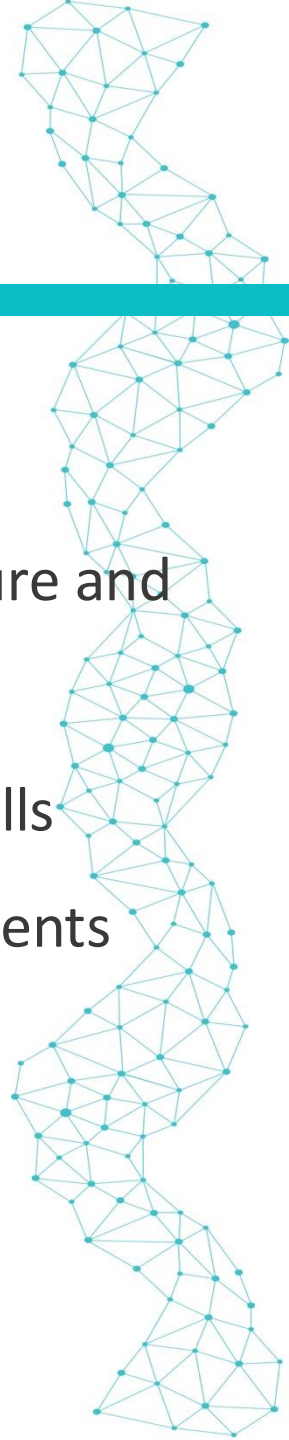




HKUST Mainland Outbound Undergraduate Exchange Program



What's good about Mainland Exchange?

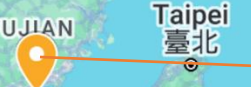


- Experience the academic culture of Mainland China
- Deepen knowledge of Mainland China's society, culture and economy
- Strengthen written Chinese and spoken Mandarin skills
- Build connections with Mainland professors and students
- Better equipped for future career



Mainland Exchange Partners





Partner institutions

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- Beihang University
 - Beijing Institute of Technology
 - China Foreign Affairs University
 - East China Normal University
 - Fudan University
 - Harbin Institute of Technology
 - Huazhong University of Science and Technology
 - Nanjing University
 - Nankai University
 - Peking University
 - Shanghai International Studies University
 - Shanghai Jiao Tong University
 - Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
 - South China University of Technology (Guangzhou)
 - Southern University of Science and Technology
 - Sun Yat-sen University
 - The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
 - Tianjin University
 - Tongji University
 - Tsinghua University
 - University of Chinese Academy of Sciences
 - Xi'an Jiaotong University
 - Xiamen University
 - Zhejiang University

Things to consider when choosing partner institutions



- Whereabouts in Mainland China you would like to go?
- Type of universities: Comprehensive vs Focused?
- What school/faculty you would like to be enrolled while studying abroad?
 - Research about the schools/faculties offered in the host institutions
 - Try to search some key words: 課程設置 / 培養方案
 - Students are strongly suggested to choose a school/faculty that you have obtained basic knowledge about while applying to the host institution.
 - Always have a flexible course planning – courses offered previously may not be offered in your study abroad term
 - Course lists are usually ready when the term almost starts
- End of term date: especially if you have plans during summer

**** It is okay not to put all the institutions on your choice list in your application****



Program Details

Term Dates

Study Abroad Duration: One Term

- Fall Term: Early Sep – Early/Mid Jan
- **Spring Term: Mid/Late Feb – Late Jun/Early Jul**

Accommodation



- On-campus accommodation will be arranged by most of the host institutions
- Usually quad-occupancy
- Usually no separate application is required
- Usually no switching of rooms will be allowed



Costs

Tuition:	Pay HKUST Tuition fees only
Accommodation:	Varies – ranging from 500-1200 RMB per month (Dormitories for international students can be a lot more expensive)
Living expenses:	2,000 RMB per month
Insurance:	Arranged by the University Coverage: https://sfao.hkust.edu.hk/individual.php?l=11

HKUST Study Abroad Funding Support

- Every UG student is eligible for the **HKUST Study Abroad Grant** once for participation in approved study abroad programs.
- Submission of the study abroad funding support application is required.
- HKUST Study Abroad Grant **\$10,000 (fixed sum)**
- In addition, if you are a Hong Kong local student receiving the financial assistance from HKSAR government, you can receive an additional increased support.

Credit Transfer



- Credit transfer application is handled by Academic Registry.
- Students should observe the details listed on their website: <https://registry.hkust.edu.hk/resource-library/credit-transfer-undergraduate-studies-ug>.
- The list of courses that have been approved as equivalent to HKUST courses, and the credit conversion are published on Academic Registry website.
 - [Credit transfer course equivalence database](#)
- If you cannot find the courses on the database, you may submit a new mapping request to Academic Registry after you have committed to HKUST's offer.
- For enquires related to credit transfer, please contact Academic Registry directly: <https://registry.hkust.edu.hk/contact-us>



SBM: 3469 3171



SENG: 3469 3172



Other schools: 3469 3173

OR



Using "Send us a message" function
on their website
([CLICK HERE](#))

Credit Transfer Database (for Undergraduates only)
For Institutional Courses

Transfer Term

Any

Country

Any

Institution

Any

HKUST Subject Area

Any

HKUST Course Title

Any

Search

All Results >

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China

● **Beihang University**

Electromotor and Drive Control /机电传动控制
07Z8701

Ref No.: B031218-01

Fundamentals of Manufacturing Engineering (II)
制造工程基础 (II)
B3I073330

Ref No.: B031442-04

Principles of Automatic Control 自动控制原理 (1)
B3I03311A

Ref No.: B035053-01

机电控制工程基础 / Fundamentals of Electro-mechanical Control Engineering
07J80470

Ref No.: B031217-01

空气动力学A Aerodynamic A
B1B052120

Ref No.: B035054-01

Eligibility



- Full time UG students
- In your second year of the bachelor degree or above by the time applying
- CGA of 2.5 or above* at the time of application, or school-specific CGA requirement (whichever is higher)
**For general CGA requirement, students with CGA below 2.5 may also apply and offers may be given with special consideration*
- Good Command of Putonghua and written Chinese
- The program is open to students from all schools, but there are school-specific requirements for students from SENG and SBM.
- Fulfill the host institution's requirement (i.e. proficiency in Chinese ; nationality, etc)

Special notes for non-HK students



- Hong Kong students = students who will enter Mainland China with Home Permit
- Mainland Chinese students = students who will enter Mainland China with China ID/EEP

As stipulated by majority of the host institutions, only Hong Kong students will be accepted. You are advised to pay attention to the eligibility listed under individual institution's brochure pages.





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(Exchange Program) (Outgoing Program)

Locations: Various locations, -

Program Terms: Fall, Spring

Restrictions: HKUST applicants only

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Program Description:

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Why exchange to Mainland China?

- Experience the study culture of Mainland China
- Deepen knowledge of Mainland China's society, culture and economy
- Strengthen Chinese writing and Mandarin spoken skills
- Learn to be independent
- Build connection with Mainland professors and student
- Better equipped for future challenges

Exchange Period

Exchange is for one term only either in Fall or Spring Term.

	Fall Term	Spring Term
Exchange period*	Early Sep - Early/Mid Jan	Mid/Late Feb - Late Jun/Early Jul



Individual institutions' brochure pages

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Eligibility

Full-time undergraduate students are eligible to apply for HKUST Mainland Outbound Undergraduate Exchange Program if you fulfill the requirements listed below:

- You are in your second year of the bachelor degree **or above** by the time applying for HKUST Mainland Outbound Undergraduate Exchange Program;
- CGA of 2.50 or above at the time of application (Students with CGA below 2.50 may also apply. Offers may be given with special consideration); and
- Have a good command of Putonghua and written Chinese; and
- HKUST Mainland Outbound Undergraduate Exchange Program is open to students from all schools. However, students from [School of Engineering](#) and [School of Business and Management](#) would need to fulfill their school-specific requirements listed on their website, and
- Fulfill other specific requirements stipulated by the host institution listed on **individual institution brochure pages under the section "Program Choice". As stipulated by the host institutions, majority of the partners only accept students from Hong Kong* and Macau.** In particular, non Hong Kong students (i.e. students who are not holding Home Permit to enter Mainland China) should observe the restrictions stipulated by the host institution.

*By definition, you will be considered as a Hong Kong student if you will enter Mainland China with a home permit.

Program Choice

Under this program, you may apply for the following Mainland China partner institutions. **Please click into individual program brochure pages for the individual requirements stipuated by the host insitution.**

- Beihang University (Beijing): [CLICK HERE](#)
- Beijing Institute of Technology (Beijing): [CLICK HERE](#)
- China Foreign Affairs University (Beijing): [CLICK HERE](#)
- East China Normal University (Shanghai): [CLICK HERE](#)
- Fudan University (Shanghai): [CLICK HERE](#)
- Harbin Institute of Technology (Harbin): [CLICK HERE](#)
- Huazhong University of Science and Technology (Wuhan): [CLICK HERE](#)
- Nanjing University (Nanjing): [CLICK HERE](#)
- Nankai University (Tianjin): [CLICK HERE](#)
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- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai): [CLICK HERE](#)
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (Shanghai): [CLICK HERE](#)

Individual institutions' brochure pages (cont'd)

HKUST Mainland Outbound Undergraduate Exchange Program: China Foreign Affairs University (China) (Exchange Program) (Outgoing Program)



Locations: Beijing, China

Program Terms: Fall, Spring

Homepage: [Click to visit](#)

Restrictions: HKUST applicants only

Apply Now

Click "Eligibility" tab

Program Description:

[Overview](#) **[Eligibility](#)** [Practical Information](#)

Eligibility

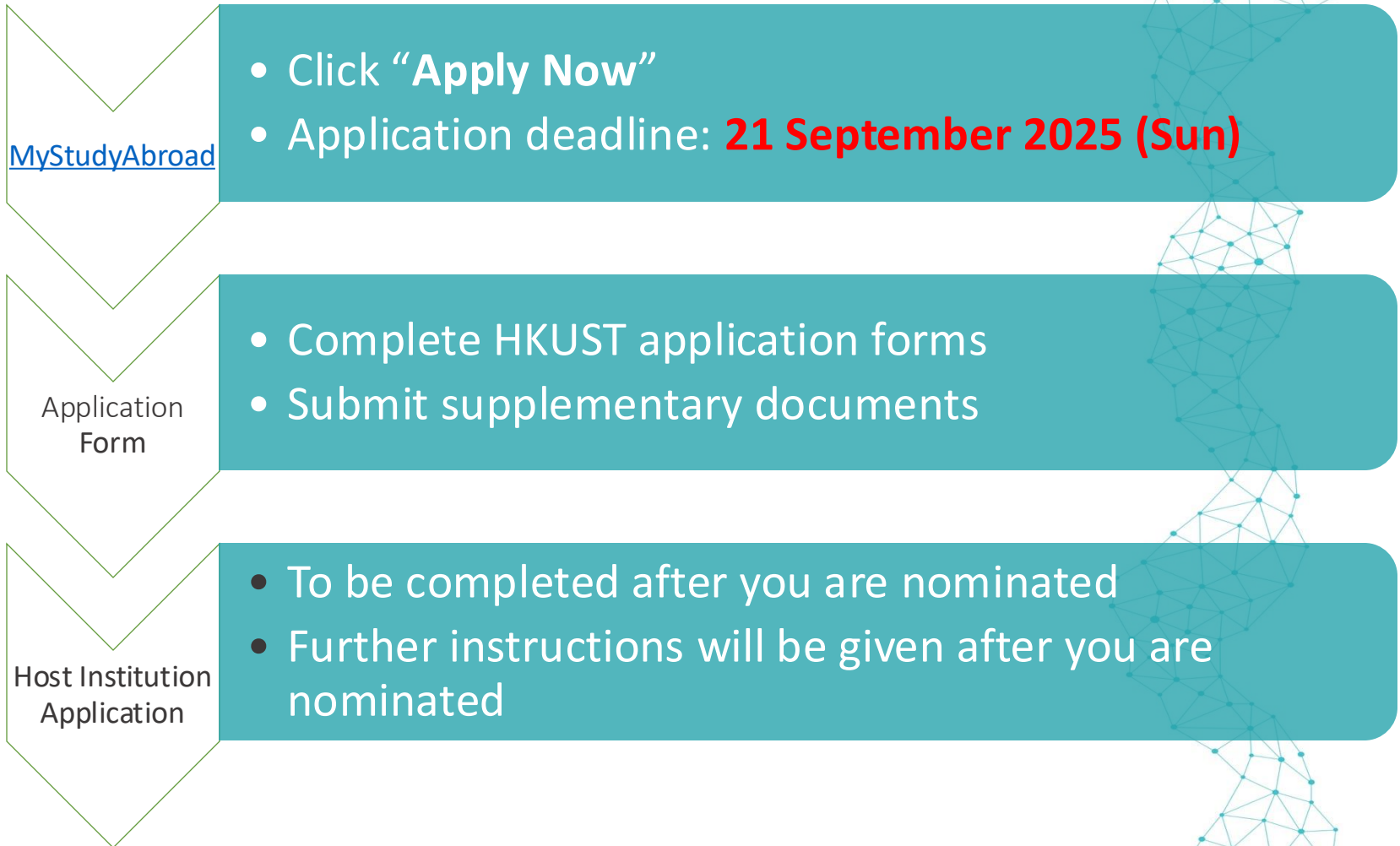
HKUST students must apply through the Office of Global Learning. Individual direct application to the host institution will not be accepted. You are eligible to apply for the program if you:

- are students from **Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan**. **International students** can also be accepted on a **case-by-case basis**.
- CGA requirement of 3.4 or above
- Fulfill the requirements listed under [HKUST Mainland Outbound Undergraduate Exchange Program brochure page](#)

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You can see the eligibility of individual institution here.

Application Process



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| Apply | HKUST School of Humanities and Social Science Undergraduate Outbound Exchange Program |
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This page is the brochure for your selected program. You can view the provided information for this program on this page and click on the available buttons for additional options.



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3.

Apply Now

Apply (cont'd)

5. **- Submit Application -**

Program:	HKUST Mainland Outbound Undergraduate Exchange Program
Term/Year:	Spring, 2026
HKUST Deadline:	21-Sep-2025
Program Dates:	TBA

4.

Learning Content	
Click the following to view, read, and mark these learning content pages as having been read.	
Title	Received
(Outgoing) Notes on application - Mainland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(Outgoing) Notes on Supporting Students with Special Educational Needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Notes and Instructions
Please complete all application forms, sign all signature document(s) and read all learning content. Then click the Submit Application button on the page when you finish your application. Application that is not submitted may not be considered.
For each section in the Application Form :
1. You can click the Save button, to save it for later completion. Saved section that is not submitted will NOT be processed.
2. When you complete the section, click the Submit button. Please note that content of the submitted section CANNOT be modified.
Questions related to your application should be directed to: HKUST Office of Global Learning Tel: 2358 8178 Email: study.abroad@ust.hk

Application Form	
Section(s)	Received
(Outgoing) Consent to Personal Information Collection Statement and PRC Addendum	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Outgoing) Mainland - Choice of exchange institution(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Outgoing) Mainland - Personal statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Outgoing) Mainland - Travel related information	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Outgoing) Test Score - Chinese Language Proficiency - HKDSE	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Outgoing) Test Score - Chinese Language Proficiency - HKUST Chinese language courses	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Outgoing) Upload your resume	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Outgoing) Upload your unofficial transcript	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature Documents	
Click the following to view and digitally sign important documents to indicate your agreement and understanding.	
Title	Received
Application declaration	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. **“Mark as read”** for all the Learning Content, **Sign** all Signature Documents, **AND** **complete** the below questionnaires in **English** and **Traditional Chinese**:

- Choice of exchange institution(s)
- Personal Statement

5. Click **“Submit Application”**

Application results will be announced starting from 24 Sep onwards. Please make sure you have checked your emails regularly.

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