Study Abroad Information Session (South America & Africa) 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
Where to go?

South America:
- Brazil
- Chile
- Mexico
- Uruguay

Africa:
- South Africa
- Malawi
Study Abroad
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
# Available Intuitions for 2018-19

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<th>Institution Code</th>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Institution Name</th>
<th>Semester 1</th>
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<th>Full Year</th>
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Short-term Programmes

Short-term Abroad Programmes

Experience is timeless. Plan ahead for your summer and winter.

Short-term Abroad Partnerships (SAP)
- Application via IAO
- Nomination and/or interview maybe required
- Partner discounts and/or scholarships are available
- Service learning, internship, etc.

Short-term Abroad Opportunities (SAO)
- Application at host institution and registration at IAO
- Partner discounts and/or allowance are available
- Study tour, language course, etc.

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Short-term Programmes

HKU Africa Initiative
- Service Learning Opportunities
- June (3 weeks)
- SAP
- Allowance available
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 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

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
HKU Partner List

International Affairs Office
Admissions and Academic Liaison Section, The Registry

Available Programmes
- Exchange Programme
- Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes
- Short-term Programmes

Recommended Programmes
- Yale University
- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge
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)
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!