International Summer Exchange Program (ISP)

ISP welcomes students from our exchange partners to study at HKUST in the summer. The program aims to create a rewarding exchange experience for students from around the world. It comprises courses taught by HKUST instructors and opportunities to participate in local excursions that enable you to gain insight into the region.

Hong Kong: Top reasons to study abroad here

- Dim sum and other great food
- Travel to major Asian destinations within hours
- Get around using English
- One of the safest cities in the world

SUMMER EXCHANGE IN HONG KONG

22 June - 15 August 2020

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The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
International Summer Exchange Program 2020
HKUST

Our name is The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, but we are not only science and tech. We also have a world-class business school and we offer a range of social science and humanities subjects. The quality of HKUST has consistently placed it at the top in world rankings.

HKUST in Rankings

1ST World’s Top 350 Young Universities 2019 in Times Higher Education
16TH Global University Employability Ranking 2018 (No.1 in Greater China) in EmergingTrendence
32ND World’s Top 1000 Universities 2020 in QS World University Rankings

Courses

- Choose from a range of undergraduate courses offered in the areas of science, engineering, business and management, humanities and social science.
- All courses are taught by HKUST instructors.
- Medium of instruction is English (except language courses).
- Receive HKUST course credits and HKUST transcript (the same as exchange in other terms).
- ISP students are required to earn at least three and up to nine credits. Courses normally bear three credits unless otherwise specified. You should check with your home institution on credit transfer policies.

Program Schedule

Arrival & dorm check-in: 18 Jun 2020 (Tentative)
First day of class: 22 Jun 2020
Last day of class: 15 Aug 2020
Departure & dorm check-out: 16 Aug 2020 (Tentative)
Activities
Your summer exchange experience is not just about academics. Hong Kong has a wealth of heritage and culture, and ISP would like to show them to you. ISP offers a variety of workshops and activities. Some of the ones organized in the past are listed below. Participation is subject to capacity.

- Welcome and farewell reception
- Hong Kong milk tea workshop
- Dim sum making workshop
- Wing Chun martial arts workshop
- Dragon boat workshop
- Daily Cantonese workshop
- Ceramic painting workshop
- Hiking trips

Optional excursions; ISP optional excursions are offered with an additional fee.
- Macau
- Heritage walk/tours around Hong Kong

Eligibility
ISP accepts students studying at and nominated by HKUST’s exchange partners. Interested students should check with their home institution on eligibility and application procedures.

Housing
ISP participants are housed on HKUST campus in shared accommodation.

Fee
All accepted students join ISP as exchange students, and are exempted from paying HKUST tuition fees. Participants must pay for housing, visa application, and HKUST’s compulsory travel insurance. The total fee is HKD 8,500 (approximately equivalent to USD 1,100 or EUR 990).

To apply
- 20 Feb 2020 - Deadline for exchange partners to submit student nominations
- 8 Mar 2020 - Online application deadline for nominees
- 29 Mar 2020 - Visa applications due
- 19 Apr 2020 - Fee payment due