

**Global Business Center**  
**MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities**



**CHINA - Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**

<http://www.mba.ust.hk/ftmba>

**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 16-week semesters are each divided into 8-week terms.

Fall: 1st Half runs late Aug through Oct; 2nd Half runs Nov to mid-Dec

- Winter/Spring: 1st Half runs late Jan to late March; 2nd Half runs late March to late May  
 Summer: no courses available

**Academics:**

The School of Business and Management (SBM) of HKUST was established to provide world-class management education in the Asia-Pacific region. It comprises of five departments: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Information Systems, Business Statistics & Operation Management, Management, and Marketing.

Strong emphasis is placed on scientific and analytical methods as the fundamental pedagogical approach, supplemented by the use of case studies appropriate to Hong Kong and its neighboring region. The School takes full advantage of the University's state-of-the-art technological capabilities in its instruction and research.

Exchange students take a minimum of 12 HKUST credits from the "Advanced Electives" course list. <http://mba.ust.hk/ftmba/prog/electives.html>

**Housing:**

Exchange students could opt for off-campus housing near campus such as Hang Hau which is just 10-15 minutes from campus on public transportation or Sai Kung. The proximity allows you to actively engage in social life and interaction with classmates on campus. Usually our exchange students are able to find suitable flats within a few days after they arrive in Hong Kong.

Important information regarding off-campus housing options:

<https://offcamphouse.ust.hk/Housing-Guide/overview>

**Career Services:**

- 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: <https://canvas.ust.hk>

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

**Intro language:**

Language courses are not available at HKUST. Explore Intensive Foreign Language Courses for summer Chinese classes at UW: <https://www.summer.uw.edu/courses-programs/intensive-foreign-language-courses/>

**Additional information:**

[U.S. Dept of State China Information](#)