Student Exchange Programme
We make a difference through Excellence in Research and Professional Education

QS World University Rankings 2021:
48th in the world

QS Top 50 Under 50 in 2021:
4th in the world

World-class Research and Education
- English as the medium of instruction
- Innovative curricula for cross-disciplinary research and professional education
- World-class faculty
- Excellent network of student services
- Centrally located in the heart of the city

A culturally rich campus with
7000+ non-local students from 80+ countries / regions

400+ student exchange partner institutions in 45 countries / regions

Target to send 65% of undergraduate students for international exposure

20,000+ full-time students
Asia’s World City
Hong Kong is one of the most vibrant cosmopolitan cities in the world. It is a leading international financial centre and ranks number one in the world for economic freedom. With its safe and convenient living environment, Hong Kong is a great place for education and career development.

The Heart of Asia
The city is ideally located within 4 hours of flight from the region’s key financial markets, and 5 hours from half the world’s population.

The Great Outdoors
Not only is Hong Kong famous for its endless skyscrapers, it is also a place of great natural beauty, where people can go hiking in the magnificent countryside, relax on pristine beaches, and visit any of the charming outlying islands.

Culturally Diversified
The city is fast-paced and exciting with over 7.5 million people. In this thriving East-meets-West metropolis, western life style mingles with ancient Chinese culture, and old traditions co-exist with the new.
Campus Life at CityU

CityU is home to over 7000 non-local students from over 80 countries/regions. Conscious efforts have been made to enhance student integration and help exchange students gain the best out of their learning experience at CityU.

At CityU, exchange students have access to:
• Pre-arrival support
• Student visa assistance
• Peer support by the International Friends Club
• Orientation programmes
• Academic advising
• Counselling services
• On-campus medical centre
• Cross-cultural integration activities by Global Mixer
• Off-campus accommodation information and support

Cost of Living

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<th>Expenses</th>
<th>Estimated cost per month (USD)</th>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>720-880</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>430</td>
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<td>Local transportation</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>Personal expenditure (e.g. medical expenses, telephone bills and laundry)</td>
<td>73</td>
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<td>Academic expenses (e.g. books and supplies)</td>
<td>+ 45</td>
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<td>Total cost per month</td>
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Note: Cost of living will vary depending on individual lifestyle and budget.

Accommodation

Among the wide variety of housing options in Hong Kong, you will definitely find one that suits your living style and needs. You may choose to stay in commercially operated accommodation recommended by CityU, or rent your own flat on the market. For more information regarding off-campus accommodation options, please visit www.cityu.edu.hk/sro.
Vibrant Life on Exchange

- Buddy programme for exchange students by International Friends Club (IFC)
- Fun Cantonese class by Global Mixer (G-mixer)
- Activities organised by non-local student associations, sports clubs and student chapters
**Academic Calendar**

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<td>Early Sep – End Nov</td>
<td>Mid-Jan – Late Apr</td>
<td>Early Jun – Late Jul</td>
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<td><strong>Revision</strong></td>
<td>First week of Dec</td>
<td>Late Apr – Early May</td>
<td>Late Jul – Early Aug</td>
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<td>Early Dec – Mid-Dec</td>
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**Online Application Period**

- **Fall Semester:** Early Apr – Mid-May
- **Spring Semester:** Early Sep – Mid-Oct
- **Summer Term:** Mid-Jan – Mid-Feb

**Application Procedures**

1. **Step 1**
   - Apply through home university

2. **Step 2**
   - Be nominated by home university

3. **Step 3**
   - Complete CityU online application
Academics

CityU provides over 130 programmes to students through its 28 academic departments, and 9 Colleges and Schools.

College of Business
- Accountancy
- Business Analysis
- Business Economics
- Business Operations Management
- Computational Finance and Financial Technology
- Finance
- Global Business
- Global Business Systems Management
- Information Management
- Management
- Marketing

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- Asian and International Studies
- Chinese and History
- Criminology and Sociology
- Digital Television and Broadcasting
- English
- Linguistics and Language Applications
- Media and Communication
- Psychology
- Public Policy and Politics
- Social Work
- Translation and Interpretation

School of Data Science
- Data Science
- Data and Systems Engineering

School of Law
- Laws

College of Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer and Data Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- Information Engineering
- Materials Sciences and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear and Risk Engineering
- Surveying

College of Science
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Computing Mathematics

Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine

School of Creative Media
- Creative Media
- New Media

School of Energy and Environment
- Energy Science and Engineering
- Environmental Science and Engineering

Notes: Course offerings may change from semester to semester. For detailed course list and latest information, please visit http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/exchange_visiting/exchange/info/.