

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2026-27 Undergraduate Exchange Program

Information Sheet

Study Abroad Website	Study Abroad Website
Contact Point	Office of Global Learning Contact Us
Important Dates (Tentative)	
Program Overview	Eligibility <i><u>Special note for students applying to the School of Business and Management:</u> Students must be undergraduate students majoring in business and have completed at least two years of study at the home institution at the time of application. Students should have no more than one low or failing grade.</i> English language proficiency English Language Proficiency Requirements
Nomination and application process	Nomination Nomination Process 24 March 2026 (Tuesday) 23 September 2026 (Wednesday) Submission of application via HKUST MyStudyAbroad System

	31 March 2026 (Tuesday) 30 September 2026 (Wednesday) <i>Documents required</i> • • •
Academic	<i>Course availability</i> - - - - - <u>Restrictions</u> 1. Postgraduate level courses are usually not open for enrollment to undergraduate exchange students. Courses of self-finance programs and business courses at postgraduate level are not open to exchange students. 2. Computer science courses have high demand at HKUST, thus will be difficult for exchange students to enroll into our computer science courses. Students are advised to be flexible in choosing their courses. <i>Study load</i> <u>Important note:</u> 1. Each School may have its own policy towards course registration and study load. Please observe and abide by the regulations of the hosting School. 2. Courses in the Course Catalog are for reference only. Not all courses in the Catalog are offered every term and the course list will be confirmed around 1 month before the start of the term. Exchange students must be flexible with their course choices. <i>Grades & Transcripts</i>
Accommodation	Exchange students are guaranteed and expected to stay in university accommodation during their exchange period at HKUST. Students who wish to opt out of university housing are required to provide justification (e.g., living with family or relatives in Hong Kong) and seek special approval from HKUST.

Finance	<i>Fees</i> - - - <i>Notes: The amount will be deducted accordingly if students do not need a visa to study in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.</i> <i>Estimated living cost</i>
Student Visa	
Insurance	- - <i>Detailed coverage can be found at https://sfao.hkust.edu.hk/individual.php?l=24.</i>
Health Matters	<i>On-campus medical and dental services</i> <i>Public hospitals</i>
Arrival and Orientation	<i>Arrival dates</i> <i>** Students are advised not to purchase flight tickets until the dates are confirmed.</i> <i>Getting to HKUST</i>

Orientation

Exchange Buddy Program

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