ESSEX ABROAD

STUDY ABROAD with University of Hong Kong

What: Summer School
Where: Hong Kong
When: Summer 2018
HKU Summer Institute offers a wide range of programmes from different faculties, providing quality learning and rare chances to study abroad for students. The programmes are open to all undergraduates and secondary students and are best suited for students who are looking to expand their academic and cultural horizons during summer in one of the most vibrant cities in Asia.

Courses are not limited to lectures from acclaimed HKU professors and prestigious scholars, but are also provided in the form of workshops, site visits, field trips and case discussions. Alongside, they provide the opportunities for students to participate in cultural and social activities. The activities are designed to provide a more direct experience of the local culture and society.

Apart from the aspiring learning experience at HKU Campus, you could also experience cultural exchanges and exploration of the city with various social and cultural activities. HKU Summer Institute organizes a wide range of activities from Heritage Tour to Ghost Tour, Museums Visit to Island Adventures. Throughout the activities, students can be immersed in Hong Kong's culture in different ways. Live and redefine the word, “Classroom” as you step out of the surrounding four walls and learn as you go!

Many of their programmes provide opportunities of field trips, guest talks and company visits, allowing you to establish a strong professional network, giving you a head start in your career.

Website: http://www.aal.hku.hk/summerinstitute/

Themes

HKU’s summer cover a wide range of areas, such as Asia Cities: Business, Culture and Society, Humanities & Creative Industries, Global Issues and Scientific and Technological Literacy. Themes include:

1. Asia Cities: Business, Culture and Society

Students gain insights of contemporary business and cultural environment in an Asian context through academic courses, group projects, together with visits to reputable corporations, guest speeches by industry leaders. Students will also get to experience the unique working culture in Asia through some of our internship programmes.

2. Global Issues

The issue of whether globalisation is beneficial remains controversial, particularly because globalisation policies are often examined without consideration of their interactions with key sectors of economy. Summer Institute also aims at enhancing students’ understanding of Asia and its connection with other parts of the world, as well as at enriching their international learning experiences.

3. Humanities & Creative Industries

The creative industries have become one of the fastest-growing and increasingly influential sectors of the global economy. Through its global and comparative emphasis, the programme aims primarily to engage students in examining different perspectives through humanity context and to reflect critically on its changing roles, forms and contents in today’s society in which culture and commerce increasingly overlap with each other.

4. Scientific and Technological Literacy

Science and technology is a multi-faceted field of study which combines learning theories, change-management principles, learning technology, research methods, and pedagogical strategies. The programming language will be taught via a number of mathematical models in Physics, Chemistry,
Biology, Ecology, Statistics and Management. Some basic and important techniques in Calculus and Linear Algebra will also be covered.

The courses do count towards the Big Essex award with 50 units awarded but they are uncredited do not count towards your University of Essex degree.

**Eligibility criteria**

All undergraduate students are welcomed. Some programmes may require prerequisite or demonstration of English proficiency. Please check the HKU website for more information.

**Dates**

1. Session A June 18-29 2018
2. Session B- July 2-13 2018
3. Session C- July 16-27 2018
4. Session D- July 30-10 August 2018

**How much**

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<td>Multi-location programme</td>
<td>2-7 weeks</td>
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<td>Campus based programme</td>
<td>1-8 weeks</td>
<td>Non-credit bearing courses: Starting from HKD7,000 (Approximately £675)</td>
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You may enrol in more than one programme as long as it does not cause any schedule conflict.

You will have to pay for Accommodation but it is guaranteed:

**Residential Package:**

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<th>Per week (6 nights) HKD 2,580 (Approximately £249)</th>
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<td>Social &amp; cultural activities included</td>
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You will also have to pay for:

- Flights (approx. £450-550)
- Any visa you may require
- Personal expenses

**Deadlines**

Apply before 11th February 2018.

**Ready to apply?**

If you are ready to apply please contact stpabroad@essex.ac.uk and we will be happy to advise you.

**Want more info?**

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