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University  
Of  
Sheffield.

# The University of Hong Kong

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## Financial requirement

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Financial guarantee amount      Around £5,000

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## Brief overview of the university

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The University is the oldest tertiary education institution in Hong Kong. The main campus stretches along the north-western slopes of the Hong Kong Island between 50 and 150 meters above sea levels. The University today has a student population of around 21,000 enrolled on regular degree programmes funded by the University Grants Committee, including 12,000 undergraduate students and 9,000 postgraduate students. All ten Faculties – Architecture, Arts, Business and Economics, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, and Social Sciences – and their departments provide teaching and supervision for research (both M. Phil and Ph.D.) students.

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## Academic issues

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Restricted/closed  
Departments

**Architecture** - Students should have completed 1.5 years of relevant studies with an average B or above.

**Business & Economics** - Students should be of an average B / CGPA 3.0 / Satisfactory level and have already completed the course prerequisites before they request to take certain course. Co-registration (e.g taking Microeconomics I and II together in a semester) is not allowed.

**Law** - Students applying to Law Faculty are preferably be majoring in Law at home institution and should be of an average B or above or its equivalent in law programme or mainly in law courses of combined degree programme.

Courses offered by the Faculty of **Dentistry** and the Li Ka Shing Faculty of **Medicine** are not open to exchange students.

Link/s to detailed  
subject or course  
descriptions:

Course description: -  
[http://www3.hku.hk/oise/eng/incoming\\_programme.php?program=1](http://www3.hku.hk/oise/eng/incoming_programme.php?program=1)  
<http://www.hku.hk/pubunit/dr.html>

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## Semester Dates

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Semester dates      <http://www.hku.hk/afss/semdate/>

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## Housing

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Guaranteed housing?	Students are advised to submit online hall application. Hall places are very limited and may not be guaranteed due to keen competition.
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	The Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) provides advice/assistance in finding off-campus private housing. Relevant information is available at: <a href="http://cedars.hku.hk/cedars/accommodation.aspx">http://cedars.hku.hk/cedars/accommodation.aspx</a>
When is housing information sent?	Students are advised to submit online hall application during May to August for September admission during October to December for January admission
Link to housing website	Online application form for Hall Membership at: <a href="http://apps.cedars.hku.hk/residential_hall/">http://apps.cedars.hku.hk/residential_hall/</a>
Brief details	The Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) coordinates placement of newly admitted non-local exchange students and full degree undergraduates into the halls of residence. Interested students can apply for admission during <u>May to August</u> (for students coming in September) and during <u>October to December</u> (for students coming in January) (subject to availability of hall vacancy) by completing the online application form.
Allocation process	CEDARS will inform applicants via email in late Jul/early Aug (for September admission) and late Nov/early Dec (for January admission) regarding hall application results.

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## Application information

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Which month of the year are applications processed?	<p><u>Nomination Deadlines</u> The deadline for our partner schools to nominate their students are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) March 31 for admission in September of the same year</li><li>(b) September 1 for admission in January of the following year</li></ul> <p><u>Application Deadlines</u> The deadline for nominated students to complete the application and send all supporting documents to us are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) May 15 for admission in September of the same year</li><li>(b) Nov 15 for admission in January of the following year</li></ul>
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	Electronic copies of offer letters will be sent out during May to August (for Sep admission) and during October to December (for Jan admission)

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## Immigration information

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Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	May for Sep admission and October for Jan admission
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Where can I find further information about immigration?	Exchange students need to obtain a student visa except for holders of Hong Kong Identity Card. Exchange students are required to nominate the University as their local visa sponsor.
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Information on application procedures for a student visa can be viewed at:

<http://cedars.hku.hk/cedars1/SubCampusLife.aspx?submenu=../isaMatters/Menu/VisaMatters&cmd=../VisaMatters/FormsNotes&lkind=11&slt=5>

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### Pre-arrival information

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Which is your nearest airport?	Hong Kong International Airport <a href="http://www.hongkongairport.com/">http://www.hongkongairport.com/</a>
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Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	No.
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Brief details	The OISE administers a Buddy Programme, whereby each participating exchange student is assigned to a local student, i.e., a buddy, to help them settle down in Hong Kong. A local buddy will meet his/her international buddy at the residential hall or HKU main campus to assist him/her in settling into residence, help during his/her stay in Hong Kong, etc. Exchange students will be invited to join the Programme, upon confirmation of admittance to the University. Online buddy application form: <a href="http://www3.hku.hk/oise/eng/incoming_buddy.php">http://www3.hku.hk/oise/eng/incoming_buddy.php</a>
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Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes (right before the beginning of the semester). It is a full-day programme introducing the culture of Hong Kong and life at HKU.
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Is it mandatory?	No but strongly recommended
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How much does it cost?	Free of charge
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What are the dates?	Held right before the beginning of the semester
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Link for a website for further details	
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### Health Insurance

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Do you have mandatory health insurance?	No but it is highly recommended.
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Brief details	Medical insurance is optional but highly recommended. Students can purchase accident insurance upon their arrival at HKU. The University also provides free-of-charge primary health care to full-time students at the University's out-patient clinic. Dental service is also available at a notional
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charge. Please refer to [http://www.hku.hk/uhs/student\\_medical\\_benefits.htm](http://www.hku.hk/uhs/student_medical_benefits.htm) for more information on medical services at HKU

Approximately how much does it cost? N/A

Can this be waived by my own policy? N/A

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### **Additional costs**

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Do I have to pay any mandatory costs? Yes

If yes, please provide details and costs \$350 Caution money (which will be refunded after exchange studies)  
\$240 Student Union Fees

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### **General Information**

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Links to tourist information <http://www.discoverhongkong.com>

Link to the Study Abroad office pages <http://www.hku.hk/exchange>

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### **Contact details**

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