Study Abroad Information Session (UK)

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
Study Abroad
Where to go?

- Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St Andrews
- Durham, Newcastle
- Sheffield, York, Leeds
- Nottingham, Leicester
- UEA, ESSEX
- KCL, Queen Mary
- Royal Holloway, Southampton, Sussex, Reading
- Liverpool, Manchester
- Birmingham, Warwick
- Cardiff
- Bristol, Exeter
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Cardiff

Birmingham, **Warwick**

Liverpool, Manchester

Bristol, Exeter
Short-term Programmes

SHORT-TERM ABROAD PROGRAMMES

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

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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.

The University of Hong Kong
Admissions & Academic Liaison Section

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Who can join?

- Never joined any semester exchange before
- 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
- Supported by the Faculty
Strategy ... regarding the Country

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

- Tuition fee of HKU only
- Tuition of host institution Waived
- Visa Application

- 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!
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

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
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)
Study Abroad – Information Sessions

- Sep 11 to 22 @ Global Lounge
Upcoming Events

- **CStudy Abroad Fair** - mid-January, 2017
- **Cultural Exchange Bazaar** – September 21, 2016 (12:00–16:00)
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Thank you!