

Student Guide

Place of Study: [Hong Kong](#)

CAN YOU BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHY YOU CHOSE THIS PARTICULAR UNIVERSITY?

[The weather, the dim sum and the modules offered.](#)

CURRENCY

What is the currency?

[HKD – Hong Kong Dollars](#)

TRAVEL PLANS

How did you travel to your exchange University?

[Took the plane](#)

FIRST WEEK

Can you describe your first week?

[Exciting and new, HK was full of things to do and things to see! Food to try out, buildings to familiarise oneself around etc. A bit hectic, ensuring that all administrative forms were filled out by the HK law side.](#)

CONTACT

Who was the main contact at your University for any questions such as module choices?

[None. You contacted the module leaders/professors directly by email.](#)

Are you allocated a personal tutor?

[No.](#)

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

How many hours are you expected to study?

[Depending on your modules. You can be assessed by an exam or research papers.](#)

Are there many differences compared to Warwick University?

[Wider, broader range of modules. Lectures can run for 3 hours. Research papers can be common depending on your modules.](#)

EXAMS

When are the exams?

[It started late this year because of the second intake, so don't take this as a precedent – mid-December.](#)

Are the exams in June or are some of the assessment methods different?

[There are exams at the end of both semesters. Exams can be open book \(you get to bring your notes in.\) or closed book or you can just be assessed by research papers, presentations etc.](#)

ACCOMMODATION

Did your exchange University provide your accommodation?

[Yes.](#)

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

What is the climate like compared to England?

Balmy. It isn't cold! Saying that, the weather is even more unpredictable and can be hot/cold/anything in between. Winters are colder though, because there isn't central heating in halls.

What type of clothing do you need?

I have largely summer clothing with some warmer knits. Nothing too warm.

SOCIALISING

Is the entertainment similar to England?

You can go clubbing, drinking, sing karaoke, eat dim sum at 3am etc. More lively than Warwick – everything's close by and LKF (Lan Kwai Fong) is a strange intersection of streets nearby with clubs, so you can easily go club hopping.

Is there an orientation week, such as the one at Warwick where you are introduced to other students from other overseas Universities?

Not really.

INFORMATION

Is there any information you wish you had known before you left?

Choose your modules before hand – look at their assessment methods and decide on what you want first!! You can add and drop during the week but some of them have a fixed capacity. It's just a lot easier if you settle it first.