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About HKU

Asia’s Global University

The University of Hong Kong, as an English-medium, research-led, comprehensive university (the only one in China), provides world-class, campus-based education in a wide range of academic disciplines to outstanding students. The University is situated in a geographically and culturally unique part of China and has historically sat at the gateway between East and West, pursuing teaching and research which enhance the understanding of Asia in a comparative way.

Motto: Sapientia et Virtus

Ever since the early 20th century, the British in Hong Kong saw university education as a vehicle for promoting Western technology and values in the region. The University of Hong Kong stems from the British tradition of academia and prestige and, over the past 100 years, has developed and grown into a university with a deep-rooted tradition, history and core academic values with an international outlook. These values that are all in fact the intertwined within the city of Hong Kong itself, bringing HKY into 21st century as a world leader.
Weather in Hong Kong

Hot, humid and rainy
Hong Kong’s climate is sub-tropical with distinct seasons. June to August are summer and typhoon season: hot, humid and sunny, with occasional showers and thunderstorms. Average temperature from 26°C to 33°C (78.8°F to 87.8°F). Temperature can exceed 33°C and high humidity levels can make it feel even hotter.

However, you are recommended to bring a light windbreaker or cardigan with you as indoor air-conditioned temperature is around 20°C.

For detailed weather updates, please visit http://www.hko.gov.hk/

Arrangements During Bad Weather
When Tropical Storm Warning Signal No. 8 (or a higher number) or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is hoisted, the following arrangements will apply:

A. For classes and examinations **not yet started**

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<td>All evening classes and examinations commencing FROM 6:00 pm onward will be CANCELLED automatically.</td>
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B. For classes and examinations **already started**

| When Tropical Storm Warning Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted | - All classes will be suspended immediately.  
- All examinations will continue until the end of that examination session. |
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| When Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is hoisted | - All classes and examinations, except those held outdoors, will continue.  
- For outdoor classes and examinations, the responsible staff members on the spot should suspend the activities immediately, ensure that all students are taken to a safe place, and remain there until it is safe for them to return home. |

When Tropical Storm Warning Signal No. 3 or Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force, it should be assumed that all classes and examinations would be held as scheduled unless an announcement to the contrary has been made by the University.
Visa

Students should have received a student visa label issued by Hong Kong Immigration Department before travelling to Hong Kong.

- Overseas and Taiwan students should affix the Visa Label on the passport before landing to Hong Kong.

- Mainland students should bring along the “Exit-entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao” (EEP) attached with the Exit Endorsement, as well as the Visa Label to enter Hong Kong directly from the Mainland for activation of his/her student visa.

- Macao students should affix the Visa Label on the "Visit Permit for Residents of Macao SAR to Hong Kong SAR" (Visit Permit) before landing to Hong Kong.

A landing slip will then be issued to you (below is a sample). Your student visa is deemed as valid upon receiving the landing slip together with visa/ entry permit label. Do not lose them throughout your stay in Hong Kong.
Finance

It is recommended to prepare the budget for other academic expenses as well as your daily living in Hong Kong. However, do not carry too much cash with you at any time. For more information about the cost of living in Hong Kong, please visit [http://www.studyinhongkong.edu.hk/en/live-in-hong-kong/cost-of-living.php](http://www.studyinhongkong.edu.hk/en/live-in-hong-kong/cost-of-living.php)

If you wish to withdraw cash, you may use the ATMs at the airport, on campus and at many convenient locations throughout the city. Please note that service charges may be incurred if you withdraw cash from the ATMs in Hong Kong.

**Banks on campus**

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<td>G/F, Run Run Shaw Building, Main Campus</td>
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<td>Bank of East Asia (Tel: 3609 1812)</td>
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<td>Bank of China</td>
<td>Podium of Haking Wong Building, Main Campus</td>
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Communications

A. Telephone
There is no telephone service for students in the Halls of Residence, therefore, please bring your own mobile phone. Most of the world’s mobile telecommunications systems operate in Hong Kong, including GSM 900, PCS 1800, LTE, CDMA and WCDMA (2G, 3G and 4G) networks. Therefore, all tri- or quad-band compatible phones will work with the local SIM cards. SIM cards can be easily purchased at any convenience store.

B. Internet Service
Free and convenient internet access is available on campus and in the halls. Simply choose “Wi-Fi.HK via HKU” for internet connection on your computer or mobile devices.


C. Emergency Contact
Hong Kong is one of the safest cities in the world. However, you should stay alert and be aware of your surroundings at all times, especially when you are in a crowded area. Please remain with your group during outings. If in any case you require immediate assistance or are in hazardous situations, please dial the emergency number (marked in red) below.

- **HKU Summer Institute - Emergency Support**
  Tel: 3917 2882 (24-hour – HKU Security Centre)
  2219 4549 (Office hour only – Global Lounge Reception Counter)
  Address: Global Lounge, G/F, Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
  Email: ugsummer@hku.hk

- **Hong Kong Emergency Services**
  Dial 999 if you need emergency services from the Hong Kong Police, Fire Services Department or Ambulance Services in Hong Kong.

- **Nearest Hospital - Queen Mary Hospital**
  Tel: 2255 3838
  Address: 102 Pok Fu Lam Road, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong
  Website: http://www.ha.org.hk/qmh/

- **Emotional Support**
  The Samaritan Befrienders Hong Kong (24-hour hotline): 2389 2222
  Suicide Prevention Hotline Service (24-hour hotline): 2382 0000
Attire

For Company Visits and Formal Events
Formal or business attire will be required for company visits and formal events such as High Table Dinner. Please ensure you have prepared at least ONE set of formal or business wear.

Ladies: Business suit (including a jacket, trousers or knee-length skirt) with a blouse/ shirt OR knee-length dress and formal shoes.

Gentlemen: Business suit (including a jacket and pants) with a collared-shirt, tie and formal shoes.

For Outdoor Activities
Light windbreaker jacket or light-colored t-shirt, comfortable pants and sports shoes for outdoor activities.
**Transportation**

From Hong Kong International Airport to HKU Main Campus

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Take Airport Express from the airport to Hong Kong Station. Change to Island Line (blue) to HKU station. Exit from HKU Station Exit A2.

Duration: 40 minutes
Cost: Around HKD110 for Airport Express and MTR fare

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Take a taxi directly from the airport.

Duration: 35 minutes
Cost: Approximately HKD350 – 380, plus luggage and tunnel fee

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<th>Method 3: By Bus</th>
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Take Bus No. A10/ A11 from Hong Kong International Airport to Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza (3rd stop) and change to Bus No. 970/ 970X/ 973 from Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza to HKU West Gate (3rd stop).

Duration: 75 minutes
Cost: HKD51 – 61.6
Bus Route: [https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1](https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1)

*Please note that the duration and cost are for reference only, subject to the traffic conditions and change of service without prior notices. You are recommended to check before your arrival.*

*For more details about transportation from Hong Kong International Airport to the halls, please refer to **Accommodation**.*
Campus Map

Please visit http://www.maps.hku.hk/ for more details.
Accommodation

Basic Facilities:
• Each room is furnished with air conditioning. Each person will be provided with a wardrobe, a desk, a chair, a network port, a pillow, a bed, one bed-sheet, one blanket and linen. However, towels and other toiletries will not be provided.
• Floors on a single gender basis.
• Communal bathrooms, toilets, pantry with hot water supply, microwave and refrigerator are provided.

Common Hall Rules:
• No smoking, gambling, alcohol or drugs are allowed.
• For details, please be reminded to read the Hall Regulations and to observe the rules during your lodging period. Your residence may be terminated if there is any violation of the hall rules

Normal Check-in/out time:
• Check-in: 3:00pm to 6:00pm
• Check-out: 9:00am to 10:00am
Main Campus

a) Simon K.Y. Lee Hall

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b) Swire Hall

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Transportation

Method 1: By MTR
Airport → Hong Kong Station → Central Station → HKU

Take Airport Express from the airport to Hong Kong Station. Change to Island Line (blue) to HKU station. Exit from HKU Station Exit A2.
Duration: 40 minutes
Cost: Around HKD110 for Airport Express and MTR fare
MTR map: http://www.mtr.com.hk/

Method 2: By Taxi
Airport → HKU
Take a taxi directly from the airport.
Duration: 35 minutes
Cost: Approximately HKD350 – 380, plus luggage and tunnel fee

Method 3: By Bus
Airport → Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza → HKU

Take Bus No. A10/ A11 from Hong Kong International Airport to Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza (3rd stop) and change to Bus No. 970/ 970X/ 973 from Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza to HKU West Gate (3rd stop).
Duration: 75 minutes
Cost: HKD51 – 61.6
Bus Route: https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1
Jockey Club Student Village I

a) Lady Ho Tung Hall

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<td>薄扶林道91A號 賽馬會第一舍堂村 何東夫人紀念堂</td>
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b) Starr Hall

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Transportation

Airport → Jockey Club Student Village I

Method 1: By MTR
Take Airport Express from the airport to Hong Kong Station. Change to Island Line (blue) to HKU station. Exit from HKU Station Exit C1. 5-minute walk to Jockey Club Student Village I.

Duration: 50 minutes
Cost: Around HKD110 for Airport Express and MTR fare
MTR map: http://www.mtr.com.hk/

Method 2: By Taxi
Take a taxi directly from the Airport.
Duration: 35 minutes
Cost: Approximately HKD350 – 380, plus luggage and tunnel fee

Method 3: By Bus
Take Bus No. A10/ A11 from Hong Kong International Airport to Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza (3rd stop) and change to Bus No. 970/ 970X/ 973 from Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza to Lady Ho Tung Hall (4th stop).
Duration: 80 minutes
Cost: HKD51 – 61.6
Bus Route: https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1

Jockey Club Student Village I Hall ↔ Main Campus
5 to 10-minute walk from Pokfulam Road (Please refer to the above map)
Jockey Club Student Village II

a) Lee Shau Kee Hall

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b) Morrison Hall

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c) Suen Chi Sun Hall

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Transportation

The Hong Kong International Airport → Jockey Club Student Village II

Method 1: By MTR & Taxi
Take Airport Express from the airport to Hong Kong Station. Change to Island Line (blue) to HKU station. Exit from HKU Station Exit A1 (Pokfulam Road) and take a taxi. Or a 15-minute walk through Pokfulam Road.
Duration: 50 minutes
Cost: HKD110 for Airport Express, MTR fare and around HKD40 - 50 for taxi, plus luggage fee

Method 2: By Taxi
Take a taxi directly from the airport.
Duration: 35 minutes
Cost: Approximately HKD350 – 380, plus luggage and tunnel fee

Method 3: By Bus
Take Bus No. A10/ A11 from Hong Kong International Airport to Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza (3rd stop) and change to Bus No. 970/ 970X/ 973 from Western Harbour Crossing Toll Plaza to Pokfield Road, Pok Fu Lam Road (5th stop).
Duration: 85 minutes
Cost: HKD51 – 61.6
Bus Route: [https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1](https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1)

Jockey Club Student Village II ←→ Main Campus
15-minute walk from Pokfulam Road
Jockey Club Student Village III

There are 4 colleges in Jockey Club Student Village III:

Shun Hing College (信興學院), Chi Sun College (志新學院), Lap-Chee College (立之學院) and New College (日新學院).

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Transportation

**Airport → Jockey Club Student Village III**

**Method 1: By MTR & Taxi**
Take Airport Express from the airport to Hong Kong Station. Change to Island Line (blue) to Kennedy Town Station. Exit from Kennedy Town Station Exit A and take a taxi. Or 6-minute walk (going up) to Jockey Club Student Village III through Smithfield and Lung Wah Street.

- Duration: 50 minutes
- Cost: HKD110 for Airport Express, MTR fare and around HKD40 - 50 for taxi, plus luggage fee

**Method 2: By Taxi**
Take a taxi directly from the airport.

- Duration: 40 minutes
- Cost: Approximately HKD400, plus luggage and tunnel fee

**Method 3: By Bus & Taxi**
Take Bus No. A11 from Hong Kong International Airport to Macau Ferry, Connaught Road Central (4th stop). Then take a taxi to Jockey Club Student Village III.

- Duration: 80 minutes
- Cost: HKD40 for bus and around HKD50 for taxi, plus luggage fee
- Bus Route: [https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1](https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1)

**Jockey Club Student Village III → Main Campus**
Walk to Kennedy Town MTR Station through Lung Wah Street and Smithfield, then take MTR to HKU Station. Exit from HKU Station Exit A1 or C1.

- Duration: 10 minutes
- Cost: HKD4.5

**Main Campus → Jockey Club Student Village III**
Take MTR from HKU Station to Kennedy Town Station. Exit from Kennedy Town Station Exit A. 7-minute walk to Jockey Club Student Village III through Smithfield and Lung Wah Street.

- Duration: 10 minutes
- Cost: HKD4.5
Sassoon Road

a) Lee Hysan Hall
Address 6B Sassoon Road
沙宣道 6B號

b) R.C Lee Hall
Address 6A Sassoon Road
沙宣道 6A號

c) Wei Lun Hall
Address 6D Sassoon Road
沙宣道 6D號

d) Student Flats
Address 6 Sassoon Road
沙宣道 6號
Transportation

**Airport → Sassoon Road**

**Method 1: By MTR & Taxi**
Take Airport Express from the airport to Hong Kong Station. Then take a taxi to Sassoon Road.
Duration: 50 minutes
Cost: HKD110 for Airport Express and around HKD100 for Taxi, plus luggage fee.

**Method 2: By Taxi**
Take a taxi directly from the Airport.
Duration: 40 minutes
Cost: Approximately HKD 400, plus luggage and tunnel fee

**Method 3: By Bus**
Take Bus No. A10 from the Airport to Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam Road (23rd stop). 5-minute walk to the halls through overbridge.
Duration: 75 minutes
Cost: HKD48
Bus Route: [https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1](https://mobile.nwstbus.com.hk/nwp3/?l=1)

**Sassoon Road → Main Campus**
Go to Queen Mary Hospital bus station (near Sassoon Road). Majority of the buses there can reach HKU campus, get off at Hill Road, Pok Fu Lam Road.

**Main Campus → Sassoon Road**
Go to HKU West Gate bus station through HKU MTR station Exit A1. Majority of the buses there can reach Sassoon Road’s halls, get off at Queen Mary Hospital, Pok Fu Lam Road.
Facility Access

You will be granted with access to the below facilities during your programme period. Please bring along your badge or University ID card for visit. You should observe the rules and regulations of the facilities.

A. Main Library
The University of Hong Kong Libraries was established in 1912. The Main Library comprises an all-rounded collection of materials in the arts, humanities, architecture, social sciences, and science and technology, giving vital support to teaching and research in the University.

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B. Learning Space
Learning Space includes The Oval, The Curve and The Lounge, which encourages and facilitates individual and group study.

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C. Centre for Sports and Exercise
Sports facilities include the Flora Ho Sports Centre Complex, Lindsay Ride Sports Centre Complex, Stanley Ho Sports Centre Complex and ACTIVE (Centennial Campus). Charges applied per visit.

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Stanley Ho Sports Centre Complex

Opening Hours

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Address
10 Sha Wan Drive, Sandy Bay, Hong Kong

Telephone
2819 5450

Website
http://www.ihp.hku.hk

ACTIVE (Centennial Campus)

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Public Holidays & University Holidays
Closed

Address
Room 3.36, 3/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus

Telephone
2819 4046

Website
http://www.ihp.hku.hk

D. University Health Service (UHS)

UHS on campus provides quality primary health care service. Charges applied per visit. Please bring along Visitor’s Identification Form when visiting UHS for medical appointment.

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Address
2/F, Meng Wah Complex

Telephone
2549 4686 (Medical)

Website
http://www.uhs.hku.hk/
Catering: Where To Eat

You can easily access to restaurants, café and kiosks located all over Main Campus, Centennial Campus, Sassoon Road Campus, Student Villages and Residential Halls along Pokfulam Road and Sassoon Road. There are also Halal food and vegetarian outlets in the Main Campus. For details of the catering facilities and services offered, please visit www.cedars.hku.hk/catering. You can also stay tuned to updates on campus catering service via the “Food@HKU” app, available in Android and iOS platform.

There are more restaurants serving different kinds of cuisines within walking distance from the Main Campus along Bonham Road, downtown Sai Ying Pun, Kennedy Town and a nearby shopping arcade. Numbers of restaurants in town also offer Halal food, Kosher food and vegan options.

For other more dining options in Hong Kong, please visit: https://www.openrice.com/en/hongkong
HKU Visitor Centre for Souvenirs

The University of Hong Kong Visitor Centre is housed in the Workmen’s Quarters of the former Elliot Pumping Station and Filters site of the Water Supplies Department. This red brick rectangular building is one of the two historic buildings marking the entrance of the HKU Centennial Campus.

Constructed in 1918-19, the Workmen Quarters is a single storey brick communal residence with three rooms which housed Chinese workers and watchmen. The building is a representative example of the basic accommodation provided for Chinese workmen’s on Government works sites. The architectural qualities and scale of this building are simple in nature. It is essentially intact both externally and internally. The Workmen's Quarters Building has been classified as a Grade III historic building and revitalized to become the HKU Visitor Centre.

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Pre-departure Checklist

The following checklist is for the most basic essentials you should prepare. You are most welcome to compile your own checklist based on this one. We recommend that you keep both photocopies and a soft copy of ID documents for yourself and guardian in case of emergency.

- A valid passport/ travel documents and visa/ entry permit label
- A copy of your travel insurance in Hong Kong
- Letter of Offer of Admission from The University of Hong Kong
- Sufficient pocket money and ATM cards
- At least ONE set of formal or business attire (if necessary)
- Light windbreaker jacket or light colored long sleeved t-shirt for outdoor and causal activities
- One pairs of slippers and sneakers
- Towel and toiletries
- Laptop and mobile devices
- Chargers for your electronic devices
- Travel adapters: Hong Kong voltage 220 volts, 50Hz. British style socket: 3 pins in rectangular shape
- Umbrella
- Reusable bottle (Water Dispensers around the campus)
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellant