



The vibrant international city of Hong Kong is a great place to study on exchange, and it can be made more affordable with a **Scholarship for Excellence!** Hong Kong, a Special Administrative Region of China, offers fantastic opportunities for UK students to experience an education and culture where East meets West, and to explore the rapidly-developing China region.

The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills is funding a minimum of ten scholarships for students in England to spend a semester or full year at a university in Hong Kong for the academic year of 2012-2013. Each scholarship is worth up to £4,000.



### Study at World Class Institutions in Hong Kong

There are seven publicly-funded universities and an institute of education to choose from. These are located in spectacular city or semi-rural environments. All can easily be reached from central areas. Students and faculty are welcoming of international students and offer many activities to support them. The majority of courses are taught in English.

Hong Kong is an affordable place to study, with subsidised hall accommodation costing as little as £630 for a full academic year. For more information about student life in Hong Kong, please visit <http://studyinhongkong.edu.hk>

The British Council Hong Kong provides support and networking opportunities for UK students. The British Chamber of Commerce offers scholars the added benefit of free temporary membership of its Y'Network for young executives. Visit [www.britcham.com](http://www.britcham.com) for details.

*"The programme exceeded my expectations - I've learnt a lot outside of class that I didn't expect. The kindness of Hong Kong students and residents has broadened my understanding of Chinese culture and made the experience really enjoyable."*

*SfE Scholar, 2010-11*

### Criteria and Eligibility

The scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to candidates who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and the potential to make a substantial contribution to the well-being of the international community.

#### Applicants must:

- \* be UK passport holders studying on undergraduate courses in England
- \* have already applied for undergraduate study on exchange at one of the universities in Hong Kong
- \* have a good academic record with a GPA of at least 3.0 or equivalent.

**Students currently studying in Hong Kong are not eligible.**

#### Next steps

- Apply for a suitable exchange course and institution
- Complete the Scholarships for Excellence application form and submit to the British Council Hong Kong.



Application period: 1 February 2012 – 6 April 2012

### For more information

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