

It would be difficult to think of a more vibrant, energetic city than Hong Kong. A true world city, Hong Kong is the gateway to Asia, and an international hub of banking and commerce. Hong Kong's history as a former British colony is evident in many western traditions, but under the frenetic pace of this major business city lies a Chinese soul. Traditional values such as loyalty to friends and family and respect for elders remain. Evident in the atmosphere, architecture and daily life of Hong Kong is a mixture of East and West, modern and traditional. In 1997, Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. Hong Kong retains its autonomy in trade and business through the "one country; two systems" policy of China.

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong SAR

The Chinese University of Hong Kong is a bilingual, bicultural university located between the Kowloon Peninsula and the PRC border in the New Territories. The university was formed with the merger of three colleges: New Asia College, Chung Chi College, and the United College of Hong Kong. A fourth, Shaw College, was added to complement the academic environment. Since its establishment in 1963, CUHK has encouraged bilingualism and biculturalism throughout its curriculum and student life. Courses are taught in Chinese or English, making CUHK a perfect environment to study in a Chinese context while taking courses in English. Students may study at the CUHK for either a semester or an academic year.

A total of 14,000 students attend the university primarily in the Faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Engineering, Science, and Social Science. In addition to courses taught in English in each of these faculties, exchange students may enroll in the International Asian Studies Programme, which began in 1977 with the support of the Yale-China Association. The IASP includes Chinese, Asian and International Studies courses as well as Chinese language courses. A sampling of the IASP courses includes History of Traditional Chinese Thought, Asian International Relations, Shanghai and Hong Kong: A Tale of Two Cities, as well as courses on Chinese art, literature, culture, and gender issues.

The International Office of the CUHK assists you with dormitory check-in, orientation, and class registration. In addition, cultural programs are organized outside of class time to include field trips, dinners, movie nights and weekend teaching visits to southern China.

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/>

Academic Areas

Asian Studies
Religious Studies and Theology
Business Administration
Information Engineering
Chinese Languages
History

Prerequisites

Second semester sophomore standing.
Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Room and Board

CUHK accommodations are available to exchange students at very affordable rates. There are several dormitories with double or triple occupancy rooms, shared bathrooms and shared kitchens. Exchange students will be placed with local students who have expressed special interest in sharing a room with a foreign roommate. Eleven canteens offer easily accessible and affordable dining on campus.

Program Dates

Fall: Early September – late December
Spring: Early January – late May

Estimated Expenses*

	Semester	Year
UM Tuition	\$17,103	\$34,206
Room & Board	\$3,100	\$6,200
Health Insurance	\$650	\$1,300
Books and Supplies	\$200	\$400
IIEP Fee	\$150	\$300
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	\$21,203	\$42,406

* All expense information is based on our best estimates.

UM tuition is based on 2008-2009 rates.

Personal Expenses

Personal expenses such as laundry, entertainment, and local transportation are approximately \$2,400 per semester. Additional student expenses will vary according to individual spending habits and travel. Expenses also may increase or decrease depending on the exchange rate at the time of study. Living in Hong Kong is very expensive; however, CUHK accommodations are heavily subsidized.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Application Deadlines

Fall: March 1

Spring: October 1

Requirements

- Completed application, signed by your academic advisor, and essay
- GPA: 3.0
- Two faculty recommendations
- Official transcript
- Personal or telephone interview
- \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon acceptance (deducted from program cost)

Travel Arrangements

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Academic Credit

Students are registered at the University of Miami and may earn 12-18 undergraduate credits per semester for all approved courses. Upon completion of the courses overseas, a transcript from the overseas university will be sent to the IEEP office. The grades and credits will be converted to UM grades and credits according to the Grading Scale established by International Admission. The course titles, grades, and credits will be reported to the Registrar and placed on your UM transcript. Non-UM students will receive a UM transcript, and one will be sent to the Registrar of your home university.

Financial Aid

Most forms for University of Miami financial aid are available to UM students studying abroad. Students receiving financial aid from other institutions should contact their financial aid office to determine if the aid is transferable. Students interested in the new Freeman Award for Study in Asia should visit:

<http://www.iie.org/pgms/freeman-asia/>

Students should also check the study abroad website for other scholarships that may be applicable for their study abroad program:

www.miami.edu/studyabroad.

Medical Insurance

Participants are required to secure health insurance to provide adequate coverage for any injuries and/or illnesses that they may sustain or experience while participating in the program, including coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains.

Passport and Visa

A valid passport is required for travel abroad. Students should inquire at the U.S. Passport Agency in their city or contact their local U.S. Post Office for information. Student visa information will be provided upon acceptance.



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