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
How to plan for Study Abroad?

- Interest in country and location
- Courses (availability/restriction)
- Credit transfer
- Your current year of study
- Any clash with your other academic obligations
- Budget and financial support

You can join more than ONE Study Abroad Programme!
# IAO Study Abroad Programmes

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*Application for IAO Funding

For Faculty-level exchange, please contact your Faculty for timeline/details.
Exchange Programmes

• HKU Worldwide Exchange / Faculty-level Exchange
• Duration: 1 semester OR 1 year
• No extra tuition fees
• Credits are transferrable
• Scholarships and Subsidies are available
• Apply 1 year in advance
• Application deadline for 2020/21: Dec 18, 2019
Research, Research, and Research!

I... NEED...
HELP, HELP, HELP!
How to Apply?

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 Dec 18, 2019
   - Expired one is acceptable for internal assessment only
   - Most updated one is required for external application
HKU Worldwide Scholarship

HKUWW Scholarship will be available for students who have attained CGPA 3.0 before departure.

Scholarship amount varies among regions.

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<td>Europe, Americas, South Africa, Japan, Israel</td>
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<td>Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan</td>
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Institutions

University of California, Los Angeles
Programme Type
- Short-term Abroad Partnerships (SAP)

University of Calgary
Programme Type
- HKU/WW Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme

University of Victoria
Programme Type
- HKU/WW Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme
Login to Application System

1. Login to the application system by using HKU Portal UID (User Identification) and PIN (Personal Identification Number).
2. Click “Personal Information” to continue
Check Personal Information

1. Check your personal information

HKUWW Exchange Programme

Please check if any of your personal information is not correct here.
If so, please log in your portal account and amend the related information.
Thank you.

Personal Information

University No.

Email

Name

Extra Questions
Select the Preferred Programmes

1. Select the preferred programme according to priority.
2. Each option is listed according to host institution and its available semester in academic year 2016/17
   - S1 represents Semester 1 (Fall); S2 represents Semester 2 (Spring)
3. Click “Save Study Abroad Programme” to save record
   - You can save and come back to this page next time when you login
4. Click “Save and Next” to continue
Upload Supporting Documents

1. Upload proof of English Proficiency
2. Click "Save and Next" to continue
Review Information and Programme Selection

1. Review your personal information
2. Review the selected programmes

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>King’s College London - S1</td>
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Review Supporting Documents

1. Review the supporting documents
2. Click the box to agree to the terms and Personal Information Collection Statement
3. Click “Submit Online Application” to confirm

*** Please make sure all the information and entries are correct.
*** No amendment can be made after submission.

![Supporting Documents Table]

[Image of supporting documents table]

- English as Second Language Proof (IELTS or TOEFL only)
- File Name
- Size

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Submit Online Application
Confirm and Submit Application

1.  Click “OK” to confirm and submit the application

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Online Application Submitted

1. Your online application has been submitted successfully!

- Application Status
  - Personal Information
  - Withdraw Application

HKUWW Exchange Programme

Programmes Applied
Priority 1: Edinburgh (University of) - S1
Priority 2: Edinburgh (University of) - Full Year
Priority 3: Otago (University of) - S1
Priority 4: Otago (University of) - S2
Priority 5: Australian National University - S1
Priority 6: Australian National University - S2
Priority 7: Oregon (University of) - Full Year
Priority 8: Illinois (University of) - S1
What to Expect?

Dec 18, 2019
HKU Worldwide Programme (Internal) (Applicant)

Feb 3, 2020
Once you have successfully received an exchange offer (Nominee)

Feb 2020 / Aug 2020
Apply for Host University (External) (Applicant)
Worldwide Plus Visiting Programmes

- 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
- e.g. Yale University, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Princeton University
- Application deadline for 2020/21: Nov 27, 2019
Short-term Abroad Programmes

- Winter / Summer
- ≥ 2 weeks
- Does not interrupt Semester studies → Greater flexibility
- Fee-paying programmes
- Credits are transferrable
- Short-term Abroad Scholarship/Allowance: HK$8,000 – 10,000
Winter in South Korea
Short-term Abroad Opportunities (SAO)

Korea University

Hanyang University

Kkonkuk University

Yonsei University

• Several academic disciplines on offer:
  o Arts & Humanities
  o Business, Economics & Management
  o Engineering
  o Public Health
  o Science
  o Social Sciences
• Learn Korean language

Application deadline
(financial assistance):
Dec 31, 2019
Winter in Europe
Short-term Abroad Opportunities (SAO)

• Business, Economics and Management courses
  o **Croatia** - Zagreb School of Economics and Management
  o **France** - KEDGE Business School
  o **Germany** - EU Business School

• Other academic disciplines
  o **Germany** - Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
     Metropolitan Studies & Urban Development
     Language, Literature & Creative Writing
     Social Sciences, Politics & History
     Cultural Studies & Religion
     Law & Economics

• Exotic foreign language - Lithuanian
  o **Lithuania** - Vilnius University

Application deadline (financial assistance): Dec 31, 2019
Winter in North & South America
Short-term Abroad Opportunities (SAO)

University of Arizona
- Immigration Policy Study Tour to Arizona, Southern California & the Mexican Border

Virginia Tech
- Winter Session (mainly courses on Science and Engineering)

The Fund for American Studies
- TFAS Santiago (courses on Political Theory and American Studies, Economics)

Application deadline (financial assistance): Dec 31, 2019
Summer
Short-term Abroad Partnership (SAP)

• Mainly top-ranked universities in UK and USA
  o King’s College London
  o University College London
  o University of Cambridge
  o University of Oxford
  o Stanford University
  o University of California

• Application deadline: Jan – Mar, 2020
Summer
Short-term Abroad Opportunities (SAO)

- Around 230 summer programmes
- A wide range of academic disciplines on offer
- Learn foreign languages
  French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish
- Research option is available
- Application deadline (financial assistance): mid-Jun, 2020
Globalink Research Internship (GRI)

- 12-week research internship from May to October
- **FULLY subsidised** - estimated full cost of programme per each student – a maximum of CAD$12,000
- An opportunity to take part in professional training and to interact with companies of interest through events or individual meetings
- A gateway to further study and career opportunities in Canada
- IAO application for GRI in 2021 starts in **August, 2020**
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**IAO Financial Assistance**

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**Government Subsidy**

*Once in UG study*  
**Twice in UG study**

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<td><em>Outside HK: up to $60,000</em></td>
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_additional financial support for students in need!
IAO Financial Assistance – example 1

- Local student
- Short-term study abroad programme in winter in South Korea
- CGPA 2.0 – 2.99
- Receive means-tested student financial assistance from Student Finance Office
- Latest level of finance assistance = 100%

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<td>Government Subsidy - Means-tested Subsidy on Exchange to “Belt and Road”</td>
<td>$9,000*</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
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*Subject to duration and destination
IAO Financial Assistance – example 2

- Non-local student
- HKUWW semester exchange in UK
- CGPA 3.0 or above

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Each student is eligible for
At least HK$8,000*
for study abroad programmes

*for Short-term Study abroad programmes
Highly recommended (flexible period)

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