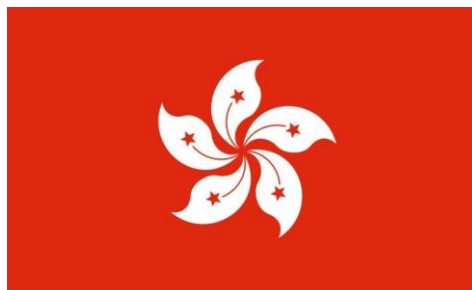




Study Abroad in Hong Kong



Higher Education in Hong Kong

- There are 8 public universities in Hong Kong and all of these have undergraduate degrees that are taught in English. All degree courses last a standard 4 years. The universities also offer international students the opportunity to learn Mandarin and/or Cantonese.
- The academic year is usually divided into two semesters. There are 20 degree-awarding higher education institutions in Hong Kong.

Entry Requirements & Application Process

There is no centralised application process for International students so refer to individual university websites for entry requirements and the application process.

Highest World Rankings

The University of Hong Kong (22)

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (34)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (39)

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2022>

Fees

Tuition fees in Hong Kong vary depending on the course and the university. For the academic year 2021/22 the Chinese University of Hong Kong's tuition fees for non-locals are HK\$ 145,000 per annum. Their advice is to plan for the following expenses, accommodation – HK\$ 12,000 on campus, up to HK\$ 180,000 for apartment rental, living expenses HK\$50,000 and miscellaneous HK\$15,000

Universities in Hong Kong are very keen to attract international students, and often offer scholarships to help support the most talented overseas applicants.

Visa

International students require a visa. Overseas, exchange or visiting students whose courses commence in September can start sending student visa applications in April. The application normally takes about 6 weeks to process. You will need to nominate a local sponsor; this can be the institution you have an offer from.

Working

International students planning to study in Hong Kong should also be aware that there are restrictions on the types of part-time work they can take up; however, study-related internships, part-time jobs (up to 20 hours pw) on campus and summer vacation work are generally fine. When your visa is approved you should receive a 'No Objection Letter' detailing the types of employment you can apply for while you study in Hong Kong.

Further Information

- A comprehensive guide <https://www.studyinhongkong.edu.hk/en/>
- QS study guide for Hong Kong <https://www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/asia/hong-kong/guide#tab=2>
- Visa information <https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/study.html>