

**SCHOOL OF LAW
INFORMATION GUIDE
2019/2020**

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

University Website: <http://www.hku.hk/>

Faculty of Law Website: <http://www.law.hku.hk/>

Term Dates

The academic year is split into two terms.

Term one runs from the beginning of September to the middle of December.

Term two runs from mid-January to late May.

There is an exam session at the end of each term, as there are no full year modules.

You can find dates at: <http://www.ase.hku.hk/>

Orientation

The university arranges orientation events before the start of term which is usually scheduled in late August. Find out more at: <https://www.cedars.hku.hk/campuslife/non-local/orientation>. The University has a website for non-local students that provides a lot of information: <https://wp2.cedars.hku.hk/nonlocal/>

Accommodation & Cost of Living

There are various types of student halls and flats. Nearly all rooms are shared. There are 13 student halls, all with common rooms and kitchens. Find out more about halls at https://www.cedars.hku.hk/index.php?route=accommodation/information/details&accommodation_id=40

The University cannot guarantee on-campus accommodation for exchange students but will make every reasonable effort to assist students to find accommodation.

Students have commented that generally the cost of living in Hong Kong is cheaper than you may think – partly due to the lower cost of shared accommodation.

Please be aware that the general quality of accommodation abroad may vary. You have to be flexible and prepared to compromise. Accommodation may not meet the standard that you are used to in the UK.

Module Choices

You are required to study eight modules worth six credits each over the course of the year at HKU.

Students are advised to distribute the workload as equally as possible between the two semesters.

There is a wide range of law options available as almost all modules are taught in English. Students are also permitted to study up to two non-law modules (including language courses).

You can find a list of available modules at <https://www.law.hku.hk/dm/courses/>

Excluded options/subjects:

Students may not select subjects they have already studied at Warwick Law School in their second year. If there is doubt about the overlap, a decision can be obtained from the Director of International Programmes.

Students may not select foundational courses on common law subjects, such as “Introduction to the Common Law”, “Introduction to English Law” etc.

Please note that HKU does not open all modules to exchange students.

Conversion Procedure:

Please note that mark conversion rules and conversion tables are under review every year and subject to change.

Students are required to take eight modules worth six credits each at the University of Hong Kong over the course of the year.

The module results are translated to Warwick marks individually according to the conversion table.

Year average: The year average is calculated with the individual translated module results. The weight of each module result is determined by the credit weight attached to the module at the partner university.

The year abroad counts for 120 CATS (LA246).

Conversion Table:

Hong Kong Mark	Warwick Mark	Degree Class
A+	78	1 st
A	74	
A-	70	
B+	68	2.1
B	65	
B-	62	
C+	58	2.2
C	55	
C-	52	
D+	48	3 rd
D	45	
F	38	Fail