



THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

HKU Summer Institute 2015

For undergraduate and postgraduate students



Top University in Asia

Hong Kong

Hong Kong is the beating heart of Asia. It is a city that combines the best of old and new, East and West whilst leading our ever global and inter-connected world. A unique and vibrant metropolis combining business and culture, it is no surprise that Hong Kong is one of the world's foremost destinations for higher education. Hong Kong is unrivalled in its ability to provide a top quality education, lifestyle and opportunities to get on and succeed in life. Living in Hong Kong will make for a fulfilling experience, no matter what you are seeking!

You can
leave
Hong Kong,
but it will never
leave you.

*Nury Vittachi, Hong Kong:
The City of Dreams*

The City: Facts and Figures

Population – 7.2M

Size – 1,104 sq km

Slightly larger than Singapore; one of the most densely populated areas

Currency – HKD

USD1 = HKD7.8

Language – 2 Official languages

Cantonese and English are the working languages in public institutions and professional sectors

Transport –

Look to your left! With its British colonial past, Hong Kong roads ride on the left side of the road

City life –

One of the safest city in the World

The University

Founded: 1911

**Population: 15,560 undergraduates
11,880 postgraduates**

Type: Public-funded university

Disciplines: Comprehensive – 10 Faculties

Ranking: 28th World (QS 2014)

Sapientia Et Virtus

Ever since the early 20th century, the British in Hong Kong saw university education as a vehicle for promoting Western technology and values in the region. The University of Hong Kong stems from the British tradition of academia and prestige and, over the past 100 years, has developed and grown into a university with a deep-rooted tradition, history and core academic values with an international outlook. These values that are all in fact intertwined within the city of Hong Kong itself, bringing HKU into the 21st century as a world leader.

HKU's prestigious academic reputation around the world has labeled the University as the "Oxbridge of East Asia" (Times Higher Education). This merited success is rewarded with the surge of gifted students who come to study on its campus year after year. Places at HKU are highly competitive. For example, Mainland student applications have remained at over 10,000 for the past seven years for a mere 300 available places.

At the Heart of Hong Kong

Situated in the west of the financial and business hub of the city, HKU gains direct access to the city's central district, where the Island houses the headquarters of hundreds of multinational corporations. The location not only brings convenient transport to other parts of the territory but also opportunities for students to expand its network beyond the campus to engage industry leaders and innovators.

Diverse Student Body

HKU has a total population of more than 27,000 students. Of the 15,000 undergraduates, roughly 20% come from outside of Hong Kong. At HKU, you get to enjoy the culturally diverse community and further blend into the global village that is the HKU community.

Leading Undergraduate Education

The ten Faculties in the University jointly offer a comprehensive academic exposure for students at HKU, covering disciplines in arts, social sciences, law, business, architecture, engineering, science, education, dentistry and medicine. The leading position in its excellent research attracts top scholars from around the world to HKU.

Residential Life

Residential halls are central to the student experience at HKU. Residential hall life forms a community of peers from all over the world to steer students' intellectual and social life and provide an all-rounded exposure.

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Meeting of Minds

In the coming summer, you can have the chance to join a rigorous yet very fruitful academic programme at HKU. Faculty members at HKU are outstanding scholars from around the world. The small class size allows professors and lecturers to actively engage in discussion with students, allowing an intense academic development.

Internship and Career Exploration

Apart from studies, hands-on experience in industries is just as important in your overall development. HKU offers internship opportunities and company site visits to gain direct exposure to the dynamic working culture in Hong Kong and Asia.

Connecting with China & Asia

Use Hong Kong as your starting point to Asia. Many programmes offer the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the multicultural atmospheres of Seoul, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Beijing and Macau.

HKU Campus Life

Make HKU Campus your home in the pulsing city of Hong Kong. Study in the state-of-the-art Chi Wah Learning Commons. Take a coffee study break with classmates at one of ten cafes on campus.



Programme Offerings

Faculty of Arts

Contemporary China	6 credits
Chinese as a Foreign Language I - III*	6 credits
Effective English Summer Programme	6 credits
Politics and Practices of Creativity: Creative Industries in East Asia*	6 credits
English Discussion Skills: Critical Discussion on China*	3 credits
English for Effective Communication in Business and Social Contexts	6 credits
Exploring Art through English*	6 credits
Linguistics: The Understanding of Language	6 credits

Faculty of Social Sciences

Asia as the Global Future	12 credits
The Political Economy of Global Asia	6 credits
Service-Learning in Asia	6 credits
Quantitative Research Practice	

Faculty of Architecture

International Summer Program in Architecture: Cities in Asia	12 credits
Career Discovery in Architecture	
Career Discovery in Landscape Architecture	
Development Case Studies (GPS)	6 credits
Development Projects	6 credits

Faculty of Business and Economics

Management and Entrepreneurship Summer Programme	
Introduction to Microeconomics	6 credits

Faculty of Dentistry

Dentistry and Oral Health

Faculty of Science

Linear Algebra	6 credits
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Other Programmes

Global and Cultural Studies
Bespoke Programmes

Indicates classes are half-day commitments
Disclaimer: Programme content is subject to change without prior notice.

Programme Highlights

Management and Entrepreneurship Summer Programme

July 6 to July 31, 2015

Programme Fee: USD 7,200

*Special early bird discount available, please visit our website for details



In collaboration with the Centre for Entrepreneurship Learning at the University of Cambridge Judge Business School

- Learn about globalization and its impact of financial management, marketing and corporate governance
- Gain awareness of entrepreneurship through case studies and site visits
- 2 weeks in HKU and 2 weeks in Cambridge

"It's the focus on company visits and mentorship that I gained the most from this program to better prepare for my career in business and finance."

- 2014 Participant from Hong Kong



Global and Cultural Studies

(For non-native English speakers)

July 13 to 31, 2015

Programme Fee: HKD 7,500



Examine issues of corporate governance, business ethics and cross-cultural management in a globalizing world, the challenge of preserving cultural heritage in development, as well as the importance and means of riding on the Green Wave for global sustainability

- Enhancement of English presentation and writing skills in different forms

"I learned just as much from my classmates from all over the world as I did from HKU lecturers at Global and Cultural Studies."

- 2014 Participant from Mainland China

Faculty of Arts

Contemporary China

June 15 to July 1, 2015
Programme Fee: HKD 12,000

**Special early bird discount available, please visit our website for details*

Hong Kong has long been a bridge between East and West in culture and business. This multi-disciplinary course is designed for students who wish to probe into some of the most important ongoing developments in China and its challenges with an analytical and forward-looking approach.

- The unique political system and dynamics of reform since 1978
- China's economic growth and its impacts on the world economy
- A visual-based survey of the country's multifarious geographical and cultural landscape and a study tour to Guangzhou and Shenzhen between China and greater Asia



"I strongly believe that I gained a unique understanding about Mainland China within the context of Hong Kong than I would have anywhere else"

– 2014 Participant from the U.K.

Effective English Summer Programme

July 13 to August 9, 2015
Programme Fee: USD 7,500

**Special early bird discount available, please visit our website for details*

In collaboration with University of Oxford, Hertford College

- Practise effective communication skills through business stimulations and real-life scenarios
- Build confidence for English interactions and presentations in the workplace
- Refine your academic writing and public speaking skills through exposure to British culture
- 2 weeks in HKU and 2 weeks in Oxford

Summer Institute in the Arts and Humanities (SIAH)

Programme Fees: HKD 4,500 (3 credits)
HKD 9,000 (6 credits)

At SIAH, students will experience a challenging curriculum at the No.1 University in Asia for the Arts and Humanities and no. 2 in Asia in Arts and Humanities according to Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014-2015. SIAH offerings include:

- Chinese as a Foreign Language courses from beginner to advanced proficiency (Jul 6-31)
- Politics and Practices of Creativity: Creative Industries in East Asia (Jul 20-Aug 7)
- Exploring Art through English (Jul 20-Aug 7)
- English Discussion Skills: Critical Discussions on China (Jul 27-Aug 7)
- English for Effective Communication in Business and Social Contexts (Jul 13-31)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Asia as the Global Future

June 22 to July 17, 2015
Programme Fee: USD 5,500/ 5,000 (Early Bird)

Asia as the Global Future focuses on the dynamic East Asian region, exploring changes in society, culture, economics, politics and international relations.

- Experience an engaging, experiential platform to compare different contemporary Asian societies through study tours in Beijing and Seoul
- Learn about connecting trends of human rights, popular culture, and business and economic development within Asia

Political Economy of Global Asia

June 22 to July 3, 2015
Programme Fee: USD 2,000/ 1,700 (Early Bird)

This summer institute aims at enhancing students' understanding of the great Asian region and its connectedness with other parts of the world, as well as at enriching their international learning experiences.



Service-Learning in Asia

July 6 to August 14, 2015
Programme Fee: USD 2,000

This course aims to offer students the opportunities to learn through active participation in organized service activities and to help develop their social consciousness and commitment so as to become a responsible citizen.





Housing

Campus Dining

With 17 dining locations scattered around campus, it is very easy to grab breakfast on-the-go, lunch with classmates after lecture or a late-night snack while working in the library. With options of Chinese, Western, Halal and vegetarian, everyone will have their favorite lunch spot on campus!

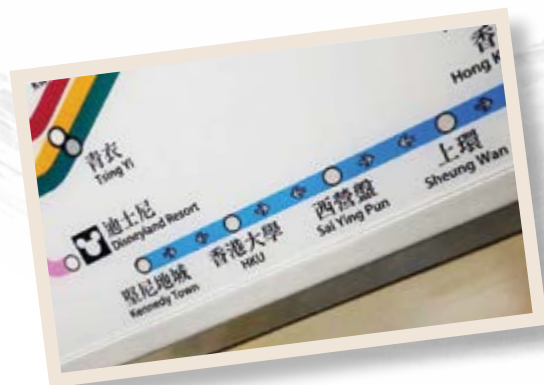
Residential Colleges

The newest of HKU hall accommodations becomes global village over the summer months with students calling it home from all over the world. Each floor has a communal pantry with hot/cold drinking water, hot plates, microwave oven, refrigerator and television to make a comfortable environment to hang out with your new friends.



Urban, convenient and safe

The HKU and Kennedy Town metro stops are just around the corner! Located within 10 minute walking distances from campus and hall accommodations are two of the newest underground metro stations in Hong Kong that will take you to the heart of the city.



Social & Cultural Activities

Outside the classroom & more!

Your summer will be more than classes but a chance to experience Hong Kong with your new friends! More information will be updated on website and in the welcome package. Past activities have included:



Cuttlefishing Night



High Table Dinner



Global & Cultural Night



Party on a Tram



Inspiring Moments@HKU Event



Project Runway Fashion Show

About Programmes

All programmes are taught in English, except Chinese as a Foreign Language.

Programme dates

Please check our website for the latest programme dates. Applicants may also apply to consecutive programmes and simultaneous programmes for half-day programmes

Credit transfer

Many of the courses are credit-bearing, meaning that you can earn HKU credits upon completion. Depending on the course load, you may be awarded three, six or twelve credits. If you plan to have your credits transferred, please check with your home institution concerning the arrangement.

Eligibility

All undergraduate students are welcome to apply to our summer programmes. As each programme has different requirements or pre-requisites, please check our website for more information.

Application can be submitted through our online application system: www.als.hku.hk/summer/

Application

Application fee (non-refundable): HKD 350
 Application period: 1 January – 15 March 2015
 Early application deadline: 15 February 2015
 (Special early bird discount applicable to some programmes)
 Late application is accepted but will only be considered where places are available.

Housing

If you are offered admission to HKU Summer Institute 2015, you can apply for housing during the programme.

Some programmes are residential, in which case mandatory housing will be arranged together with the programme. Otherwise, on-campus accommodation is also available, but you will need to apply when your programme admission is confirmed.

Housing application instructions will be available in the welcome package when you receive the offer from HKU Summer Institute.

Accommodation

Weekly cost (6 nights)

HKD 2,000

**Social & cultural activities included*

We look forward
to welcoming
you at **HKU** in the
coming summer!



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