

HKUST School of Engineering Undergraduate Exchange 2016-17 Information Sheet

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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: Early Sep - Late Dec Spring term: Late Jan/Early Feb - Late May <i>**Extension from the Spring Term to the Fall Term of the following academic year is normally not allowed but students are welcome to apply to us for two separate terms if it is agreeable to your home institution.</i>
Application Requirements	Program designated for Engineering students; minimum GPA of 2.7 out of a 4.0 point-scale (equivalent to B-)
Nomination Deadlines	16 March 2016 (Fall 2016); 18 September 2016 (Spring 2017)
Application Deadlines	31 March 2016 (Fall 2016); 30 September 2016 (Spring 2017)
Application Form	http://www.seng.ust.hk > Academics > Exchange Programs > Exchange Students Coming to HKUST > Application
Courses	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/index.html → “Course Catalog”. 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

	<p>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>
<p>Restricted courses</p>	<p>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: <i>(subject to revise without prior notice)</i></p> <p>ACCT (Postgraduate level) 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) HMMA (All) IBTM (All) IDPO (All) IMBA (All) ISOM (Postgraduate level) IROP (All) JEVE (All) LABU (All) LAGR (All) MAFS (All) MALE (All) MALS (All) MARK (Postgraduate level) MESF (All) MGCS (All) MGMT(Postgraduate level) MIMT (All) NANO (All) PDEV (All) SBMT (All) SCED (All) SCIE (All) SHSS (All) SISP (All)</p>

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Course Credit	Most courses at HKUST carry 3 credits, with 3 hours of lectures per week in 13 teaching weeks.
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. Students will be placed in shared room. Details of student housing can be found at http://shrl.ust.hk/eng/index.php
Living / Prospective costs	HK\$35,000 for one term (including student housing, visa and insurance, others, etc.) for one semester (US\$4,500)
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 HKUST Compulsory Travel Insurance unless prior arrangement is made between HKUST and your home institution.
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. The School of Engineering will send a visa application form to each student with the admission package. After receiving the completed application form from the student, HKUST will process the application on the student's behalf.
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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