About the Exchange Program
Undergraduate students enrolled in FSAD and DEA may spend up to a year studying in partner programs at Hong Kong Polytechnic University that provides a leading international exchange student program.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University School of Design faculty is one of the most internationally mixed in the world. They conduct research in a specialized areas and bring these skills into the classroom. The School of Design encourages nurturing creativity and innovation supported by the most technologically advanced design tools. The design program has over 800 undergraduates.

The Institute of Textiles and Clothing (ITC) is equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories, studios and a theater. Based on cutting-edge research, it works closely with practitioners developing technologies for the textile and apparel industry and to enhancing competitiveness in the global marketplace. ITC provides a world-class fashion and textiles educational and research center. The Institute of Textiles and Clothing has over 600 undergraduates.

With a population of over 7 million, Hong Kong is one of the most dynamic and prosperous metropolitan cities in Asia. Hong Kong is at the center of the fashion industry and represents its future. It has some of the best shopping in the world, from gleaming malls to lively stalls in markets and city streets. Besides famous tourist destinations, and the spectacular night view from Victoria Peak, you will also find hill and mountain trails, beautiful beaches, traditional villages and heritage sites.

APPLY NOW
Budget
Exchange students pay tuition to their home University. Cornell Students pay Cornell Tuition. Housing and Travel Expenses are additional. For more information on other costs visit the Poly U Student Exchange website.

Application
Enrollment forms are available on the Human Ecology Off-Campus web site. They should be submitted together with other required documents to the Exchange Program Office at MVR183.

Deadlines
Fall Semester March 15th
Spring Semester September 15th

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THE UNIVERSITY

About Hong Kong Polytechnic

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Poly U) was founded in 1937, with the mission of providing high quality education of an applied nature to meet the needs of a changing society. They are committed to equipping students with professional competency as well as maintaining a strong partnership with the business and industrial sectors.

Poly U has the largest student community among publicly funded universities in Hong Kong, with approximately 11,500 full-time and 5,000 part-time students. Poly U is the sole provider of full-time honors degree programs in the following areas in Hong Kong: design, engineering physics, fashion and textiles, medical laboratory science, international shipping and transport logistics, occupational therapy, optometry, physiotherapy, radiography and geo-informatics.

Hong Kong Poly U is situated in the heart of Kowloon, a vibrant area with a spectacular view of Hong Kong Island and its riotous density of high rises. The campus is a short metro ride away from Hong Kong Island, and most other sites and amenities are accessible through a modern efficient transportation system.

About the University


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1. Faculty of Applied Science and Textiles
2. School of Design
3. Faculty of Communication
4. Faculty of Construction and Land Use
5. Faculty on Engineering

ACCcommodations

You can truly immerse yourself into the lifestyle of a Poly U student by staying at the Student Halls of Residence which are modern and fully equipped with every amenity. All rooms are fully furnished with a shared bathroom between two adjacent rooms. Each room is air-conditioned and equipped with broadband Internet access.

Living in residence offers you plenty of learning opportunities with various inter and intra hall events, also known as ‘Hall Education Programs.’ A wide range of activities like workshops, cultural sharing covering different interests such as cooking, languages, music, dance and much more encourage students to broaden their international outlook and enhance their appreciation of different cultures.

Assistance is also available to students who wish to make living arrangements off campus.

COURSES


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