cost:
Programme Fee: 0
Available Financial Assistance: HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Scholarship
Fact Sheet: PDF Here

Semester 2 Exchange Programme
Login to Application System

1. Login to the application system by using HKU Portal UID (User Identification) and PIN (Personal Identification Number).
2. Click “Personal Information” to continue
Check Personal Information

1. Check your personal information

HKUWW Exchange Programme 2016/17

Personal Information

Please check if any of your personal information is not correct here. If so, please log in your portal account and amend the related information.

Thank you.

Personal Information

University No.
Email
Name

Extra Questions
Select the Preferred Programmes

1. Select the preferred programme according to priority.
2. Each option is listed according to host institution and its available semester in academic year 2016/17
   - S1 represents Semester 1 (Fall); S2 represents Semester 2 (Spring)
3. Click “Save Study Abroad Programme” to save record
   - You can save and come back to this page next time when you login
4. Click “Save and Next” to continue
Upload Supporting Documents

1. Upload proof of English Proficiency
2. Click “Save and Next” to continue
Review Information and Programme Selection

1. Review your personal information
2. Review the selected programmes

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<td>Oregon (University of) - Full Year</td>
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<td>Priority 8</td>
<td>King’s College London - S1</td>
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Extra Questions

Travel Document: Passport No. / Home Return Permit No.

Travel Document: Expiry Date

Are you a permanent resident in Hong Kong?

Yes

Personal Statement

Where do you get this information about this programme?

Friends
Review Supporting Documents

1. Review the supporting documents
2. Click the box to agree to the terms and Personal Information Collection Statement
3. Click “Submit Online Application” to confirm

*** Please make sure all the information and entries are correct.

*** No amendment can be made after submission.
Confirm and Submit Application

1. Click “OK” to confirm and submit the application

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Online Application Submitted

1. Your online application has been submitted successfully!
What to Expect?

Dec 1, 2017
HKU Worldwide Programme
(Internal)
(Applicant)

Feb 2, 2018
Once you have successfully received an exchange offer
(Nominee)

Feb 2018 / Aug 2018
Apply for Host University
(External)
(Applicant)
HKUUWW Scholarship will be available.
Scholarship amount varies among regions.

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Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

Short-term Abroad Programmes
  - Overseas
  - China Vision
Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

Currently, there is no visiting programme in Europe offered/listed under the Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes, except for UK. Please check with us further for questions related to visiting programmes in Europe.
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Short-term Abroad Programmes

2 application schemes:

(1) Short-term Abroad Partnerships (SAP)
   - programmes which require students to apply via the IAO application system for nomination to the host institution
   - some programmes have quota limit and may require nominations and/or interviews

(2) Short-term Abroad Opportunities (SAO)
   - students can directly apply for SAO programmes with the host institution through registration with IAO, which is open until June
   - applications should be submitted BEFORE departure, with the official admission issued by the SAO programme
   - application The registration also functions as the application for the Short-Term Abroad Allowance
Short-term Abroad Programmes
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Other non-academic issues to consider for studying in EUROPE

WEATHER
Can I stand the cold weather and short daylight periods in...

LANGUAGE
Do the people there speak English...

CULTURE
I have no idea of the local culture of...

COST OF LIVING
My budget is...
Austria:

- University of Innsbruck (Semester)
- University of Salzburg (Semester)
- Vienna University of Economics and Business (Semester)
France:

- Ecole Nationale Superieure Agronomique De Toulouose (Semester)
- Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)(Semester/Summer)
- Universite Lumiere Lyon 2 (Semester)
- University Jean Moulin – Lyon 3 (Semester)
- University of Paris-Dauphine (Semester)
Germany:

- Bremen University of Applied Sciences (Semester)
- IUBH School of Business and Management (Semester)
- University of Bonn (Semester/Summer)
- University of Freiburg (Semester/Summer)
- University of Koblenz-Landau (Semester)
- University of Konstanz (Semester)
- University of Tubingen (Semester/Summer)
Italy:

- LUISS Guido Carli (Semester)
Luxembourg:

- University of Luxembourg (Semester)
Russia:

- Far Eastern Federal University (Semester)
- Lomonosov Moscow State University (Semester)
- MGIMO University (Semester)
- National HSE (Semester/Summer)
Spain:

- Nebrija University (Semester)
- University of Alicante (Semester)
- University of Navarра (Semester/Summer)
Turkey:

- Koc University (Semester)
- Sabanci University (Semester)
Netherlands:

- Maastricht University (Semester)
- University of Amsterdam (Semester/Summer)
- University of Groningen (Semester)
- Utrecht University (Semester)
Denmark:

- Aarhus University (Semester/Summer)
- University of Copenhagen (Semester/Summer)
Finland:

- Aalto University (Semester) (Engineering, Business)
- University of Helsinki (Semester/Summer)
Ireland:

- Trinity College Dublin (Semester)
- University College Dublin (Semester)
Norway:

- University of Bergen (Semester)
- University of Oslo (Semester)
Latvia:

- University of Latvia (Semester) (except Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Music, Law, MBA programmes or courses)
Lithuania:

- Vilnius University (Semester)
Sweden:

- Lund University (Semester)
- Stockholm University (Semester)
- Uppsala University (Semester)
- University of Gothenburg (Semester)
Upcoming Events

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Study Abroad – Information Sessions

- Sep 11 to 22 @ Global Lounge
International Affairs Office

- www.aal.hku.hk/studyabroad
- goabroad@hku.hk
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