Study Abroad
Short-term Programmes

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
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SHORT-TERM ABROAD PROGRAMMES
Experience is timeless.
Plan ahead for your summer and winter.

SHORT-TERM ABROAD PROGRAMMES
Love travel, love credits?
Join the programmes in summer and winter to fulfill both!

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

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| - *Winter Programmes*  
  Hong Kong-America Centre,  
The Fund for American Studies (Chile) | - *Winter Programmes*  
  Yonsei, Korea U, Alberta,  
  Université Catholique de Lille,  
  Tecnologico de Monterrey, etc. |
| - *Summer Programmes*  
  Sydney, LSE, KCL, Imperial,  
  Cambridge, Oxford, UCL,  
  Edinburgh, UPenn, Yale, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Columbia, Johns Hopkins University, Stanford, TFAS (DC internships), TFAS (Prague), AIC, Africa Initiatives | - *Summer Programmes*  
  others |
Who can join?

- Wish to study abroad
- Ready to be an ambassador of HKU
- Willing to share your exchange experience when you return
- Have good academic performance (CGPA 2.8 or above)
- English language proficiency
  - TOEFL 80 (iBT) / IELTS 6.5
Strategy ... regarding the Country

- Language
- Cost of living
- Location/ institution
Strategy ... Language

- Teaching medium

- Restrictions on programmes and courses

- Different level of English language proficiency
  - TOEFL 80 (iBT) / IELTS 6.5 or above
Strategy ... Cost of Living

- Fee paying
- Application fee
- Visa Application fee
- Students be responsible for:
  - Airfare
  - Accommodation
  - Local transportation
  - Meals (meal plan)
  - Insurance
  - Mandatory registration fee
## Financial Support

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Strategy... location/institution

- Location
- Size of institution
- GPA requirement of host institutions
- Major and year of study
  - Available
  - Restricted
- Strict limitations on course and requirements
- English language requirement
- Academic Calendar
  - Term dates
- Course and Curriculum
- Credit transfer
Some Tips ...

Must have:
- English language proficiency
- Official Transcript
- Personal Statement

Must check:
- Credit transfer
- Visa
- Deadline
Research, Research, and Research!
# Short-term Programmes Application

## Short-term Abroad Partnerships (SAP)

1. Apply with IAO
2. Interview (if applicable)
3. Accept nomination & scholarships and pay deposit
4. Apply with host institution
5. Obtain official admission offer
6. Pay programme fee, apply for visa, credit transfer, etc.
7. Enjoy your abroad experience!

## Short-term Abroad Opportunities (SAO)

1. Register with IAO
2. Apply with host institution
3. Upload transcript and Admission confirmation
4. Announcement of scholarships
5. Enjoy your abroad experience!
How to Apply?

1. Five (5) options according to priority:
   - For example:
     1. LSE Summer School
     2. UC Berkeley Summer Sessions
     3. Africa Initiatives
     4. KCL Indian Summer School
     5. UCLA Summer Sessions

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

4. Other supporting documents
HKU Partner List

International Affairs Office
Admissions and Academic Liaison Section, The Registry

Available Programmes

About IAO  Why Study Abroad

Available Programmes

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

Recommended Programmes

Yale University
University of Oxford
University of Cambridge

Search: Country, Institution...
# What to Expect?

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