

2025-2026

University of Hong Kong/HKUST Exchange Fact Sheet

Program Dates

Fall Semester

Late August to Late December

Required orientation before program start date. Exact program dates announced after nomination.

Nomination and Application Timeline

March 1

Sending
institution
nominates
student(s)

March 15

Nominated
students
complete Tufts
application

April 1

Tufts notifies
students of
admission
decision

April 15

Accepted
students
commit to
exchange

English Language Proficiency Requirement

Nominated exchange students are required to submit an approved English proficiency test report in their application to demonstrate that they meet [minimum English proficiency requirements](#).

TOEFL ● 100+
ELTS ● 7+
PTE ● 68+
Duolingo ● 130+

Academics

Students may enroll in courses in any department in the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering. Students may enroll in one or two courses in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences or The Fletcher School with permission.

Exchange students are required to enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester (3-4 courses). Students may enroll in a maximum of 18 credits per semester.

Courses from previous semesters are available on the [Tufts Student Information System](#). Click "Search for Classes" and select "Arts, Sciences, and Engineering" for Course Career.

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Health Insurance and Health and Wellness Fee

Students are required to purchase the Tufts [student health insurance plan](#) and pay the [Health and Wellness Fee](#). [Additional immunizations](#) may be required to participate.

Housing

Students are assigned a double or single room in an on-campus student residence. Single rooms are not guaranteed.

Meals

Students must purchase a minimum meal plan of 40 meals per semester. Dining plans can be used at the two dining halls and select on-campus eateries. Students may not have access to a kitchen in their residence.

Dining halls and campus eateries are closed during Thanksgiving break. Students are responsible for food expenses during this break.

Estimated Student Expenses

Housing	\$ 6,500
Food	\$ 3,500
Health and Wellness Fee	\$ 581
Health Insurance	\$ 2,213
Visa-related Fees	\$ 380
Books and supplies	\$ 500
Personal and miscellaneous	\$ 2,000
Roundtrip flight	Depends on location of origin

**Expense estimates are based on the 2024-2025 academic year and are subject to change.*

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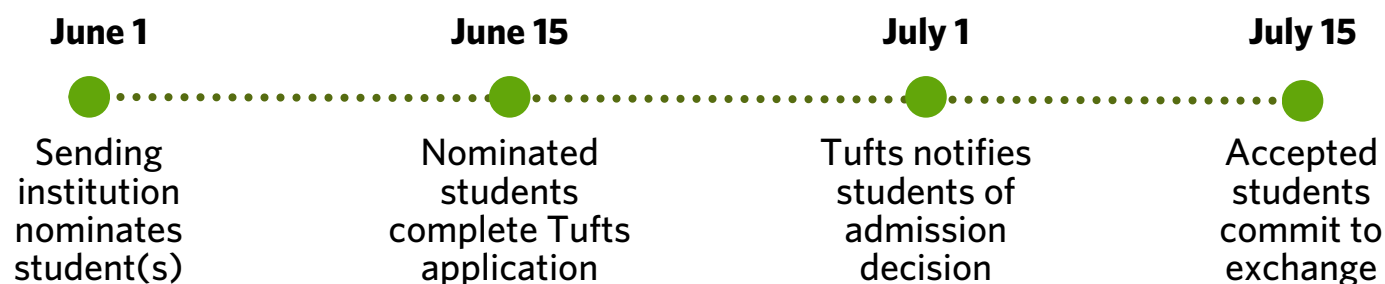
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Spring Semester

Early January to Mid-May

Required orientation before program start date. Exact program dates announced after nomination.

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