About the Exchange Program

Undergraduate students enrolled in FSAD and DEA may spend up to a year studying in partner programs at Hong Kong Polytechnic University that provides a leading international exchange student program.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University School of Design faculty is one of the most internationally mixed in the world. They conduct research in a specialized areas and bring these skills into the classroom. The School of Design encourages nurturing creativity and innovation supported by the most technologically advanced design tools. The design program has over 800 undergraduates.

The Institute of Textiles and Clothing (ITC) is equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories, studios and a theater. Based on cutting-edge research, it works closely with practitioners developing technologies for the textile and apparel industry and to enhancing competitiveness in the global marketplace. ITC provides a world-class fashion and textiles educational and research center. The Institute of Textiles and Clothing has over 600 undergraduates.

With a population of over 7 million, Hong Kong is one of the most dynamic and prosperous metropolitan cities in Asia. Hong Kong is at the center of the fashion industry and represents its future. It has some of the best shopping in the world, from gleaming malls to lively stalls in markets and city streets. Besides famous tourist destinations, and the spectacular night view from Victoria Peak, you will also find hill and mountain trails, beautiful beaches, traditional villages and heritage sites.

APPLY NOW

Budget

Exchange students pay tuition to their home University. Cornell Students pay Cornell Tuition. Housing and Travel Expenses are additional. For more information on other costs visit the Poly U Student Exchange website.

Application

Enrollment forms are available on the Human Ecology Off-Campus web site. They should be submitted together with other required documents to the Exchange Program Office at MVR183.

Deadlines

Fall Semester  March 15th
Spring Semester  September 15th

For more information about applying, contact:
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You can truly immerse yourself into the lifestyle of a Poly U student by staying at the Student Halls of Residence which are modern and fully equipped with every amenity. All rooms are fully furnished with a shared bathroom between two adjacent rooms. Each room is air-conditioned and equipped with broadband Internet access.

Living in residence offers you plenty of learning opportunities with various inter and intra hall events, also known as ‘Hall Education Programs.’ A wide range of activities like workshops, cultural sharing covering different interests such as cooking, languages, music, dance and much more encourage students to broaden their international outlook and enhance their appreciation of different cultures.

Assistance is also available to students who wish to make living arrangements off campus.