

Faculty of Arts Exchange Programme (FAEP) 2023-24 Information Session

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Agenda

1. Overview of Global Experiential Learning Opportunities under Faculty of Arts
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HKU WORLDWIDE EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Study Abroad



GLOBAL & MAINLAND EXPERIENCE

Arts students have studied at these top institutions:



Yale University



Faculty of Arts

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Types of Exchange Programmes

	Faculty of Arts Exchange Programme (FAEP)	HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme (HKUWW)
Eligibility	Currently <u>non-final-year</u> students	
	Open to BA, BA(HDT), BA&BEd, BA&LLB students	Open to all HKU undergraduate students
Basic English language requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> A TOEFL (iBT) score of 80 or above; or <input type="checkbox"/> An IELTS (Academic) overall score of 6.5 (Note: Some institutions may have higher requirements.)	
Remark	Those who have previously joined an exchange programme organized by HKU will not be considered.	



NOTES

- ❑ BA&LLB Year 3 or above students shall apply for HKUWW or the exchange programme organized by the Faculty of Law.
- ❑ Students major in Japanese Studies, minoring in Japanese Culture or Japanese Language may also consider the exchange programme organized by the SMLC.



HOST INSTITUTIONS OF FAEP 2023-24

Destination	Institution
Canada	Université de Montréal
Japan	Hokkaido University*
Spain	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Spain	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Taiwan	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (formerly known as National Chiao Tung University) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ College of Humanities and Social Sciences &▪ College of Hakka Studies
The Netherlands	Leiden University
The Netherlands	University College Utrecht
The Republic of Korea	Yonsei University - Underwood International College
U.K.	University of Kent
U.S.A.	Emerson College

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



BEFORE APPLICATION

Research on the following when you choose the host institutions:

- ❑ What are their semester dates?
- ❑ What are their CGPA requirements?
- ❑ Are there any restrictions on course selection and year of study?
- ❑ What are the English Language requirements? *e.g. IELTS 6.5 or above is required in most institutions.*
- ❑ Is there other language requirement? *e.g. Université de Montréal uses French as medium of instruction.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I apply for both HKUWW and FAEP?

- Yes, you are strongly recommended to apply for both programmes.



Frequently Asked Questions

Will I get two offers if I apply for both programmes?

- No, if you apply for both HKUWW and FAEP, you will only receive one offer. The IAO and the Faculty will coordinate to work out the result, and the priority will be given to FAEP.

AFTER RECEIVING THE OFFER

1. Offer acceptance & deposit payment

- Accept the offer and pay a deposit of HK\$2,000 within a few days.

2. Nomination

- Will be nominated by the Faculty of Arts to the host institution.

3. Application

- Will be instructed to submit an application to the host institution for admission to the exchange programme.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. HKUWW Scholarship

- ❑ Successful FAEP or HKUWW applicants who achieve a CGPA of 3.0 or above in the semester right before their departure will receive this scholarship automatically via IAO.

2. Run Run Shaw Scholarship

- ❑ Successful FAEP or HKUWW full-year exchange applicants can apply for it via the Faculty of Arts.
- ❑ The amount of scholarship is HK\$40,000. It shall be awarded based primarily on academic merit (CGPA 3.20 or above) and secondly on financial needs.

3. CEDARS, China Vision, Government Subsidy for Exchange, etc.

Financial Assistance

4. Faculty Global Exploration Fund (FGEF)

- A funding applicable exclusively to Arts students
- If you obtain an offer from FAEP or HKUWW, but are not eligible for the full amount of HKUWW Scholarship, you can apply to the Faculty of Arts for FGEF
- No CGPA requirement
- Maximum amount: HKD20,000 (varies with locations, AND will be benchmarked against the amount of HKUWW Scholarship)
 - Additional funding for Entrance Scholarship awardees
- It cannot be held concurrently with other funding sources
(FGEF also supports other global experiential learning activities)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR FAEP 2023-24

a) Application Schedule

The Faculty will inform students of the application details via email.

Year	Date	Activity
2022	Oct 26 - Dec 28	Online application
2023	Feb 3	Release of results
	Feb 10	Deadline for deposit payment and acceptance

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b) Online application

❑ Important notes:

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

E.g.

Priority 1:	Kent (University of) – Full Year
Priority 2:	Kent (University of) – S1
Priority 3:	Emerson College – S2

Note : S1 – Semester 1; S2 – Semester 2

- No amendments can be made after submission.



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c) Statement of Purpose

- Approximately 1,000 words in length
- Please tell us the following:
 - Why do you want to study at your preferred host institution?
 - How will this institution help you achieve your study goals?
 - How will the knowledge and experience gained there influence your plans for the future?
 - What extra-curricular activities have you been involved?
 - What is your preference of the exchange institutions? List out the top 5 exchange institutions of both HKUWW & FAEP if you applied both exchange programmes.
(e.g. 1st: FAEP- Kent (FY) > 2nd: HKUWW – Melbourne U(S2) >5th : HKUWW – Salzburg U(S1))



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

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CREDIT TRANSFER

Requirements	Arts major	Arts minor
Max. no. of exchange credits allowed to be transferred to HKU	36 credits	18 credits
Min. no. of credits completed at HKU	36 or 42 credits	18 credits
Total	72 or 78 credits	36 credits

- 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.
- Students (including Year 3 entry students) who will be in your final year and graduating in the academic year 2022-23 are reminded to seek your department's approval for your exchange plans in advance.





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