

CHINA - Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

http://mba.ust.hk/programs/exchange_in.html

Overview:

Located in the southern edge of China, the world's emerging economic giant, Hong Kong is ideally positioned to learn about business - especially business in the new Asia. Hong Kong is one of the world's leading financial centers, along with London and New York, offering on-the-spot insight into the latest global business developments, with the addition of views from Asia. As the regional headquarters of choice for many multinational companies, Hong Kong is also home to CEOs and top decision-makers, providing great networking and career opportunities. The expertise of its professionals in assisting development in mainland China, together with a location next to the booming market in Pearl River Delta, makes Hong Kong the perfect place to acclimatize to the China business scene. The city is also a leading source of foreign capital for China businesses, with more than 100 mainland and state-owned companies listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. A charismatic blend of Chinese heritage and western institutions creates an exciting, cosmopolitan city that enables students not only to learn about life East and West but to live it.

Terms & dates:

HKUST's semesters are each divided into 7-8 week modules.

- Summer: no courses available
- Fall: Module 1 runs early Sept through Oct, Module 2 runs Nov to mid-Dec
- Winter: Module 2 runs late Jan to late March

Academics:

The School of Business and Management of HKUST was established to provide world class management education in the Asia-Pacific region. It comprises six departments: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Information Systems, Business Statistics, Operation Management, Management of Organisations, and Marketing. In addition to the regular MBA courses, students make take Master's of Science classes.

Exchange students take a minimum of 12 HKUST credits from the "Advanced Electives" course list.

<http://mba.ust.hk/ftmba/prog/electives.html>

Housing:

Dormitory-style housing is available to exchange students. Residents purchase prepaid cards to have a/c in their rooms. Past exchange participants have rated the housing very highly and recommend it.

Off-campus housing options: https://sao.ust.hk/housing/living_offcampus.html

Career Services: <http://www.mbacareer.ust.hk>

- Career office access
- Internships
- Recruiting fairs

All exchange students to HKUST are automatically enrolled in the HKUST alumni network upon completion of the exchange term.

Exchange Office Services:

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, housing information, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa.

Password-protected website for admitted exchange students: http://www.mbanet.ust.hk/programs/exchange_in.html

A valid student visa and proof of adequate health insurance are required.

Intro language:

The Language Centre of HKUST offers language courses including Putonghua and Cantonese. These are optional courses and are not credit bearing. In addition, a pre-session Mandarin language training of three weeks commencing in August will be available for interested students. Additional fees may apply. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:

U.S. Dept of State China Information Page <http://www.state.gov/p/eap/ci/ch>