Student Exchange Programme
We make a difference through Excellence in Research and Professional Education

THE International University Rankings 2024: 1st in the world
THE Asia University Rankings 2023: 16th in Asia
QS Asia University Rankings 2024: 1st in Hong Kong for inbound exchange students

World-class Research and Education

• English as the medium of instruction
• Innovative curricula for cross-disciplinary research and professional education
• World-class faculty
• Excellent network of student services
• Centrally located in the heart of the city

A culturally rich campus with 9700+ non-local students from 80+ countries / regions

400+ student exchange partner institutions in 40+ countries / regions

Target to send over 65% of undergraduate students for international exposure

20,000+ full-time students
Asia’s World City
Hong Kong is one of the most vibrant cosmopolitan cities in the world. It is a leading international financial centre and ranks number one in the world for economic freedom. With its safe and convenient living environment, Hong Kong is a great place for education and career development.

The Heart of Asia
The city is ideally located within 4 hours of flight from the region’s key financial markets, and 5 hours from half the world’s population.

The Great Outdoors
Not only is Hong Kong famous for its endless skyscrapers, it is also a place of great natural beauty, where people can go hiking in the magnificent countryside, relax on pristine beaches, and visit any of the charming outlying islands.

Culturally Diversified
The city is fast-paced and exciting with over 7.5 million people. In this thriving East-meets-West metropolis, western life style mingles with ancient Chinese culture, and old traditions co-exist with the new.
Campus Life at CityU

CityU is home to over 9700 non-local students from over 80 countries/regions. Conscious efforts have been made to enhance student integration and help exchange students gain the best out of their learning experience at CityU.

At CityU, exchange students have access to:
- Pre-arrival support
- Student visa assistance
- Peer support by the International Friends Club
- Orientation programmes
- Academic advising
- Counselling services
- On-campus medical centre
- Cross-cultural integration activities
- Accommodation information and support

Cost of Living

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<td>Living Costs (meals, transportation, laundry,</td>
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<td>and education expenses for books, stationeries, etc.)</td>
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Total cost per semester 4600-7000

Note: Cost of living will vary depending on individual lifestyle and budget.

Accommodation

Among the wide variety of housing options in Hong Kong, you will definitely find one that suits your living style and needs. You may choose to live on-campus, or to have a taste of the local life through living off-campus. For more information regarding accommodation options, please visit www.cityu.edu.hk/sro.
Vibrant Life on Exchange

- Buddy programme for exchange students by International Friends Club (IFC)
- Cross-cultural integration events
- Activities organised by non-local student associations, sports clubs and student chapters
Online Application Period

**Fall Semester:** Early Apr – Mid-May  
**Spring Semester:** Early Sep – Mid-Oct  
**Summer Term:** Mid-Jan – Mid-Feb

Application Procedures

**Step 1**  
Apply through home university  

**Step 2**  
Be nominated by home university  

**Step 3**  
Complete CityU online application

Academic Calendar

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<td>Early Sep – End Nov</td>
<td>Mid-Jan – Late Apr</td>
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<td>First week of Dec</td>
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<td>Early Dec – Mid-Dec</td>
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Academics

CityU provides over 130 programmes to students through its 28 academic departments, and 9 Colleges and Schools.

**College of Business**
- Accountancy
- Business Decision Analysis
- Business Economics
- Computational Finance and Financial Technology
- Finance
- Global Business
- Global Business Systems Management
- Global Operations Management
- Information Management
- Management
- Marketing

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**
- Chinese and History
- Criminology and Sociology
- Digital Television and Broadcasting
- English
- International Relations and Global Affairs
- Linguistics and Language Applications
- Media and Communication
- Psychology
- Public Affairs and Management
- Social Work

**School of Data Science**
- Data Science
- Data and Systems Engineering

**School of Law**
- Laws

**College of Engineering**
- Aerospace Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Architecture and Surveying
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer and Data Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- Information Engineering
- Intelligent Manufacturing Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Microelectronics Engineering
- Nuclear and Risk Engineering

**College of Science**
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Computing Mathematics

**Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences**
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine

**School of Creative Media**
- Creative Media
- New Media

**School of Energy and Environment**
- Energy Science and Engineering
- Environmental Science and Engineering

Notes: Course offerings may change from semester to semester. For detailed course list and latest information, please visit https://www.cityu.edu.hk/admo/admissions/exchange-students.