



HKUST
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
EXCHANGE PROGRAM
2019-20

Overview



Duration of Exchange

1 Term or 1 Academic Year

Deadline for Applications

Fall Term (September to December): 31 March 2019

Spring Term (February to May): 30 September 2019

Summer:

please refer to the program website at

<http://studyabroad.ust.hk/inbound/programs/summer-exchange>

Nomination Deadline: Half month before the application deadline specified

Application Details

Application details can be obtained at

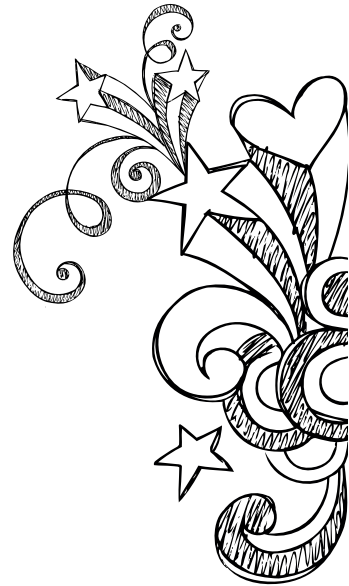
<http://advise.science.ust.hk/sfs/exchange/incoming/application-procedures>

Supporting Documents Required for Application

- Official academic transcript (with English translation if necessary)
- Photocopy of the photo page of the national passport

Language Requirement

Students should have a comparable proficiency in the English language as our courses are mainly conducted in English.





Academics

Academic Year

Fall Term: 2 September to 19 December 2019
Spring Term: 3 February to 28 May 2020

Credit Requirement

Minimum credit per term is 12 and maximum credit load is 18. A course normally carries 3 or 4 credits.

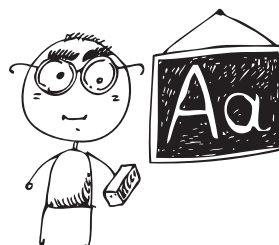
Course Restrictions

Generally speaking, science exchange students will have priority in taking science courses including chemistry, environmental science, life science, mathematics and physics. For courses offered in other Schools, it will be subject to the availability of seats and approval of the course instructor. Due to limited seats, exchange students are unlikely to enroll in chemistry laboratory courses.

Course Levels

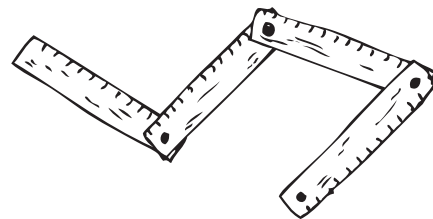
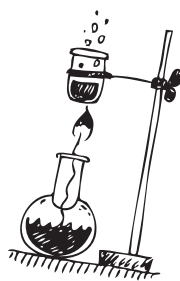
Science exchange students are allowed to take postgraduate courses subject to the requirements of the course pre-requisites (if any), the availability of seats and approval of the course instructor.

Please note that science exchange students are very unlikely to enroll in postgraduate courses offered by other Schools, since they are with very limited seats or self-financed.



Courses Offered

Please see the “Course Catalog” at <http://prog-crs.ust.hk/>.



Please be flexible in designing your study plan as not all courses stated in the Course Catalog are offered every Term. Confirmed courses and class schedules for the forthcoming term are normally finalized until late July for Fall Term and late December for Spring Term respectively.

To check courses offered over the past Terms, please visit the Class Schedule & Quota Website at <https://w5.ab.ust.hk/wcq/cgi-bin/1810/>.

Language Courses

Chinese and other language courses, including both credit-bearing, and non-credit bearing but fee-paying ones, are offered during the term. Relevant information will be available nearer/after the start of each term.



Academic Transcripts

Original copies of the student’s official transcript will be sent to his/her home institution (upon student’s consent) at the end of the exchange period.

Students can order extra transcripts at a fee. Please see relevant website of our Academic Records and Registration, Academic Registry at http://www.ab.ust.hk/apply_transcript for details.



Visa Application

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Students who do not have the right of abode or right to land and wish to study in Hong Kong are required to obtain a valid student visa/entry permit before coming to Hong Kong.



More information can be found at the website of the Hong Kong Immigration Department (<http://www.immd.gov.hk>).

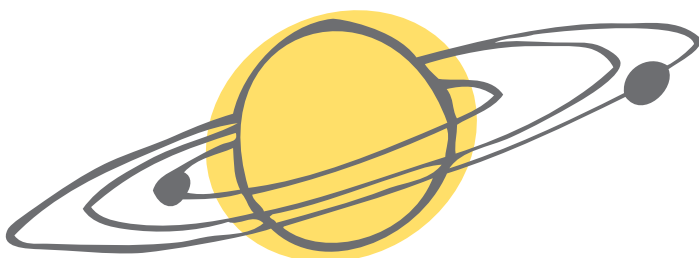
Application Procedure

The Global Student Programs Office of HKUST will assist all exchange students in applying for Student Visa. The visa application procedures will be found in the admission package to exchange students.

Application usually takes about 8 to 10 weeks after all requested documents are received.

Work During Exchange

Exchange students are not permitted to work on or off campus throughout the entire period of study in Hong Kong.



Insurance

& Health

Compulsory Plan

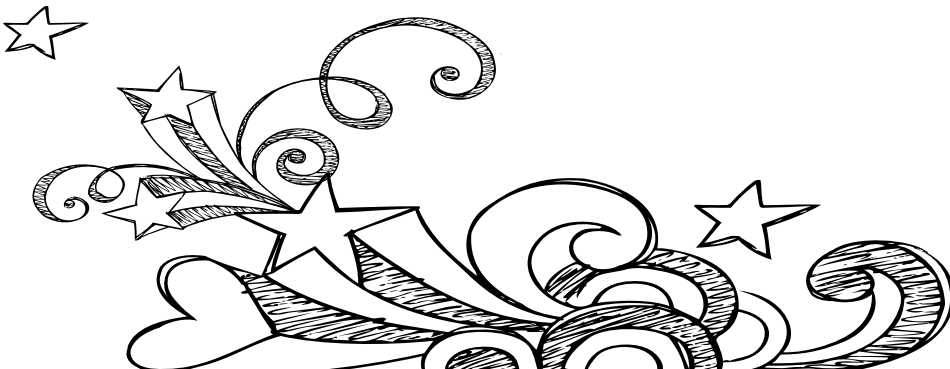
It is compulsory for exchange students to have sufficient insurance coverage for the entire exchange period at HKUST arranged prior to their departure for Hong Kong. Students must subscribe to the mandatory University Medical Insurance Scheme for Exchange Students in HKUST. Updated and relevant insurance information will be included in the admission package to students. Students who fail to comply with the insurance requirements will not be able to officially register at HKUST.

On-campus Health Services

All registered students at HKUST are entitled to have complimentary medical consultation and medication at the on-campus clinic. However, please note that HKUST's health care service does not cover hospitalization.

Medical Examination

No health or medical examination is required of exchange students.



Accommodation

University-provided Housing



Students will be arranged with university accommodation as far as possible. You will be assigned to a double or triple room in a undergraduate student hall for the program duration. More information is available at <http://shrl.ust.hk/>.

Application Procedure



Students are required to complete the housing application procedures on or before the deadline designated by the Student Housing and Residential Life Office. More details will be provided in the admission package to exchange students.



Self-arranged Accommodation

The Student Housing and Residential Life Office also provides students with relevant information and advice on self-arranged accommodation, please refer to <http://shrl.ust.hk/> for details.



Student Services

Recommended Arrival Date

Fall Term: Late-August 2019

Spring Term: Late-January 2020
(Exact dates to be confirmed)

Orientation Program

A series of orientation activities for exchange students, such as cultural tours, welcome lunch, etc, will be arranged by the Global Student Programs Office. The School of Science will also hold an academic induction session exclusively for science exchange students.

Most of the orientation activities are free. If fees are charged, the range will be within a few hundred Hong Kong dollars.

Other Services

Details of other services for exchange students are available at:

Global Student Programs Office
<http://studyabroad.ust.hk/>

Student Affairs Office
<https://sao.ust.hk>



Estimated Living Expenses



Items	HKD\$
On-campus Accommodation	9,000
Compulsory Hall Meal Charges	Nil
Private Accommodation	(prices vary)
Student Visa Application Fee	700
University Medical Insurance Scheme	1,000
Food/Meals	15,000
Personal Expenses (e.g. laundry, sundries, local transportation, etc)	12,000
Academic Expenses (e.g. books)	1,500
Total (Per Term): 39,200 (around USD5,000)	

* The above figures are for reference only and are subject to adjustment and confirmation.

Contact Us

Websites

HKUST

<http://www.ust.hk>

School of Science

<http://science.ust.hk>

Science International Exchange Program

<http://advise.science.ust.hk/sfs/exchange>

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