

HKU Incoming Exchange Programme Webpage Content Guide for Partners

GENERAL RESOURCES	
Website	HKU International Affairs Office (IAO) Website https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/
	HKU Incoming Exchange Programme Page https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/exchange
Promotional Videos	Welcome to HKU! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTRA4tWcN_Q
	Be an HKUer. Be International. Be Inspirational. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSCve7r7CBQ
Image Gallery	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1i1xfhpr620_M3dnaKjWAtpR7epxmT6kb

GENERAL INFORMATION	
About HKU	<p>Established in 1911, the University of Hong Kong (HKU) is the region's oldest institute of higher learning and an internationally recognised, research led, comprehensive University. As a leading international institution of higher education in Asia, HKU continues to attract and nurture outstanding scholars from around the world through its excellence and innovation in teaching and learning, research, and knowledge exchange. The University offers a diverse range of courses across various faculties, allowing students to tailor their academic experiences to their interests and goals.</p> <p>HKU holds a distinctive position as an English-medium University in Asia, drawing on its unique heritage that integrates Western and Chinese traditions, as it strives to transcend cultural and linguistic boundaries. The University prides itself on its international community of students and staff, providing a vibrant campus life for all. HKU currently hosts over 16,000 non-local students from more than 90 countries. 69.8% of the professoriate staff are from overseas.</p>
Global Rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ #26 Globally (QS University Rankings 2024) ➤ #2 in Asia (QS University Rankings 2024) ➤ #1 Globally (THE World's Most International Universities 2023)

STUDENT LIFE	
Campus Environment & Facilities	<p>The main campus of HKU is located at the heart of Hong Kong on the North-western slopes of Hong Kong Island, characterised by a mix of historical monuments and modern architecture, embodying the city's unique historical and cultural heritage. The University offers a comprehensive array of teaching, learning, sports, health, and recreational facilities to accommodate diverse needs on campus, ensuring that students will enjoy a fulfilling and enriching experience studying at HKU.</p>

About Hong Kong	Hong Kong is one of the safest student cities in the world. It is a dynamic and vibrant destination that offers endless opportunities for exploration and adventures. The city provides a unique experience where the East and West, old and new, urban and nature, activity and relaxation interact in compelling ways. From the bustling street of Mong Kok to the stunning vistas of Victoria Peak, Hong Kong is a place that will keep you engaged and inspired throughout your stay.
Accommodation	HKU offers 4 types of housing options: Residential Halls, Residential Colleges, Non-Hall Housing, and Off-campus Housing (university-rented and privately rented). Accommodation in HKU is managed by CEDARS – Accommodation Office. https://www.cedars.hku.hk/index.php?route=accommodation/accommodation
Resources & Support	HKU offers a range of services and resources to ensure that students feel welcome and supported, including housing, health, wellness services, and academic advising. https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/resources

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Medium of Instruction	All courses are taught in English except for courses offered by the School of Chinese (i.e., course codes that start with CHIN, e.g., CHIN2013)
Course Catalogue	Please visit Academic Information > Available Courses Offered by Faculties for details. https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/academic-information
Academic Calendar & Semester Dates	Academic Advising & Scholarships Office – Important Academic Dates https://aas.hku.hk/important-academic-dates/ International Affairs Office – Academic Information https://intlaffairs.hku.hk/academic-information
*For more academic information, please refer to the attached Information Sheet (2024-25) .	

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