



International Exchange Fact Sheet 2012/13

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Location

Location and size of Hong Kong

Hong Kong, a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People's Republic of China, is situated on the south-eastern coast of China and spreads out over 1,098 square kilometres (424 square miles).

Hong Kong is a fast-paced cosmopolitan and an exciting city with nearly seven million people. It is a gateway to China and a hub of international transportation, communication and commerce.

The official languages of Hong Kong are Chinese and English. Cantonese is the indigenous and most widely spoken dialect.

Use of Putonghua (Mandarin) is growing. All major signage is in English or bilingual.

Location of CityU

CityU is located at the heart of the city. The University is close to the Kowloon Tong Station, which connects the Mass Transit Railway (MTR).

More information about Hong Kong

<http://www.discoverhongkong.com>

Semester Dates

Important Dates	Semester A 2012/13	Semester B 2012/13
Academic Calendar	3 September – 22 December 2012	14 January – 20 May 2013
Orientation	28 – 31 August 2012	8 – 11 January 2013
Arrival	27 August 2012	7 January 2013

For further details, please refer to http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/arro/ac_calendar.asp

Facilities

University's facilities available to all students:

- Library
- IT and AV equipped teaching venues
- Express Terminals in campus public area
- Notebook computers for loan
- Wireless LAN cards for loan
- Wireless LAN coverage
- Career Centre
- Health Centre
- Student Restaurants
- Sports Centre
- Swimming pool
- Joint Sports Centre
- Audio-visual Room
- Band Room
- Dark Room
- Games Area
- Female Student Quiet Room
- Male Student Quiet Room
- Music Rooms
- Student Common Room
- TV Room

Accommodation

Accommodation detail <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/>

	Estimated cost (<i>for academic year 2011-12</i>)
Hall of Residence (excl. meals) Single room	HK\$7,260 per semester per person
Hall of Residence (excl. meals) Shared room	HK\$4,840 per semester per person

Costs

Monthly Living Expenses

Food (per month)	HK\$3,000
Local Transportation (per month)	HK\$ 300
Laundry	HK\$ 200
Books & Stationery	HK\$ 200
Personal Toiletries	HK\$ 300
Total	HK\$4,000

Application materials and procedures

Application deadlines	<u>Term</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
	Semester A (Sept – Dec)	12 May
	Semester B (Jan – May)	12 Oct

Application material	Online Application Form Online Accommodation application Original transcript or grades Statement of purpose Financial guarantee Visa/entry permit application form
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Visa

International students who do not have the right of abode in Hong Kong must obtain a student visa before coming to Hong Kong. CityU could apply for the visa on student's behalf in Hong Kong. The visa, once issued, will be sent to student before his departure from home.

Orientation

Orientation Programme is arranged for all exchange students one week prior to start of each semester with Academic Advice Sessions for Exchange Students, Welcoming Lunch, and Meeting with Exchange Student Club.

Each exchange student will be assigned a buddy whose contact information is available to exchange students before their departure from home. They are encouraged to contact their buddy before they depart and arrange a first greeting cum meeting at the arrival point.

Insurance

It is mandatory for non-local students to have suitable and adequate insurance covering travel, personal accident, medical expenses (accident and non-accident), hospitalization and emergency evacuation/repatriation throughout the entire period of their study in Hong Kong. Students are required to either purchase the insurance on their own before they leave their home city or, if they are unable to do so or wish to have additional insurance coverage, enroll in the Group Personal Accident and Medical Benefits Insurance Plan for Non-local Students contracted by the University.

Curriculum and course availability

Course Enrolment Exchange Students are allowed to take courses under the full-time Bachelor of Business Administration programme at CityU in the following disciplines of study, subject to availability of places and prerequisite requirements:

- Accountancy
- Economics and Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Management Sciences
- Marketing

Out-of Discipline (OOD) courses offered by other Colleges and Departments are also available to exchange students.

Chinese Language courses (Mandarin and Cantonese) are also available to Exchange Students.

Maximum and Minimum Credit-Unit Load Majority of the courses carry 3 credits. In each semester exchange students should take a total of 12 to 18 credits (4 – 6 courses). A credit unit is earned by approximately forty-to-fifty hours of student work.

Course List Refer to <http://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/exchange/inbound>