Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

2018-19
HKU Worldwide Exchange Programme

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Short-term Abroad Programmes
- Overseas
- China Vision
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Exchange Programme Vs. Visiting Programme

**Exchange Programme**
- HKU partner
- Pay HKU tuition fees
- Relatively lower requirement

**Visiting Programme**
- HKU partner or non-HKU partner
- Pay host institution’s tuition fees
- Relatively higher requirement

- One semester or one year
- Apply Leave of Absence & Credit transfer through your faculty
Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

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
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Visiting Programmes

- Yale Visiting International Student Programme (Y-VISP)
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Yale Visiting International Student Programme (Y-VISP)
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- an honour programme
- designed for undergraduates from selective partner institutions
- join the Yale undergraduate community for a full academic year
- live with Yale students in one of 12 residential colleges
- participate in extracurricular activities available to all Yale undergraduates
Selective Partners

- The University of Hong Kong
- Waseda University
- Tecnológico de Monterrey
- UNICAMP
- NUS (National University of Singapore)
- Yale NUS College
Residential Colleges

Calhoun College courtyard
Berkeley College buildings
Branford College courtyard
Davenport College courtyard
Trumbull College courtyard

Pierson College courtyard
Timothy Dwight College's ginkgo tree
Who Can Join?

- full-time non-first year, non-final year undergraduate students
- good academic performance (CGPA of 3.7 or above)
- demonstrate excellent spoken and written English
  - TOEFL ibt 100 or IELTS 8.0
- have the potential to be a strong ambassador for HKU
  - contribute positively to the community
  - take part in extracurricular activities
  - demonstrate intellectual curiosity and interest in topics outside their major
Application

- Submit supporting documents
- Online application
- Interview by HKU panel
  - Attendance is compulsory
- Skype interview
  - Interview by Yale panel
Programme Fees

- Tuition fees
  - bear the amount of Yale's tuition fees

- Personal expenses
  - flight tickets, room & board, and other personal expenses at Yale
Important Notes

- Yale does not offer majors in Business, Law, Medicine, Education or Dentistry

- Courses in Engineering and Science may differ drastically from those offered at HKU

Deadline: November 17, 2017
Online Application (Short-listed Applicants)

- Application Form
  - only electronically-filled form is accepted
- Personal Statement
- Academic Records
  - HKU official transcript OR printscreen of all courses and latest CGPA as shown on HKU Portal
- Resume
  - academic experience, extracurricular interests, any work or volunteer experience
- TOEFL / IELTS report
Online Application (Short-listed Applicants)

- Only short-listed students are required to submit
  - Faculty Recommendation
  - Coordinator Recommendation
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- Fitzwilliam College
  - Science
- Pembroke College
  - Engineering, Business and Economics
- Homerton College
  - Engineering and Science (Physics and Chemistry)
Who Can Join?

- full-time non-first year, non-final year undergraduate students
- in the discipline that is offered by JYA programme
- good academic performance (CGPA of 3.7 or above)
- demonstrate excellent spoken and written English
  - TOEFL ibt 100 or IELTS 8.0
- have the potential to be a strong ambassador for HKU
  - contribute positively to the community
  - take part in extracurricular activities
  - demonstrate intellectual curiosity and interest in topics outside their major
Online Application

- Personal Statement & Study Plan
  - admissions committee is interested in hearing from you, in your own words, about your goals, interests, perspectives - and in how you express yourself

- Academic Records
  - HKU official transcript OR printscreen of all courses and latest CGPA as shown on HKU Portal

- Resume
  - academic experience, extracurricular interests, any work or volunteer experience

- TOEFL / IELTS report
Programme Fees

- Tuition fees
  - bear the amount of Cambridge’s tuition fees
- Personal expenses
  - flight tickets, room & board, and other personal expenses at Cambridge

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- Pembroke College
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- in the discipline that is offered by JYA programme
- good academic performance (CGPA of 3.7 or above)
- demonstrate excellent spoken and written English
  - TOEFL ibt 100 or IELTS 8.0
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- **Resume**
  - academic experience, extracurricular interests, any work or volunteer experience

- **TOEFL / IELTS report**
Programme Fees

- **Tuition fees**
  - bear the amount of Oxford’s tuition fees equivalent to the regular tuition fees they pay at HKU

- **Personal expenses**
  - flight tickets, room & board, and other personal expenses at Oxford

**Deadline: November 17, 2017**
Source of Funding
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- HSBC Overseas Scholarship
  - If successful, HK$300,000

- HKU Worldwide Plus Visiting Scholarship
  - If successful, HK$70,000 or HK$100,000 (one semester or one year)
HSBC Overseas Scholarship
Who Can Join?

- full-time non-first year, non-final year undergraduate students
- permanent residents with the right of abode in Hong Kong
- good academic performance (CGPA of 3.7 or above)
- demonstrate excellent spoken and written English
  - TOEFL ibt 90 or IELTS 7.0
- have the potential to be a strong ambassador for HKU
  - well-rounded
  - participating in extra-curricular and community service activities
  - no extensive experience of living or studying overseas
  - priority will be given to applicants who are in a financial situation which does not permit overseas study or extensive travel overseas
  - commitment to Hong Kong
Online Application

- Recommendation
- Undertaking form
- Budget summary
  - Tuition fee, mandatory college fee, room and board fee
  - Flight tickets (economy)
- Academic Records
  - HKU transcript OR printscreen of all courses and latest CGPA as shown on HKU Portal
- TOEFL / IELTS report
Application

- Submit supporting documents
  - Online application
- Interview by HKU panel
  - Attendance is compulsory
- Interview by HSBC Senior Managers

HSBC Overseas Scholarship

- Interview is required
  - HKU panel
  - HSBC panel
- The funding can cover the overall visiting programme
  - Flight tickets, room & board, and other personal expenses
Worldwide Plus Visiting Scholarship

- Successful applicants can receive up to:
  - HK$70,000 for one semester programme
    Or
  - HK$100,000 for full-year programme
- Apply through IAO
  - Worldwide Plus Visiting Programme II
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(Please Apply)
Questions?