

## Information Sheet 2023-2024

General Information	
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<p><b>Number of students we would accept from your institution (undergraduate / graduate)</b></p>	<p>Please refer to our agreement.</p>
<p><b>Programs open to exchange students and pre-requisites, if any</b></p>	<p>Course List for exchange students: <a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk/class/exchange/content/inbound/course_info.aspx">http://www.cityu.edu.hk/class/exchange/content/inbound/course_info.aspx</a></p> <p>Students are reminded to think thoroughly before selecting courses. They will be affiliated to one of our six departments based on their course selection and are not encouraged to make substantial changes in study area(s) after their affiliation is announced on the acceptance letter.</p>

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<b>Required level of language proficiency</b> ( <i>English, Putonghua, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, etc.</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generally speaking, English language proficiency is required unless specified otherwise. If English is not the medium of instruction at their home institution, students should achieve a TOEFL score of 79 or above (on the Internet-based test), IELTS Band 6.5 or above or Chinese Mainland's College English Test Band 6 or above.</li> <li>We normally offer Mandarin courses for non-Chinese speakers and basic Cantonese courses (subject to confirmation by the department nearer the semester).</li> </ul>
<b>General information on our University</b>	<p>University website <a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk">http://www.cityu.edu.hk</a></p> <p>College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences <a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk/class/">http://www.cityu.edu.hk/class/</a></p>

Academic Calendar (2023-2024)	
<b>Semester A (<i>Fall Term</i>)</b> Start and end date:	4 September to 2 December 2023
Examination period:	11 to 23 December 2023
<b>Semester B (<i>Spring Term</i>)</b> Start and end date:	15 January to 20 April 2024
Examination period:	29 April to 13 May 2024
Number of weeks of study	13 – 15 weeks per semester

Credit and Grading System	
<b>Full course load per semester</b> ( <i>for full-time students</i> )	<p>The load for full-time students varies from 12 (minimum) to 18 credits (maximum).</p> <p>Each course usually carries 3 credits, equivalent to, 2 hours' lectures and 1 hour tutorial per week.</p>
<b>How many credits would you recommend an incoming exchange student to take?</b> How many courses does this correspond to?	Most inbound exchange students take 12-15 credits (that is, 4-5 courses) per semester.

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<b>Will you send transcripts to the university or directly to the students?</b>	Transcripts will be sent to the partner university <u>directly</u> after the students have completed their studies, i.e. <b>around February for Semester A</b> and <b>around July for Semester B</b> .
<b>Grading system</b>	<a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk/arro/content.asp?cid=498">http://www.cityu.edu.hk/arro/content.asp?cid=498</a>

### Pre-sessional Language and Orientation Programmes

<b>Attendance</b>	Attendance at the Orientation Programme is strongly advised. We do not offer any pre-sessional language programme.
<b>Start/end dates</b>	The University's Orientation Programme is normally held one week before the start of the semester.  Details can be found nearer the date at the website: <a href="https://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/non-local-students/preparing-for-arrival">https://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/non-local-students/preparing-for-arrival</a>
<b>Fees</b>	No fee is charged for orientation programme (except for special activities).

### Accommodation

<b>Does your university provide accommodation, or does the student need to find it?</b>	<p>CityU Student Residence website (On-campus) <a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/UGHalls/InboundExchangeStudents.htm">http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/UGHalls/InboundExchangeStudents.htm</a></p> <p>CityU Student Residence website (Off-campus) <a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/oca.htm">http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/oca.htm</a></p> <p>Only limited on-campus accommodation is available. There is no guarantee that all inbound exchange students will be assigned a place of on-campus student residence.</p> <p>Exchange students are required to submit online application.</p>
<b>Cost</b>	<p><u>On-campus accommodation:</u> Approximately HK\$10,850 – HK\$21,700 for one semester, depending on the room type, subject to further update: <a href="https://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/UGHalls/IES/FeesPayment.htm">https://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/UGHalls/IES/FeesPayment.htm</a></p> <p><u>Off-campus accommodation</u> Monthly rental varies depending on location and size of the apartment. For more information, please check: <a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/oca.htm">http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/oca.htm</a></p>
<b>Any meal plan?</b>	No meal plan is included in the accommodation fees. Students can take meals at our student canteens.

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Health Insurance Information	
Health insurance regulations	<p>It is <b>mandatory</b> for exchange students to have suitable and adequate insurance for the entire period of their study at CityU. The insurance should cover but not limited to travel, personal accidents, medical expenses (accident and non-accident), hospitalisation and emergency evacuation/repatriation.</p> <p>If exchange students do not have their own insurance coverage before coming to Hong Kong, or if they wish to buy additional insurance, they may enrol in the CityU-contracted insurance plan. The CityU-contracted insurance plan is available to all non-local students, and it provides relatively basic coverage such as personal accident and medical benefits.</p> <p><b>Students will be invited to enrol in the CityU-contracted insurance plan when they fill-out the online pre-enrolment form. Once they have opted in the plan, they will not be allowed to opt out afterwards, and they will have to settle the insurance payment accordingly.</b></p> <p>The insurance premium for Semester B 2023-24 is HK\$125.2 per student. The rates are subject to change.</p> <p>Details:  <a href="https://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/non-local-students/insurance">https://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/non-local-students/insurance</a> </p>

Application Procedure	
Application procedure – <i>for incoming exchange</i>	<p>Exchange students are required to submit online application for admission. If they are unable to upload the supporting documents for the applications, e.g. passport copy, transcript, English language proficiency result, etc., they are required to send photocopies of the documents via their home institutions to the following address, or email to <a href="mailto:ch.exchange@cityu.edu.hk">ch.exchange@cityu.edu.hk</a>:</p> <p>Attention: Miss Candy Choi / Ms Popo Fok          College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences          City University of Hong Kong          Room 6361, 6/F, Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building          83 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon          Hong Kong SAR</p> <p>We will normally email the acceptance letters to the partner university for onward distribution. Acceptance letters could also be sent to the partner university by regular mail <b>upon request</b>.</p>

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	Our Global Engagement Office (GEO) will help exchange students to apply visa. For details, please visit <a href="https://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/non-local-students/visa/student-visa">https://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/non-local-students/visa/student-visa</a>
<b>Application submission deadline</b>	<b>10 May 2023</b> for Semester A (September Entry) <b>15 October 2023</b> for Semester B (January Entry)
<b>Application procedure – <i>for our outgoing exchange</i></b>	Our nomination of students for international exchange are normally available by end of April for Semester A and by mid-November for Semester B.

Estimated Living Costs	
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p><u>On-campus</u> Approximately HK\$10,850 – HK\$21,700 for one semester, depending on the room type, subject to further changes.</p> <p><u>Off-campus</u> Monthly rental varies depending on location and size of the apartment. The monthly rental may range from around HK\$5,000 to HK\$35,000. For details, please visit <a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/oca.htm">http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/oca.htm</a>.</p>
<b>Living costs (meals, transport, laundry, and education expenses for books, stationery, etc.)</b>	<p>Estimated cost per month: HK\$4,500</p> <p>Actual costs will vary depending on lifestyle choices. Students may also need to budget for emergency medical expenses, etc.</p> <p>For more details, please visit GEO website at <a href="https://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/non-local-students/living-in-hong-kong/cost-of-living-and-finance">https://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/non-local-students/living-in-hong-kong/cost-of-living-and-finance</a></p>

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