



## Estimated costs for exchange students in Hong Kong

Students do not pay any tuition fees to the host university. For those going abroad for one term (semester), the full tuition fee will be payable to the University of Kent. Those going abroad for the full academic year are currently charged 15% of the full tuition fee.

Before you accept a placement, please take time to speak to your sponsors/parents to confirm that you are able to afford the term/year abroad. You must make sure you have sufficient funds available to you on arrival at your host university to cover the initial costs. You should also budget for the remainder of your time abroad.

Costs you will incur will vary according to where your placement is (country and city/town) and what you wish to do while on placement. As a general rule, you should research the following:

- Air fares
- Visa fees
- Any compulsory vaccinations required by host university
- Any medical check-ups required by host university
- Travel to and from the airport
- Health insurance
- Orientation fee, required by some host universities
- Accommodation during the Orientation
- Accommodation for your period of study
- If accommodation is unfurnished, bedding etc
- Meal plan
- Books
- Local transportation
- Any compulsory incidental fees charged by the host university
- Sports facilities

Many of our partner institutions do not issue their financial information until the beginning of the calendar year so please use the following information as a guide only. For further information on costs, tuition fees and funding opportunities, please visit our [Costs and Funding page](#).

## The University of Hong Kong

Estimated costs: Actual costs (with the exception of university expenses) may have now increased, but please use these as an estimate.

Item	Cost
University expenses	HK\$350 Caution money HK\$240 Student Union fees
Books and Supplies (excluding personal computers and accessories)	Around HK\$7,700 - HK\$37,000 per year
On-campus accommodation	HK\$15,000 - \$29,000 per year
Hall miscellaneous charges	HK\$1,600 - HK\$3,000 per year
Compulsory hall meal charges (not all meals are covered)	HK\$9,000 - HK\$13,000 per year
University-administered non-hall housing	HK\$15,000 - HK\$60,000 per year
Privately rented accommodation	Single room from HK\$50 per square foot, excluding utilities
Other expenses (food, groceries and transportation)	HK\$5000 per month

## City University of Hong Kong (CityU)

Estimated costs:

Item	Cost
<b>On-campus accommodation per semester (excl. meals) *2019/20</b>	
Single room	HK\$18,500
Double room	HK\$9,250
3-person	HK\$12,350
<b>Off-campus accommodation per semester</b>	HK\$12,350
<b>Food per month</b>	HK\$3,000
<b>Local transportation per month</b>	HK\$200
<b>Personal expenditure (e.g. medical expenses, telephone bills and laundry) per month</b>	HK\$500
<b>Academic expenses (e.g. books and supplies) per month</b>	HK\$300

## Chinese University of Hong Kong

Estimated costs per semester:

Item	Cost
On-campus Accommodation	HK\$8,000
Meals	HK\$30,000
Mandatory meal plan	HK\$2,500
Books and supplies	HK\$5,000
Local transportation	HK\$3,100
Visa application fee	HK\$630
Administration fee	HK\$1,100
Hostel deposit (refundable)	HK\$1,000
Caution money (refundable)	HK\$450

## Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)

Estimated costs:

Item	Cost
Administration fee (including visa application)	HK\$1,800
Meals	HK\$3,000 - HK\$5,000 per month
Entertainment	HK\$1,000 per month
Transportation	HK\$150 - HK\$800 per month
Air-conditioning (Undergraduate Halls)	HK\$970 per month
Miscellaneous	HK\$200 - HK\$1,000 per month