



Faculty of Arts Exchange Programme 2013-2014 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 2013-2014.

Application procedures

Applications will commence on **December 3, 2012**. Interested students, regardless of whether they have applied for the HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme 2013-14 or the Department of Japanese Studies Programme 2013-2014, should submit the application form for the FAEP 2013-14 online by **5:00 pm on January 4, 2013 (Friday)**. Late or incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Suitable candidates will be shortlisted and invited to attend an interview to be held in January/February 2013 with individual notification by email in due course.

Notes to applicants

1. Student eligibility

All non-final year undergraduate students of BA programmes (3-year Curriculum) in the year 2012-13 are eligible to apply for the exchange programme.

Application from first year undergraduate of BA programmes (4-year Curriculum) and students who have previously been or are going to be on exchange under the HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme or any other student exchange programmes organized by other faculties or departments will **NOT** be considered.

2. Host institution and duration of exchange study

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

Canadian universities

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	Exchange Places
Université de Montréal http://www.umontreal.ca/english/ (Faculty-level exchange partner)	One semester	Language of instruction is French with some courses in English	4 semester
Queen's University http://www.queensu.ca/	One semester	Applicant must be year 2 at the time of application	2 semester

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	Exchange Places
Quest University http://www.questu.ca/	One semester	-	2 semester
University of Alberta http://www.ualberta.ca/	One semester	-	2 semester
University of Calgary http://www.ucalgary.ca/	One semester	-	4 semester
University of Ottawa http://www.uottawa.ca/	One semester	-	2 semester
University of Victoria http://www.uvic.ca/	One semester	Students are not normally able to register in Engineering, Law, Business, Fine Arts or Education programmes.	2 semester
Wilfred Laurier University http://www.wlu.ca/	One semester	-	2 semester

U.S. universities

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	Exchange Places
Boston College http://www.bc.edu/ *Liberal arts college	One semester	CGPA must be > 3.2	2 semester
Ithaca College http://www.ithaca.edu/ *Liberal arts college	One semester	-	2 semester
Mount Holyoke College https://www.mtholyoke.edu/ *Liberal arts college	Full year ONLY	Female ONLY CGPA must be > 3.0	1 full year
Tufts University http://www.tufts.edu/	1 st semester ONLY	-	2 semester
University of California (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz) http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/	Full year or one semester	CGPA must be > 3.0 Campuses will be assigned by the UC Education Abroad Office.	8 full year / 16 semester
University of Richmond http://www.richmond.edu/	One semester	-	2 semester
Wellesley College http://web.wellesley.edu/web *Liberal arts college	One semester	Female ONLY CGPA must be > 3.2	2 semester

U.K. & Ireland universities

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	Exchange Places
King's College London http://www.kcl.ac.uk/index.aspx	Full year or one semester	CGPA must be > 3.3	1 full year / 2 semester
University of Durham http://www.dur.ac.uk/	Full year	-	1 full year
University of Edinburgh http://www.ed.ac.uk/home	Full year	-	1 full year
University of Exeter http://www.exeter.ac.uk/	Full year or one semester	-	1 full year / 2 semester
University of Kent http://www.kent.ac.uk/ (Faculty-level exchange partner)	Full year or one semester		4 full year / 8 semester
University College of Dublin http://www.ucd.ie/	One semester	-	2 semester

European universities

Name of Exchange University	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	Exchange Places
University of Salzburg (Austria) http://www.uni-salzburg.at/	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	Recommended for students majoring in German	2 full year / 4 semester
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) (France) http://www.sciencespo.fr/en/	One semester	CGPA must be > 3.0 Applicant must be year 2 at the time of application	4
Universitat Koblenz-Landau (Germany) http://www.uni-koblenz-landau.de/university-of-koblenz-landau/?set_language=en	2 nd semester ONLY	Applications only open to English Studies, Linguistics and Comparative Literature students	3
University of Navarra (Spain) http://www.unav.es/english/	One semester	Recommended for students majoring in Spanish	2
University of Lausanne (Switzerland) www.unil.ch/	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	Recommended for students majoring in French	2 full year / 4 semester
University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) http://www.unisg.ch/en.aspx	One semester	Recommended for students majoring in German	2
University College Utrecht (Netherland) www.uu.nl/ucu	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	Recommended for students majoring in European Studies	3 full year / 6 semester

Australian universities

Name of exchange university	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	Quota
Australian National University http://www.anu.edu.au/	Full year or one semester	CGPA must be > 3.0 First Semester - February – June Second Semester – July – November	1 full year / 2 semester
Monash University http://www.monash.edu.au/	Full year or one semester	CGPA must be > 3.0 First Semester - February – June Second Semester – July – November	1 full year / 2 semester
University of Queensland http://www.uq.edu.au/	Full year or one semester	CGPA must be > 3.0 First Semester - February – June Second Semester – July – November	1 full year / 2 semester
University of Melbourne http://www.unimelb.edu.au/	Full year or one semester	CGPA must be > 3.0 First Semester - February – June Second Semester – July – November	2 full year / 4 semester

African university

Name of exchange university	Duration of Exchange	Remarks	Quota
University of Johannesburg (South Africa) http://www.uj.ac.za/ (Faculty-level exchange partner)	Full year or 2 nd semester ONLY	Recommended for students majoring in English Studies or minoring in African studies	1 full year / 2 semester

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. Students should be aware that some courses of the host institution may be restricted and not available for exchange students.

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

Before going on exchange, students should consult the relevant School(s)/Department(s) at HKU on which courses they can take in their host institution in order to transfer credits. Students need to submit a completed application form for credit transfer to the Faculty Office with the relevant course information, including the course syllabus, total number of contact hours (in lectures, tutorials, etc.), coursework requirements, credit weighting at the host university, and any other information that may be requested by the School(s)/Department(s) concerned. Students have to submit a single FINALIZED application at least one month before the start of the next semester upon the completion of the exchange studies. The grades of courses for which students have transferred credits will neither be counted in the calculations of GPA nor honours classification.

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/B.Aprogramme/advising/forms/leave.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 exchange scholarships for 2013-14 are available at the Office of International Student Exchange (OISE) website: <http://www.als.hku.hk/admission/exchange/>

For financial aids, the Centre of the Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) also provides financial assistance for students in need. Please go to <http://cedars.hku.hk/Cedars/Finances.aspx> for details.

8. Selection Criteria

- Academic standing
- Communication skills (in English for most institutions)
- Personality and outlook
- Statement of Purpose
- Extra-curricular activities
- Performance at the interview
- Capable of being a good ambassador of the Arts Faculty, the University and Hong Kong as a whole

9. Application Result

The application result will be announced in mid February 2013.

10. Application to the host institution

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

Further information or enquiries

Please contact the Arts Faculty Office by email: cyrusc@hku.hk or tel: 3917 4984.
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