

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS)

### UNDERGRADUATE INCOMING EXCHANGE INFORMATION SHEET 2022-2023

Semester Dates

Fall Semester, 2022/23 Academic Year  
(Semester 1)

Preferred arrival date	Late August 2022, To be confirmed according to COVID-19 policy
Orientation date	Late August 2022
Classes start	1 September 2022, To be confirmed
Break (from - to)	December, 2022 (Study break), To be confirmed
Exams start and finish	Mid-December 2022
Departure date	Upon completion of final exam

Semester Dates

Spring Semester, 2022/23 Academic Year  
(Semester 2)

Preferred arrival date	Late January 2023, To be confirmed according to COVID-19 policy
Orientation date	Late January 2023
Classes start	3 February 2023, To be confirmed
Break (from - to)	May 2023 (Study break), To be confirmed
Exams start and finish	May 2023, To be confirmed
Departure date	Upon completion of final exam

## Admissions

Application deadlines	31 March 2022 (For Semester 1 - 2022/2023); 30 September 2023 (For Semester 2 - 2022/2023)
Application web link	<a href="https://shss.hkust.edu.hk/global_experience/exchange_in_overview">https://shss.hkust.edu.hk/global_experience/exchange_in_overview</a>  Application Portal Undergraduates: <a href="https://studyabroad.hkust.edu.hk/inbound/apply">https://studyabroad.hkust.edu.hk/inbound/apply</a>  <b>Please submit nomination list to SHSS</b> before doing online application.

## Accommodation

Type of student housing available	On/ Off campus housing University accommodation guaranteed subject to application.
Accommodation application deadline	Stipulated in application portal

## Accommodation

Courses Information	<p>Please see the below link as a reference.</p> <p>Social Science Courses: <a href="https://sosc.hkust.edu.hk/teaching_learning/undergraduate-courses-2021-22-spring">https://sosc.hkust.edu.hk/teaching_learning/undergraduate-courses-2021-22-spring</a></p> <p>Humanities Courses: <a href="https://huma.ust.hk/teaching_learning/undergraduate-course-offering-for-spring-2022/">https://huma.ust.hk/teaching_learning/undergraduate-course-offering-for-spring-2022/</a></p> <p>Language Courses: <a href="https://cle.hkust.edu.hk/courses">https://cle.hkust.edu.hk/courses</a></p> <p>Students are strongly recommended to take Humanities &amp; Social Sciences Courses during exchange period, enrollment to courses outside SHSS (for example, business course) is not guaranteed.</p>
Grading system Information	<a href="https://registry.hkust.edu.hk/resource-library/academic-regulations-governing-ug-studies-2020-21#C7">https://registry.hkust.edu.hk/resource-library/academic-regulations-governing-ug-studies-2020-21#C7</a>
Credit System	<a href="http://ugadmin.ust.hk/ug-guide/courses/detail.html">http://ugadmin.ust.hk/ug-guide/courses/detail.html</a>

## Finance

Tuition Fee	N/A
Average cost of living (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books etc)	<p>Exchange students are required to pay a lump-sum of HK\$14,400 (one term) or HK\$27,400 (year-long) (subject to revision) for covering the following upon acceptance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- University-provided accommodation</li><li>- Student visa application and handling</li><li>- HKUST Compulsory Travel Insurance</li></ul> <p>Notes: The amount will be deducted accordingly if students choose not to live in University accommodation, or do not need a visa to study in Hong Kong.</p> <p>Living expenses vary depending on your lifestyle choices. Please budget around HK\$25,000 (US\$3,200) per term including transportation, meals, course materials and daily supplies.</p>

## Other

Websites for further local information about the city/town university area	<a href="https://shss.hkust.edu.hk/global_experience/exchange_in_overview">https://shss.hkust.edu.hk/global_experience/exchange_in_overview</a> <a href="https://studyabroad.hkust.edu.hk/inbound/apply">https://studyabroad.hkust.edu.hk/inbound/apply</a> <a href="https://studyabroad.hkust.edu.hk/inbound/programs">https://studyabroad.hkust.edu.hk/inbound/programs</a> <a href="https://studyabroad.hkust.edu.hk/inbound/resources/living-in-hong-kong">https://studyabroad.hkust.edu.hk/inbound/resources/living-in-hong-kong</a>
Distance from the nearest major city	Taipei, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Beijing, Singapore, Bangkok, Tokyo, Seoul

## Contact Person

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