

HKUST School of Engineering Exchange Information Sheet

University Name	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
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Language of Instruction	All except some courses offered by School of Humanities and Social Science. These courses are identified with a note next to the course title to specify the Chinese language requirement – [C], [Ca] or [Pu]
Period of the academic year	Fall term: Sep - Dec Spring term: Feb - May
Application Requirements	Program designated for Engineering students; minimum GPA of 2.7 out of a 4.0 point-scale (equivalent to B-)
Nomination Deadlines	15 February 2013 (Fall); 6 September 2013 (Spring)
Application Deadlines	29 March 2013 (Fall); 30 September 2013 (Spring)
Application Form:	http://www.seng.ust.hk > Academics > Exchange Programs > Exchange Students Coming to HKUST> Application
Courses	<p>Full list of approved courses at HKUST and course descriptions can be found in the on-line Course Catalogue at http://publish.ust.hk/prog_crs_ar/index.html→ “Course Catalog”.</p> <p>Not all courses are offered every term. The courses offered and class timetables are usually confirmed the week before course registration begins. Before confirmed courses and class offer schedules for the forthcoming term are announced, students are advised to read the course offer information provided for previous terms for reference at http://www.seng.ust.hk > Academics > Exchange Programs > Exchange Students Coming to HKUST> Course Offer.</p>

Restricted courses

Exchange students are **excluded** from all self-financed programs and courses, courses earmarked for special programs, and Business courses at postgraduate (PG) level (i.e. 5000-level or above). Below are the course prefixes of those courses that exchange students are excluded from:

ACCT (Postgraduate level)
BIEN (All)
BTEC (All)
CBME (All)
CIEM (All)
CSIT (All)
ECON (Postgraduate level)
EEMT (All)
EESM (All)
EMBA (All)
ENEG (All)
ENVS (All)
EVSM (All)
FINA (Postgraduate level)
FYTG (All)
GBUS (All)
GFIN (All)
HLTH (All)
IBTM (All)
IMBA (All)
ISOM (Postgraduate level)
IROP (All)
JEVE (All)
LABU (All)
LAGR (All)
MAFS (All)
MALS (All)
MARK (Postgraduate level)
MESF (All)
MGMT (Postgraduate level)
NANO (All)
PDEV (All)
SBMT (All)
SCED (All)
SCIE (All)
SHSS (All)
SIHS (All)
SISC (All)
SSMA (All)
TEMG (All)
TYSP (All)
UROP (All)

Course Credit	Most courses at HKUST carry 3 credits, with 3 hours of lectures per week.
Recommended Credit Load per term	15 credits
Minimum workload per term	12 credits
Maximum workload per term	18 credits
Course level	Most undergraduate courses are designed from 1000-level (introductory level) to 4000-level (advanced level). Postgraduate courses are on 5000-level or above.
Accommodation / Housing Options	Exchange students are arranged to live on-campus as far as space permits
Cost of Rent	The housing fees for Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 are yet to be confirmed. Here are the current charges per semester for Spring 2013 for your reference: Double room : HK\$6,175 (US\$792) Bunk-bed room : HK\$5,129 (US\$658) Triple room : HK\$4,627 (US\$593) Double room in UG Hall VII – Living Learning Communities(LLC): HK\$7,729 (US\$990) Details of student housing can be found at https://sao.ust.hk/housing/about_sho.html
Living / Prospective costs	HK\$24,400 – HK\$27,400 for one term (including rent) (US\$3,200 – US\$3,520)
Medical Coverage	Exchange students, like any other full-time students, can enjoy out-patient services in the on-campus Medical Clinic and dental services at the on-campus Student Dental Clinic. All exchange students are required to take out insurance plan that meets HKUST's requirement.
Visa Requirements	Overseas exchange students must obtain a student visa if they wish to come to Hong Kong to study unless they have the right of abode in Hong Kong.
Campus Facilities	Exchange students will have access to all on-campus educational, sports and recreational facilities enjoyed by regular students of HKUST. Details of student facilities available can be found at https://sao.ust.hk/facilities/index.html

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