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



One of the safest cities in the world







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EXCHANGE IN HONG KONG



International Summer

Exchange Program 2023

19 June - 12 August 2023



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 us at the top in world rankings.

HKUST in Rankings

2ND World's Top 50 Young Universities Under 50 2021

QS World University Rankings

23RD Global University Employability Ranking 2021 (No.2 in Greater China) in Emerging/Trendence Times Higher Education

40TH World's Top 1500 Universities 2023

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.
- 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: 15 Jun 2023 (Tentative)

First day of class: 19 Jun 2023 Last day of class: 12 Aug 2023

Departure & dorm check-out: 13 Aug 2023 (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.





- Welcome and farewell reception
- Nong 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 the study abroad office at their home institution on eligibility and application procedures.

Housing ISP participants ar

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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 pay for housing, visa application, and HKUST's compulsory travel insurance. The total fee is HKD 10,000 (approximately equivalent to USD 1,270 or EUR 1,300).

To apply



- 20 Feb 2023 Deadline for exchange partners to submit student nominations
- 1 Mar 2023 Online application deadline for nominees
- 20 Mar 2023 Visa applications due
- 20 Apr 2023 > Fee payment due