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 Destinations

- 340+ institutions
- 40+ countries
- 6 continents
# IAO Study Abroad Programmes

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You can join **more than ONE** Study Abroad Programme!

*Application for IAO Funding
For Faculty-level exchange, please contact your Faculty for timeline/details.
Semester/ Full Year Programmes

Exchange Programmes

• University-level (HKUWW) OR Faculty-level
• Hundreds of partner universities
• Tuition-fee waived
• Application deadline for 2023/24: Mid-Dec, 2022

Visiting Programmes

• HKUWW Plus Visiting Programme
• Top-notch universities - Yale, Oxford, Cambridge
• Fee-paying
• Application deadline for 2023/24: Mid-Dec, 2022

✓ Credits are transferrable
✓ Scholarships and subsidies are available
✓ Apply one year in advance
Research, Research, and Research!
Research - your desired host university

- Visit website for exchange study and check if it suits your study plan:
  
  eg. semester date, course offering and requirement, medium of instruction...

- ➔ any factor affecting your choice
• Browse available host universities, places and restrictions

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**Important Notes:**

- **Faculty of Architecture:** Only certain institutions offer architecture courses. Please check the institutions’ websites carefully and make sure the institutions you select allow exchange students to take the specific programmes or courses. Please also seek advice from your faculty regarding the credit transfer arrangement.
- **Faculty of Business and Economics:** FBE students can ONLY apply for either HKUWW or Faculty Exchange Programme. Also, FBE students applying for HKUWW Exchange Programme may only be able to take non-business courses at the host institutions. Please check the institutions’ websites carefully and make sure the institutions you select allow exchange students to take the specific programmes or courses.
- **Faculty of Law:** Only certain institutions offer law courses. Please check the institutions’ websites carefully and make sure the institutions you select allow exchange students to take the specific programmes or courses. Please also seek advice from your faculty regarding the credit transfer arrangement.

- **Enrolled Semi (Semester):**
  - Arts
  - BSc
  - Dentistry
  - Education
  - Engineering
  - Law
  - Medical
  - Natural
  - Social
  - Sciences

**Courses or Programmes Restrictions (for reference only):**

- Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Occupational and Speech Therapy and Vet Science programmes or courses are not available.
- Business and Economics programmes or courses are not available.
- Business and Economics courses offered only to Year 2 students and above.
Credit transfer

Credit Transfer

Before departure, students should seek for pre-approval of courses for credit transfer according to the Faculty's/Unit Department or Departmental Course Selection Adviser on the credit transfer application.

Students are advised to do the comprehensive research to identify the most suitable courses especially the required courses. To achieve this, you could map and do comparisons on the course offerings between HKU and the host institution. During the process, we ask students to be as flexible as possible because the arrangement of each institution may vary.

To facilitate the credit transfer, you are recommended to save the course materials during the study abroad programme. In this way, the Faculty could refer to the materials carefully and decide which courses are transferrable. The actual transfer of credits happens after you have returned to HKU. The Faculty has the final authority to decide the number of courses and credits taken at the host university to be transferred back to HKU towards your degree.

Please note that the pre-approval of courses and credit transfer arrangement of each Faculty may vary so please follow the page below for more information.

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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
   - Expired one is acceptable for internal assessment only
   - Most updated one is required for external application
Applicants will be assessed based on the following:

- Academic performance (CGPA as of Semester 1 in the year of application)
- Personal statement
- English language proficiency
- Interview performance (if applicable) – applicants will receive interview invitation if applicable
What to Expect?

**HKU Procedure (internal)**
- Dec 16, 2022
  - Application deadline for HKUWW

**Placement by IAO**

**Feb 3, 2023**
- Release of exchange offers

**Host university Procedure (external)**
- Application to allocated host university in **Feb 2023 or Aug 2023**
Worldwide Plus Visiting Programme

- Visiting Programmes at top-notch universities
- 1 semester OR 1 year
- Fee-paying programmes
- Credit are transferrable
- Scholarships are available
- Apply 1 year in advance

- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge
- Application deadline for 2023-24: December 16, 2022
Short-term Programmes

- Winter
- Summer (SAP)
- Summer (SAO)
Short-term Programmes - Winter
Short-term Programmes - Winter

- Japan
  - Sophia University
  - Tohoku University

- South Korea
  - Yonsei University
  - Korea University
  - Hanyang University

- German
  - KEDGE Business School
  - University of Kassel
Short-term Programmes - Summer

Short-term Abroad Partnership (SAP)

- Mainly top universities in UK and USA
- e.g. KCL, UCL, Cambridge, Oxford, Stanford, Boston College
- Application deadline: Jan – Mar, 2023

Short-term Abroad Opportunities (SAO)

- Around 230 summer programmes
- Foreign language courses - French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish
- Research options
- Application deadline (financial assistance): mid-Jun, 2023
• HKUWW Scholarship will be available for students who have attained CGPA 3.0 before departure.
• (including HKUWW and faculty/department level exchange)

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**Local (with means-tested financial assistance from SFO)**
- *Outside HK: up to $60,000*
- **B&R regions: up to $60,000**

**Local (without means-tested financial assistance from SFO)**
- *B&R regions: up to $18,000*

**Indicators:**
- *Once in UG study*
- **Twice in UG study**

Additional financial support for students in need!

In all the merit-based funding provided by the Registry offices in support of study abroad, each student is only eligible to receive the value that equals the largest award throughout his/her HKU undergraduate studies.
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