

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	The University of Hong Kong
Country	Hong Kong, China SAR
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): September to December Semester 2 (Spring term): January to May https://aas.hku.hk/important-academic-dates/
Exchange Duration	One semester
Course Information	<p>(1) Minimum workload per semester: 24 units (approximately 4 courses) (2) Maximum workload per semester: 30 units (approximately 5 courses)</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 credits. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the SEP Credit Transfer Calculator for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.</p> <p>50% of the course load must be chosen from ONE faculty with the remaining credits from other faculties.</p> <p>All courses, except those offered by the Department of Chinese, are taught in English.</p> <p>The following programmes/courses are NOT opened to incoming students: Faculty of Dentistry Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine BSc (Exercise and Health) Programme Most final year project courses offered by all faculties</p> <p>Course Information: https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/academic-information</p>
Accommodation	<p>On-campus accommodation for exchange students is on first-come-first-served basis and NOT guaranteed. Students are allowed to apply for accommodation before receiving the Notice of Admission. Students should make online application through CEDARS Accommodation Office.</p> <p>Most of the rooms are double room. Only St. John's College, Ricci Hall and HKU Residential Colleges provide very limited single rooms.</p>

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	<p>Some halls have compulsory meal plans, others do not (see link for details). For those residents whose halls do not provide compulsory meal plans, they can have meals on campus.</p> <p>For more information on accommodation, please refer to https://www.cedars.hku.hk/index.php?route=accommodation/accommodation</p> <p>http://www.cedars.hku.hk/sections/accommodation.php</p>
Visa	<p>All non-local students are required to obtain a student visa to study in Hong Kong SAR.</p> <p>Students must complete an online visa application and send hard copies of application documents to HKU Admission Office by courier/registered mail. <i>[Please do not mail the visa application to International Affairs Office]</i></p> <p>The processing of Entry for Study visa application will take 6-8 weeks upon receipt of a complete set of application documents. The actual processing time could be longer for individual cases, especially if your set of documents is incomplete. You are advised to apply for the visa as soon as possible after accepting an offer of admission to study in HKU.</p> <p>For visa application procedures, please refer to https://studentvisa.hku.hk/</p>
Insurance	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>HKU encouraged exchange students to arrange insurance at their own expenses to meet their needs for the duration of their studies in Hong Kong. The coverage should include provisions for emergency evacuation, rescuer's expenses and repatriation. Registered students are entitled to HKU Group Travel Insurance for travelling overseas on activities which are officially arranged by the University. For more info, please refer to https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/arrival-advice.</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Hong Kong SAR. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>

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Useful Links	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/exchange</p> <p>A Glimpse of Student Life @ HKU: https://www.cedars.hku.hk/nonlocal/publication/glimpse2526.pdf</p>