



香港城市大學
City University
of Hong Kong



Degree Programmes

This study placement is open to Aston Business Students.

Number of places: 2

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please email your **CV** and **motivation letter** to internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk **Deadlines are published on [Aston Futures](#).**

Students can apply for up to three universities; please specify your order of preference in your motivation letter. You only need to send one motivation letter for your three university choices, and there is a template available on Blackboard in the overseas folder. Please include your full name and degree on your application email. Don't worry about contacting the partner university directly, as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Placements Team.

The University

College of Business
G7502, Academic Building
City University of Hong Kong
Tat Chee Avenue
Kowloon Tong, Kowloon
HONG KONG SAR

[Website](#)

[College of Business website](#)

[Information for exchange students](#)



City University of Hong Kong (City U) was established in 1984 as City Polytechnic and became a fully self-accrediting university in 1994. It has an annual total student population of over 26,000 students enrolled in 145 programmes. As well as the College of Business, there are two other colleges (the College of Humanities and Science and the College of Science and Engineering), three schools (the School of Creative Media, the School of Law and the School of Energy and Environment), as well as the Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies and the School of Continuing and Professional Education. City U was ranked 147th in the Global Rankings by the Times Higher Education Supplement. The medium of instruction is English..

The College of Business was founded in 1990, and is one of the biggest business education providers in Hong Kong, with more than 5,500 students. Programmes are offered at the undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level. The College of Business is the only business school in the Greater China Regions to be accredited by AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), EQUIS (The European Quality Improvement System) and AMBA (the Association of MBAs).

The City U campus is in the heart of Hong Kong, and is close to the Kowloon Tong Station, which connects the Mass Transit Railway (MTR). The facilities include a health center, student restaurants, sports centers, a swimming pool and on-campus accommodation.

What it is like to study at City University

Check out this [video](#)

Location

Time zone: GMT: + 8 hours

International country code: +852



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 1,098 miles. It is a thriving commercial center and consists of Hong Kong Island, the Kowloon Peninsula, the New Territories and more than 260 outlying islands. Most of the almost 7 million inhabitants live on Hong Kong Island, Kowloon Peninsula and in various new towns. As a fast-paced cosmopolitan and exciting city, Hong Kong is the gateway to China and a hub of international transportation, communication and commerce. The official languages are Chinese and English. Cantonese is the indigenous and most widely spoken dialect. Use of Putonghua (Mandarin) is growing. All major signage is in English or bilingual.

For more information on Hong Kong, see the [website](#).

Semester/key dates

Semester A: end of August – mid December

Semester B: mid-January – mid May (inclusive of examinations)

[Academic Calendar](#)

An orientation programme is arranged for exchange students one week prior to the start of each semester, which includes an academic advice session for exchange students, a welcome lunch, a welcome reception, Chinese Corner and a tour of Hong Kong.

Courses Available

Exchange students are allowed to take courses from the full-time Bachelor of Business Administration program at City U in the following disciplines of study, subject to availability of places and pre-requisite requirements:

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

See the websites: [Semester A](#) and [Semester B](#) for the list of courses available to exchange students in 2013/14.

Out-of-Discipline (OOD) courses offered by other Colleges and Departments are also available to exchange students, but approval must first be obtained to study these from the Placement Office at Aston Business School. Chinese Language (Mandarin and Cantonese) courses are also available.

Workload

15 credits per semester (normally 5 modules); most courses carry 3 credits.

Living in Hong Kong

- **Accommodation**

Accommodation is available on-campus to exchange students. The Student Residence Office provides accommodation for almost 3,000 students. For information on accommodation, see the [website](#). Information is also provided on the website about off-campus accommodation.

- **Estimated Living Expenses**

Hall of residence (single room, excluding meals): HK\$7,260 per semester per person)

- Hall of residence (shared room, excluding meals): HK\$4,840 per semester per person

- **Monthly living expenses:**
 - Food: HK\$3,000
 - Local Transport: HK\$300
 - Laundry: HK\$200
 - Books and stationery: HK\$200
 - Personal toiletries: HK\$300
 - Total: HK\$4,000

- **Insurance**
It is mandatory for non-local students to have suitable and adequate insurance covering travel, personal accident, medical expenses, hospitalization and emergency evacuation/repatriation throughout the entire period of their study in Hong Kong.

- **Buddy System**
Each exchange student is assigned a buddy whose contact information is made available to them before they arrive in Hong Kong.

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. Following the nomination you must complete a registration online, using their application from which can be downloaded from the website. You will also need to send a transcript, statement of purpose, financial guarantee, your visa/entry permit application form and accommodation application (if applicable).
The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
4. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
5. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Exchange students who do not have the right of abode in Hong Kong must obtain a student visa before coming to Hong Kong.

CityU can apply for the visa on students' behalf. Once issued, the visa is sent to the student before departure.

For more information on visas, see the [website](#).

Please also refer to the "Immigration Policy on Education" issued by the [Hong Kong immigration](#) Department.

Visa applications may require additional medical check (e.g. x-rays scans)

Please make sure that you have an up to date passport before applying to study at the City University of Hong Kong

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