Study Abroad Opportunities – HKUWWW Exchange Programme

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 Worldwide Exchange Programme

Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

Short-term Abroad Programmes
- Overseas
- China Vision
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
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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!

I... NEED... HELP!
How to Apply?

1. Eight (8) options according to priority:
   - For example:
     1. University of North Carolina 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)
Click into individual programme page for programme details including academic calendar, application requirement and fact sheet.
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

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

# Programmes Applied

Priority 1  Edinburgh (University of) - S1
Priority 2  Edinburgh (University of) - Full Year
Priority 3  Otego (University of) - S1
Priority 4  Otego (University of) - S2
Priority 5  Australian National University - S1
Priority 6  Australian National University - S2
Priority 7  Oregon (University of) - Full Year
Priority 8  King’s College London - S1
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.

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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)
HKUWW Exchange Placement

Main Round

Late Rounds (if available)
## HKU Worldwide Scholarship

HKUWW Scholarship will be available
Scholarship amount varies among regions

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Study Abroad – Information Sessions

- Sep 11 to 22 @ Global Lounge
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Thank you!