Briefing on Outgoing Exchange & Overseas Programmes

October 22, 2019
(Update on April 1, 2020)
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 Global Citizenship requirement by transferring course credits of advanced courses from Keio University and Yonsei University
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/
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
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
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

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<th>University-level</th>
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<td>International Affairs Office</td>
<td>Faculty of Social Sciences</td>
<td>Journalism and Media Studies Centre</td>
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<td>Application Period</td>
<td>September 27 – December 6, 2019</td>
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<td>Website</td>
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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

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<th>HKUWW Scholarship per semester (HK$)</th>
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<td>Europe, Americas, South Africa, Japan, Israel</td>
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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:

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<th>Course Prefix</th>
<th>Course Code/Title</th>
<th>HKU-equivalent Credit (adjusted*)</th>
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<th>Level (Introductory/Advanced)</th>
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<td>PSYC2062</td>
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Total number of Credit: 24

12 advanced credits for Global Citizenship
FAQs @ http://www.socsc.hku.hk/sigc/faq/

FAQs

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?
Students’ Sharing

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Q&A Session