



Faculty of Arts Exchange Programme 2017-2018 Information Sheet

The Faculty encourages Arts students to participate in student exchange programmes during their course of study, with a view to widening their horizons and enriching their learning experience. The Faculty of Arts Exchange Programme (FAEP) aims at providing such opportunities for undergraduate students. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to study abroad in one of the partner institutions for one semester or one academic year (two semesters) in the academic year 2017-2018.

Application procedures

Applications will commence on **October 10, 2016**. Interested students, regardless of whether they have applied for the HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme 2017-18 or the Department of Japanese Studies Programme 2017-2018, should submit the application form for the FAEP 2017-18 online by **5:00 pm on December 23, 2016 (extended deadline)**. Late or incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Suitable candidates will be shortlisted and invited to attend an interview to be held in late January 2017 with individual notification by email in due course. The application result will be announced in February 2017.

Notes to applicants

1. Student eligibility

All non-final year undergraduate students of BA programmes (4-year Curriculum) in the year 2016-17 are eligible to apply for the exchange programme.

Application from students who have previously been or are going to be on exchange under the HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme (HKUWW) or any other student exchange programmes organized by other faculties or departments will be considered as lower priority.

Students who apply for both HKUWW and Faculty of Arts Exchange Programme 2017-18 will only receive one offer. The result will be coordinated between the International Office and the Faculty.

2. Host institution and duration of exchange study

The Faculty of Arts is offering exchange places at the following institutions:

Canada

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
McGill University http://www.mcgill.ca/	One semester	-	4 semester places
The University of British Columbia http://www.ubc.ca/	One semester	-	4 semester places
Université de Montréal* http://www.umontreal.ca/english/	One semester	French proficiency of B1 is required	4 semester places
University of Toronto http://www.utoronto.ca/	One semester	-	4 semester places

U.S.

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
Emerson College* (NEW) https://www.gwu.edu/	One semester	Recommended for students interested in creative writing	4 semester places
George Washington University (NEW) https://www.gwu.edu/	One semester	CGPA 3.0 or above	2 semester places
Mount Holyoke College https://www.mtholyoke.edu/	Full year ONLY	Female ONLY CGPA 3.0 or above	1 full year place
Northwestern University http://www.northwestern.edu/	One semester	CGPA 3.0 or above	2 semester places
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) http://www.unc.edu/	One semester	-	2 semester places
University of Oregon https://uoregon.edu/	One semester	-	2 semester places
University of Wisconsin-Madison http://www.wisc.edu/	One semester	-	1 semester place

U.K.

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
Durham University https://www.dur.ac.uk/	Full year only	CGPA 3.0 or above	1 full year place
King's College London http://www.kcl.ac.uk/	Full year or one semester	CGPA 3.3 or above	2 semester places
University of Edinburgh http://www.ed.ac.uk/	Full year or one semester	CGPA 3.0 or above	4 semester places
University of Exeter http://www.exeter.ac.uk/	Full year or one semester	CGPA 3.0 or above	4 semester places
University of Kent* http://www.kent.ac.uk/	Full year or one semester	CGPA 3.0 or above	10 semester places

The Netherlands

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
Leiden University* http://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	-	4 semester places
University College Utrecht* http://www.uu.nl/	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	IELTS (minimum 7 in writing & speaking)	6 semester places

Spain

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
Nebrija University http://www.nebrija.com/	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	-	4 semester places
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* http://www.uab.cat/	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	Spanish proficiency of B1 is recommended	4 semester places
Universitat Autònoma de Madrid* (NEW) https://www.uam.es	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	Spanish proficiency of B1 is recommended	4 semester places
University of Alicante http://www.ua.es/en/	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	-	2 semester places
University of Navarra http://www.unav.edu/en	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	-	4 semester places

Australia

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
Australian National University http://www.anu.edu.au/	Full year or one semester	1st Semester: Feb – Jun 2 nd Semester: Jul – Nov	2 semester places
University of Sydney (NEW) https://sydney.edu.au/	Full year or one semester	1st Semester: Feb – Jun 2 nd Semester: Jul – Nov CGPA 3.0 or above	4 semester places
University of Western Australia http://www.uwa.edu.au/	Full year or one semester	1st Semester: Feb – Jun 2 nd Semester: Jul – Nov	6 semester places
University of Queensland http://www.uq.edu.au/	Full year or one semester	1st Semester: Feb – Jun 2 nd Semester: Jul – Nov	2 semester places

Korea

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
Ewha Womans University http://www.ewha.ac.kr/	Full year or one semester	Recommended for Korean Studies Major students	4 semester places
Korea University http://www.korea.edu/	Full year or one semester	Recommended for Korean Studies Major students	2 semester places
Seoul National University http://www.snu.ac.kr/	Full year or one semester	Recommended for Korean Studies Major students	4 semester places
Underwood International College Yonsei University* http://uic.yonsei.ac.kr/	Full year or one semester	Recommended for Korean Studies Major students	4 semester places

Taiwan

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
National Chiao Tung University* (NEW) http://www.nctu.edu.tw/ Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures & Inter-Asia Cultural Studies only	Full year or one semester	Recommended for students in School of Chinese	4 semester places

Singapore

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
National University of Singapore* (NEW) http://www.nus.edu.sg/ Department of Chinese Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences only	Full year or one semester	Recommended for students in School of Chinese	4 semester places

Africa

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	No. of places offered
University of Johannesburg* https://www.uj.ac.za/	Full year or one semester	Recommended for African Studies Major students	2 semester places

Institutions with * are Faculty-level exchange partners.

HKUWW

Students interested in the exchange programme with other University-level exchange partners should apply for HKUWW 2017-2018, which includes over 300 exchange partners in 36 countries. For details of HKUWW, please visit:

<http://www.als.hku.hk/admission/exchange/outgoing-students/Programmes/Page/HKUWW1718>.

3. Course Selection

Students are required to visit the website of the host institution of their choice for more information, and proceed to choose the courses that they wish to study during their exchange. The course details and syllabuses are usually available at the website of the host institution.

The host institutions reserve the rights to accept or reject students from enrolling in certain courses, due to limited quota, pre-requisite conditions, course restrictions or other reasons. Students are advised to be prepared to add or drop courses when they pursue their study at the host institution.

4. Credit transfer

Please refer to the link below regarding the credit transfer guidelines and application form:
<http://arts.hku.hk/current-students/undergraduate/experiential-learning/credit-transfer>

5. Leave of Absence

Students who are selected for participating in the exchange programme should apply for leave of absence by submitting the application form to the Faculty Office before leaving. The application form is available at: http://arts.hku.hk/file/upload/2480/Leave_20130823.pdf

6. Tuition fee

Students are required to pay full tuition fees to HKU, while exempted from paying tuition fees to the host institution.

7. Exchange Scholarship and Financial Aids

The details of the 2017-18 exchange scholarships are available at the International Office website: <http://www.aal.hku.hk/studyabroad>

Run Run Shaw Scholarship is eligible for students who apply for one academic year exchange programme under the Faculty of Arts Exchange Programme or HKUWW. The amount of the scholarship was HKD40,000 in the academic year 2016-17. For other financial aids, the Centre of the Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) also provides financial assistance for students in need. Please go to <http://www.cedars.hku.hk/financial-resources> for details.

8. Selection Criteria

- Academic standing (CGPA & IELTS / TOFEL result)
- Communication skills
- Personality and outlook
- Statement of Purpose
- Performance at the interview
- Capable of being a good ambassador of the Arts Faculty, HKU as a whole

9. Application to the host institution

Successful applications will be notified to submit application documents as required by the host institution.

Further information or enquiries

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