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
Study in the USA
Where to Go?

- Canada
- United States
- Brazil
- Chile
- Mexico
- Uruguay
Canada

1. University of British Columbia
2. Simon Fraser University
3. University of Victoria

1. University of Ottawa
2. Queen’s University at Kingston
3. University of Toronto
4. University of Waterloo
5. University of Western Ontario
6. Wilfred Laurier University
7. York University

1. University of Alberta
2. University of Calgary

1. Bishop’s University
2. McGill University
USA
(Population by Race)

**Figure 2.**

Fifteen Largest Ancestries: 2000
(In millions. Percent of total population in parentheses. Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf)

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 special tabulation.
USA

**West Coast**
- University of California
- University of Oregon

**Midwest**
- Illinois State University
- Northwestern University
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Notre Dame
- Winona State University

**South West**
- University of Arizona
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Northeast

- Boston College
- Columbia University
- Drexel University
- George Washington University
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Activities – Sports

Major League Baseball (MLB)
National Football League (NFL)
National Basketball Association (NBA)
National Hockey League (NHL)
Activities
Activities
South America

Mexico
• Monterrey Institute of Technology
• University of Monterrey

Chile
• Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Brazil
• University of São Paulo
• University of Campinas (UNICAMP)

Uruguay
• University of Montevideo
Academic Year 2016-17

USA: 444 students
Canada: 226 students
Chile: 4 students
Mexico: 3 students
Uruguay: 1 student
Full-time Workload

Canada
12-15 credits per semester

USA
12-13 (minimum) credits per semester
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
HKU Worldwide Exchange Programme

Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

Short-term Abroad Programmes
- Overseas
- China Vision
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
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 Worldwide Scholarship

HKUWW Scholarship will be available for students who have attained CGPA 3.0 before departure.

Scholarship amount varies among regions.

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<td>Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan</td>
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Institutions
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

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Worldwide Plus Visiting Programme

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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
HKU Worldwide Exchange Programme

Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

Short-term Abroad Programmes
  • Overseas  • China Vision
Short-term Abroad Programmes

Experience is timeless
Make the most of your summer and winter

SHORT-TERM 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 may be required
- Fees reduction and/or scholarships are available
- Service learning, internship, etc.

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

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Short-term Abroad Programmes

SHORT-TERM ABROAD PARTNERSHIPS (SAP)

University of Cambridge
- Pembroke King's Programme (PKP)

Imperial College
- Revolutions in Biomedicine Summer Programme

Johns Hopkins University
- JHU Summer Programs

Stanford University
- Stanford Summer International Honors Program (SSIHP)

Yale University
- Yale Summer Session (YSS)

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)
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Upcoming Info Sessions ...
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Thank you!