College of Business
International Exchange
Fact Sheet 2021/22
- For Undergraduate Students -

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Location

Hong Kong, a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People’s Republic of China, is situated on the south-eastern coast of China and spreads out over 1,106 square kilometres (427 square miles).

Hong Kong is a fast-paced cosmopolitan and exciting city with over seven million people. It is a gateway to China and a hub of international transportation, communication and commerce.

The official languages of Hong Kong are Chinese and English. Cantonese is the indigenous and most widely spoken dialect. All major signage is in English or bilingual.

More information about Hong Kong: [http://www.discoverhongkong.com](http://www.discoverhongkong.com)

CityU is located at the heart of the city. It is close to the Kowloon Tong Station, which connects the Mass Transit Railway (MTR).

CityU Campus Map: [https://www.cityu.edu.hk/about/campus/map](https://www.cityu.edu.hk/about/campus/map)

CityU Campus
Cost

Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

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<td>Food</td>
<td>HK$3,000</td>
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<td>Local Transportation</td>
<td>HK$  300</td>
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<td>Personal Expenditure (e.g. medical expenses, telephone bills and laundry)</td>
<td>HK$  900</td>
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<td>Academic Expenses (e.g. books and supplies)</td>
<td>HK$  300</td>
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<td><strong>Total (excluding accommodation fees)</strong></td>
<td><strong>HK$4,500</strong></td>
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Accommodation

On-campus housing is **not** available for exchange students in 2021/22.

Off-campus housing information: [https://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/oca/](https://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/oca/)

The College of Business will also provide off-campus housing information to students in due time.
Academic Calendar

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<td>Nomination Deadline (partners)</td>
<td>31 March 2021</td>
<td>31 August 2021</td>
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<td>12 May 2021</td>
<td>12 October 2021</td>
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<td>23 August 2021</td>
<td>3 January 2022</td>
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<td>Mandatory Orientation Programme</td>
<td>24 – 27 August 2021</td>
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<td>30 August – 27 November 2021</td>
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<td>29 November – 4 December 2021</td>
<td>25 – 30 April 2022</td>
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<td>6 – 18 December 2021</td>
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Application

Application Materials

To be submitted online:
- Online Application

To be uploaded online:
- Proof of Financial Support (in English or Chinese)
- Passport Copy
- Official Academic Transcript (in English)
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (if English is not the medium of instruction at their home institution)

To be submitted by post:
- Visa/Entry Permit Application Form
- College of Business Visa Sponsorship & Payment Form

Application procedures: [https://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/exchange/international_student/information/procedures](https://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/exchange/international_student/information/procedures)

Visa

International students who do not have the right of abode in Hong Kong must obtain a student visa before coming to Hong Kong. CityU could apply for the visa on student’s behalf in Hong Kong. The visa, once issued, will be sent to student before departure from home.

Insurance

It is mandatory for non-local students to have suitable and adequate insurance covering travel, personal accidents, medical expenses (accident and non-accident), hospitalization and emergency evacuation / repatriation throughout the entire period of their study in Hong Kong. Students are required to either purchase the insurance on their own before they leave their home city or, if they are unable to do so or wish to have additional insurance coverage, enroll in the Group Personal Accident and Medical Benefits Insurance Plan for Non-local Students contracted by CityU.

All exchange students are required to indicate their insurance enrolment decision during the online pre-enrolment process, whether they wish to enroll in the insurance plan or not.
Mandatory Orientation Programme

The College of Business organizes a Mandatory Orientation Programme for inbound exchange students one week before the semester starts. Students must arrive in time to participate in all orientation sessions.

Topics include academic information, visa regulations, course registration, student life, technology support, introduction to Exchange Student Club, etc.

Each exchange student will be assigned a buddy whose contact information is available to exchange students before their departure from home. They are encouraged to contact their buddy before they depart and arrange a first meeting at the arrival point.

Course Information

**Course Enrolment**

Undergraduate exchange students are expected to take courses under the full-time Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) programme at CityU in the following disciplines of study, subject to availability of places and prerequisite requirements:

- Accountancy
- Economics and Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Management Sciences
- Marketing

Non-Business electives offered by other Colleges and Departments are also available to exchange students.

Chinese Language courses (Mandarin and Cantonese) are also available to exchange students.

Undergraduate exchange students are not allowed to take graduate-level courses at CityU.

**Course Selection**

Exchange Students are required to enroll at least 50% of their course load with College of Business (CB). For 12 credit units of the course load during the exchange semester, a minimum of 2 courses (or 6 credit units) must be taken from CB.

**Course List**

Refer to [http://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/exchange/international_student/information/application_semA](http://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/exchange/international_student/information/application_semA)
[http://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/exchange/international_student/information/application_semB](http://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/exchange/international_student/information/application_semB)
Study at CityU

Note about Examinations

The final examination timetable will be released to all CityU students by Week 10 of each semester.

All inbound exchange students should make flight arrangement after they have received the personalized final exam timetable from the University. The College of Business will not re-schedule exams for inbound exchange students due to early departure flights.

Maximum and Minimum Credit-Unit Load

Majority of the courses carry 3 credits. In each semester exchange students should take a total of 12 to 18 credits (4 – 6 courses). A credit unit is earned by approximately forty-to-fifty hours of student work.

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Hong Kong