Faculty of Arts
Exchange Programme for 2019-20
(2\textsuperscript{nd} round)

Key Notes

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Associate Dean (Global)
Experiential Learning Opportunities Offered by the Arts Faculty

- Either credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing
  - “Young Leaders Tour of Japan” by the Japanese Studies programme
  - “Linguistics field trip” by the General Linguistics programme
Students may apply for the **Faculty Student Mobility Fund** to take part in experiential learning activities outside Hong Kong

- Cultural exchange trips to mainland China by the School of Chinese
- “Internship for students of Spanish” by the Spanish programme
HKU- Jockey Club
Nurturing Global Leaders Programme

Mainland China
Myanmar
Thailand

1 June – 2 August 2019

- 1 week of training
- 8 weeks of teaching English
- cultural immersion
- mentor local HK youth

Are you up to the
NGL Challenge?

HK$ 10,000 Grant
12 free elective credits
Initial deadline: 30 November, 2018
Applying at:

http://caes.hku.hk/ngl/
@nurturingleaderners
ngl@hku.hk

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THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
## Types of Exchange Programmes

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<th>Eligibility</th>
<th>HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme (HKUWW)</th>
<th>Faculty of Arts Exchange Programme (FAEP)</th>
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<td>Currently non-final-year students</td>
<td>Open to all 10 faculties</td>
<td>Open to BA, BA&amp;BEd and BA&amp;LLB students</td>
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<td>Period</td>
<td>Only Semester 2 (2019/20) exchange available</td>
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| Basic English language requirement | • A TOEFL (iBT) score of 80 or above; or  
• An IELTS (Academic) overall score of 6.5  
(Note: Some institutions may have higher requirements.) |
| Remark(s) | Those who have previously joined an exchange programmes organized by a HKU unit will not be considered | Those who have previously joined an exchange programmes organized by a HKU unit will be given a lower priority |
Notes:

- BA&LLB Year 3 or above students shall apply for HKUWW or the exchange programme organized by the Faculty of Law.

- Students majoring in Japanese Studies, minoring in Japanese Culture or Japanese Language may also consider the exchange programmes organized by the SMLC.
If I have failed to secure a desired offer in the 1st round of FAEP19/20, can I apply again in this 2nd round?

Students who have NOT secured/ accepted any offers in the 1st round of HKUWW/ FAEP are welcome to apply, and the selection will be based on your application performance in this round.
Can I apply for both HKUWW (late round) and FAEP (2nd round)?

Students are strongly recommended to apply for both programmes but should note that if an institution is under both HKUWW and FAEP, Arts students should only choose that institution via FAEP, as that particular choice applied via HKUWW will not be processed.
Will I get two offers if I apply for both programmes?

In order to benefit more students, students who apply for both HKUWW and FAEP will only receive no more than one offer in the same academic year. The result will be coordinated between the IAO and the Faculty, and the priority will be given to FAEP.
Research on the following when you choose the host institutions on your applications for FAEP or HKUWW:

- CGPA requirement
- Restrictions on course selection and Study Year
- Semester dates – maybe the fall semester finish in the end of January?
- Requirement(s) on English and other language – the mainstream language used in that country may not be English
Host Institutions of FAEP 2019-20 (2\textsuperscript{nd} round)

- Université de Montréal (Canada)
- Hokkaido University* (Japan)
- National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain)
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)
- National Chiao Tung University (Taiwan)
- Leiden University (The Netherlands)
- University of Kent (U.K.)
- Emerson College (U.S.A.)

*Students are recommended to take Japanese culture courses rather than Japanese language courses there.
Financial Assistance

- **HKUWW Scholarship**
  - Eligible to successful FAEP or HKUWW applicants who achieve a CGPA of 3.0 or above in the semester right before their departure.
  - The amount of scholarships varies depending on the exchange period and location.
  - It cannot be held concurrently with other funding sources.
○ **Run Run Shaw Scholarships**

- Successful FAEP or HKUWW full-year exchange applicants can apply for it.

- The amount of scholarships is HK$40,000. It shall be awarded based primarily on academic merit (CGPA 3.20 or above) and secondly on financial need.

- It cannot be held concurrently with other funding sources.
Other funding supports for semester/full-year exchange:

- Faculty Student Mobility Fund
  (It cannot be held concurrently with other funding sources.)

- CEDARS, China Vision, Government Subsidy for Exchange, etc.
Application Procedures for FAEP (2\textsuperscript{nd} round)

a) Application schedule

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Activity</th>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>March 11 (Mon) - March 22 (Fri)</td>
<td>Online application</td>
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<td>March 25 (Mon)</td>
<td>Interview time slot selection (Email invitation will be sent on the day)</td>
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<td>March 27 (Wed) &amp; March 29 (Fri)</td>
<td>Interviews (for applicable candidates)</td>
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<td>April 4 (Thur)</td>
<td>Release of results</td>
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<td>April 12 (Fri)</td>
<td>Deadline for deposit payment and acceptance</td>
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b) **Online application**

**Important notes**

i. Prioritize 3 choices of exchange studies from a scroll-down list

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<th>Kent (University of) – S2</th>
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<td>Hokkaido University – S2</td>
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<td>Priority 3:</td>
<td>Emerson College – S2</td>
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Note: S2 – Semester 2

ii. No amendments can be made after submission
Selection Criteria for FAEP

- Is the applicant ready?
- Academic standing
- Statement of purpose
- Personality, outlook and perspectives
- Communication skills
- Potential as a good ambassador of the Faculty/HKU
- Extra-curricular activities
- Interview performance (if applicable)
Statement of purpose

- Around 1,000 words in length

- Include the following points:
  
  | why you want to study at your preferred host institution |
  | how this institution will help you achieve your study goals |
  | how the knowledge and experience gained there will influence your plans for the future |
  | a brief description of the extra-curricular activities you are/have been in charge |
# Credit Transfer

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<th>Requirements</th>
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<th>Arts minor</th>
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<td>Max. no. of exchange credits allowed to be transferred to HKU</td>
<td>36 credits</td>
<td>18 credits</td>
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<td>Min. no. of credits completed at HKU</td>
<td>36 or 42 credits</td>
<td>18 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>72 or 78 credits</strong></td>
<td><strong>36 credits</strong></td>
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- Credits earned in a host institution can be translated up to 30 HKU credits per semester or 60 HKU credits per academic year.

- Transferred credits in excess of the cap as approved by the major/minor offering programme(s) will be counted only as free elective(s) for BA degree.

- Applications for Arts/non-Arts courses should be submitted to the Arts Faculty for processing.

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Details of application procedures
Contact

Address: Arts Faculty Office, Room 405, 4/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU

Tel: 3917 8977

Email: arts@hku.hk


Thank you.