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Briefing on Outgoing Exchange & Overseas Programmes

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3 CAMPUS East Asia

Keio • Yonsei • HKU



- One year of exchange studies in Japan, South Korea and Hong Kong
- Autumn semester in Tokyo (Keio);
Spring semester in Seoul (Yonsei);
Summer in HK (HKU)
- Medium of instruction: English
- Quotas: 5 students from HKU
(priority given to Social Science students)
- Application: Early November - December, 2019
- Briefing session on mid-November 2019@
Social Sciences Chamber

For all HKU
Full-time
Undergraduate
Students

Fulfill the Social Innovation requirement by undertaking a taught course and a 6-week internship in Summer in Hong Kong

Fulfill the Global Citizenship requirement by transferring course credits of advanced courses from Keio University and Yonsei University



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➤ Study together with students from the following renowned overseas universities in South Korea and Hong Kong

- ✓ *Cornell University*
- ✓ *Princeton University*
- ✓ *King's College London*
- ✓ *Georgetown University*
- ✓ *University of Geneva*
- ✓ *University of Southern California*

➤ Website: www.socsc.hku.hk/3campus/





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➤ Financial Support

- All accepted students reach the academic standard are eligible for HKUWW scholarship (subject to approval by IAO)
- Up to HK\$15,000 to FOSS students (to be paid directly to Yonsei for the accommodation fee)

➤ Pay HKU tuition fee + travel and living expenses

➤ Keio and Yonsei will assist in finding accommodation in Japan and South Korea





Dual Degree



- MA programmes include International Relations, International Economics and International Law, etc.
- Learning experience will include an internship in one of the 40 international organisations based in Geneva, such as various UN Offices, WTO, and organisations in labour, telecommunications, human rights, HIV/AIDS etc.
- Students in their third year are eligible to apply
- 2 students have been admitted for 2019/20 academic year
- <https://www.socsc.hku.hk/fw/teaching-learning/undergraduate/programme/dual-degree-programmes/>

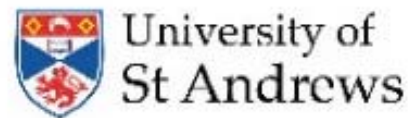
Exchange Partners at Faculty-level



Università Commerciale
Luigi Bocconi



University of
Kent



When you plan for Exchange

- 1) Take time and do research on host institutes' requirements
- 2) Get yourself prepared for fulfilling the specific requirements
- 3) Research on the major or courses from preferred host institutes



Application Schedule of Exchange for 2020/21

	University-level	Faculty-level	Departmental-level (exclusive for BJ students)
Coordinator	International Affairs Office	Faculty of Social Sciences	Journalism and Media Studies Centre
Application Period	September 27 – December 6, 2019		November 18 – December 6, 2019
Website	http://www.aal.hku.hk/studyabroad/avail_program.php?id=1&type=outgoing	http://www.socsc.hku.hk/sigc/exchange/#faculty-level-exchange-out	http://jmsc.hku.hk/2010/01/international-student-exchanges/

HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Scholarships

Applicants should obtain a CGPA of 3.0 or above before the exchange semester to be eligible for receiving the Scholarship:

- *CGPA of Semester 2, 2018/19 for Semester 1 and Full Year exchange, 2020/21*
- *CGPA of Semester 1, 2019/20 for Semester 2 exchange, 2020/21*

Destination	HKUWW Scholarship per semester (HK\$)	HKUWW Scholarship per year (HK\$)
Europe, Americas, South Africa, Japan, Israel	12,000	24,000
Australia, New Zealand	11,000	22,000
South Korea	7,000	14,000
Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Macau	5,500	11,000
Mainland China	<u>HKU China 1000 Exchange Programme</u>	

When you get an offer....

BEFORE departure, you are required to:

1. complete application procedures including the following through Outgoing Exchange Study Application System (OES)
2. apply for Leave of Absence with/without Credit Transfer through OES
3. submit the academic calendar of the host institution to FOSS via the OES
4. submit relevant course outlines/descriptions for the planned courses

Workflow for Applying Credit Transfer

Phase 1: Before Departure

1. Submit Application
2. Result Announcement

Phase 2: On Exchange

1. Submit and Add New Courses
2. Result Announcement

1. Confirm Study Plan

► For the period of 2020/21 (First Semester and Full Year)

Phase 1: Before Departure

Application Period: Mid-July 2020 to Mid-September 2020

Result Announcement: Late August 2020

Phase 2: On Exchange

Application Period: Within 21 days upon commencement of a semester

Result Announcement: Within 35 days upon commencement of a semester

Confirm Study Plan: Within 42 days upon commencement of a semester

Important notes

- 1) The Faculty Office will send out notification email announcing the commencement of the application period for the OES.
- 2) Select not fewer than 24 nor more than 36 HKU-equivalent credits of courses in any one semester.
- 3) Leave of absence must be applied **BEFORE DEPARTURE**.
- 4) At least 50% of the credits for fulfilling a major (excluding the fulfilment of Social Innovation and Global Citizenship)/ minor programme requirement must be taken at HKU.

Global Citizenship

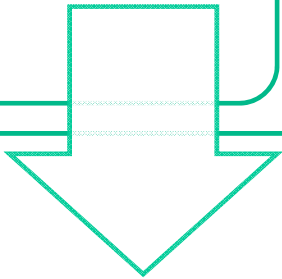
Is it OK to fulfill GC requirement via HKUWW or Faculty-level exchange?

Yes, but you have to apply for credit transfer with **two HKU-equivalent advanced level courses** (course level determined by HKU, not the host institute) for GC requirement.

When you return to HK

The official transcript issued by the host institute is required to complete the credit transfer process. The transcript shall be sent by the host institute to HKU 1 to 2 month(s) after your exchange studies.

Only the credits of successfully completed courses at the host institute can be transferred to HKU.



The host institute will send the transcripts to the organizers of exchange programmes (e.g. IAO) and the transcripts will be forwarded to the Faculty Office for credit transfer.

If you have received an official transcript directly from the host institute, please submit it to the Faculty Office to facilitate the credit transfer process.

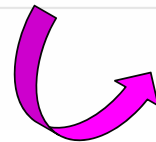
However, if you wish to obtain a copy of transcript for your good self, you should apply it from the host institute directly.

Confirmation of Credit Transfer

- You can check and confirm your result of credit transfer on OES after exchange upon receipt of the notification email from the Faculty Office.

After reviewing your assessment results attained at **the University of British Columbia, Canada** during your exchange studies for the period of 2018/19 (second semester) , please be confirmed that the following credits of courses be transferred to your study at this University:

Course Prefix	Course Code/Title	HKU-equivalent Credit (adjusted*)	HKU-equivalent Course	Level (Introductory/Advanced)	Fulfilling major/ minor/ Global Citizenship requirement
PSYC	Abnormal Psychology	6	PSYC2062	Advanced	Major in Psychology-Disciplinary Elective
PSYC	Applied Developmental Psychology	6	TGCR9000	Advanced	Major in Psychology-Core/Compulsory
JAPN	Beginning Japanese IA	6	TFSS9001	Introductory	Electives
HIST	Japan from Feudal to Modern State	6	TGCR9000	Advanced	Major in Psychology-Core/Compulsory
Total number of Credit:		24			



12 advanced credits for Global Citizenship

FAQs @ <http://www.socsc.hku.hk/sigc/faq/>

FAQs

General

Exchange

Non-local Internships

Service Leadership Internships (SLI)

Student-initiated internships

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Exchange

1. Who is eligible to apply for exchange?
2. I am a Year 1 student and I don't have my CGPA now. Can I apply for exchange programme?
3. What is the difference between Faculty-level exchange and HKUWW exchange from the International Affairs Office (IAO)?
4. I'm aware that those exchange programmes have limited quotas. What if I am not selected by the programme? What should I do?
5. Is there any funding support to join the exchange programmes?
6. Can I apply for credit transfer after the exchange?
7. Are 12 credits of advanced courses equivalent to 2 courses at host institution?
8. Credit transfer is said to be quite difficult; is there anyone we can speak to make educated decisions on what courses and institutions are best suited for us?

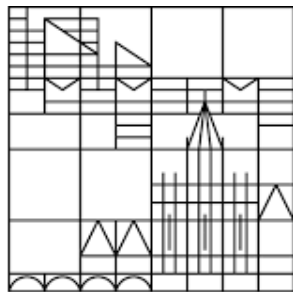


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Q&A Session