香港浸會大學
HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

HKBU Summer Programme 2016

Hong Kong ＊ 5 weeks ＊ 30 June - 3 August 2016

Summer Study in Asia's World City

Hong Kong is in the heart of Asia and a gateway to Mainland China. It is a world class cosmopolitan city where east and west blend in many ways. It is an exciting and dynamic destination. Your living and learning experiences at Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) will be enriching and unforgettable. It is a place where we seriously promote scholarly work and engage students in internationalized activities on campus.



Eligibility

Any undergraduate student in good academic standing from a HKBU exchange partnership institution interested in learning in a highly vibrant city setting is invited to apply. Once enrolled, you will be studying and interacting alongside with other international students as well as local and Mainland students inside the same classrooms.

If you are not a native English speaker, you are required to have a minimum score of 550 (paper-based)/213 (computer-based)/80 (internet-based) or above in TOEFL; or a score of 6.0 or above in IELTS, unless otherwise exempted per the terms of the partnership agreement between HKBU and your home institution.

Calendar

30 June	Arrival	15-17 July	Zhuhai and Pearl River Delta Tour
5 July	Orientation	20 July	Activity Day
6 July	First Day of Classes	27 July	Last Day of Classes
9 July	Activity Day	1-2 August	Examinations
13 July	Activity Day	3 August	Departure

Courses Offered

- All courses offered are credit-bearing and each carries 2 or 3 credits. The maximum study load for the one-month long summer programme is 6-credit hours.
- Over 30 courses will be offered in the areas of Business, Communication, Economics, English, Film, Finance, History, Journalism, Marketing, Religion, Science and Sociology.
- English will be the medium of instruction.
- Students who have completed the programme will be issued official transcripts by the HKBU Academic Registry. Deadline for application is ***26 February 2016 (Friday)***.

Refer to the HKBU Summer Programme 2015 on our website for course offerings. Course offerings for Summer 2016 will be available in due course.

Built-in Cultural Enrichment Component

Cultural and leisure activities are built into the programme so that students will have the opportunities to experience and learn about China and Hong Kong. The highlight of the programme is a trip to Zhuhai and its vicinity for three days to learn about the history and culture of the Pearl River Delta region. Itinerary includes a company visit, experiential arts workshops, seminars and field trips in the area.







Accommodation

Students are housed in the University's 21-storey Undergraduate Halls on the Baptist University Road Campus (BURC). The Undergraduate Halls, composed of the South Tower and the North Tower, provide some 800 rooms. Rooms are shared by two students and are air-conditioned (separately controlled in each room). For each occupant, the provision includes one bed, closet, desk and shelf, one chair, and one LAN point and wifi connected to the University's network system.

Linens (sheets, blankets and pillows) are provided. Every two rooms share a common restroom and shower facility. There is no telephone in the bedroom, but you can use the public telephones at the common areas of the Halls. Other facilities include a common lounge (with a small pantry) on each floor, a music/TV room, a multi-purpose room, a table tennis room, a computer room, a study room, and a laundry area.

Application Procedure

1. Complete the **"Application for Enrollment HKBU Summer Programme 2016"** which will be available in October 2015.
2. Make an appointment to meet with the relevant study abroad advisor/coordinator at your home institution and submit the application form for endorsement. Only properly endorsed applications submitted by authorized persons from the exchange partnership institutions will be accepted as this will be treated as a summer exchange programme whereby the numbers will be counted against the exchange numbers and therefore no tuition fee is charged.
3. Submit the following documents together with the application to the International/Study Abroad Office at your home institution:
    - An official transcript from home institution
    - Immigration Form (ID 995A) (http://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID995A.pdf)
    - 2 photocopies of applicant's passport or HKID (whichever is applicable)
    - Financial verification document (proof that sufficient funds are available for the summer study)
    - 3 recent passport-size photographs (not larger than 55 mm x 45 mm and not smaller than 50 mm x 40 mm)
    - TOEFL or IELTS result slip if your native language is not English (alternatively, a verification letter from a faculty member who can testify your ability to study in an English as a medium of instruction environment will suffice)
4. Meet the application submission deadline of ***26 February 2016 (Friday)***. No late application will be accepted.

Please consult your home institution for approval of the credit transfer for the courses that you intend to enroll in prior to the commencement of your summer courses of study at HKBU.

Visa

If you wish to enter Hong Kong for education and you do not have the right of abode or right to land in Hong Kong, you MUST obtain a student visa from the Immigration Department (of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) BEFORE coming to Hong Kong. We will be responsible for the processing of your Hong Kong student visa by contacting the Immigration Department in Hong Kong and will duly notify you once your visa application is approved.

For application details, please visit our website.

China Visa

Once your Hong Kong visa application is approved, we will inform you to proceed with your China visa application in your home country prior to your arrival in Hong Kong (should you need this document to travel to China). Please check with the China embassy or the nearest Chinese Consulate in your home country for the application procedure. Alternatively, you may apply for the China visa upon your arrival through the HKBU International Office.

Costs

Since this is an exchange programme, no tuition fees will be charged. The programme estimated expenses will be a bit lower than other similar summer programmes.

Fee	HK$	US$**
Administration Fee (covers visa processing, courier fees and other misc. expenses)	HK1,650	US$213
Accommodation On-Campus	HK$180 per person per day Total: HK$6,120 (for 34 days of stay)	US$23 per person per day Total: US$790
Activity Fee (includes a trip to Zhuhai and the Pearl River Delta & other day trips in Hong Kong)	HK$5,000	US$645
Total Fees Collected by HKBU	**HK$12,770**	**US$1,648**
Other Expenses		
Food	HK$4,500 (Estimated)*	US$581 (Estimated)*
Books, Transportation & Misc.	HK$3,000 (Estimated)*	US$387 (Estimated)*

*Estimated expenses do not include expenses for plane ticket and visa application to China
**US$1 is roughly pegged to HK$7.75



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