Study Abroad Opportunities

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
About Australia and New Zealand ...
Where Can I Go? (Australia)

New South Wales
- Australian National University
- Macquarie University
- University of New England
- University of New South Wales
- University of Sydney

Queensland
- Griffith University
- University of Queensland

South Australia
- Flinders University

Western Australia
- Murdoch University
- University of Western Australia

Victoria
- Deakin University
- University of Melbourne
- Monash University
Where Can I Go? (Australia)

New South Wales
- Australian National University (20)
- Macquarie University (240)
- University of New England (801)
- University of New South Wales (45)
- University of Sydney (50)

Queensland
- Griffith University (325)
- University of Queensland (47)

South Australia
- Flinders University (551)

Western Australia
- Murdoch University (501)
- University of Western Australia (93)

Victoria
- Deakin University (293)
- University of Melbourne (41)
- Monash University (60)
Where can I go? (New Zealand)

- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury
- University of Otago
Where can I go? (New Zealand)

- University of Auckland (82)
- University of Canterbury (214)
- University of Otago (151)
Semester Structure in Australia

**Semester 1 (Late February – June)**
- Examination in June
- Transcript ready in August to September
  * [HKU Semester 2 – Spring Semester]

**Semester 2 (Late July – November)**
- Examination in November
- Transcript ready in January to February
  * [HKU Semester 1 – Fall Semester]
Weather

Holiday Weather (http://www.holiday-weather.com/)

[Map of Australia showing temperature in various cities]
Cost

Tuition fee of HKU only

Students are responsible for:

◦ Airfare
◦ Accommodation
◦ Local Transportation
◦ Meals (meal plan)
◦ Insurance
◦ Mandatory registration fee

Reference: Rumbeo
http://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/
Insurance

Group Travel Insurance

Overseas Student Health Coverage
- You need to obtain if you are not Australian citizen
HKU Worldwide Scholarship

HKUWW Scholarship will be available
Scholarship amount varies among regions

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Other Financial Assistance

Endeavour Scholarship and Fellowships AUD 5,000

Available for following institutions:
  • University of Melbourne
  • University of Western Australia
  • University of New England

Limited seats only

Students will be selected and nominated by IAO
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 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
## Available Intuitions for 2018-19

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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 Exchange Programme

Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

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

**ORGANISED BY IAO**

- Yale University
- University of Cambridge
  - Pembroke College
  - Fitzwilliam College
  - Homerton College
- University of Oxford
  - Pembroke College

**SUGGESTED INSTITUTIONS**

- Brown University
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of Pennsylvania
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
What to Expect?

Deadline
Nov 17, 2017

Worldwide Plus Visiting Programme
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Short-term Abroad Programmes

SHORT-TERM ABROAD PARTNERSHIPS (SAP)

Imperial College London – Revolutions in Biomedicine Summer Programme (Jul)

Africa Initiatives (Jun)

Columbia Summer Program (Jun)

Penn Summer Global Institute (Jun)

Johns Hopkins Summer (Jul)

SHORT-TERM ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES (SAO)

All other summer programmes
Upcoming Events

- CStudy Abroad Fair - mid-January, 2017
- Cultural Exchange Bazaar – September 21, 2016 (12:00 – 16:00)
- Information Sessions (September – November 2016)

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Thank you!