Arts

International Studies/ Sociology

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong

09/2015

12/2015

2000 CDN (round trip)

350 CDN

HK passport

CUHK will send people to pick you up, you only need to tell them when will you be arriving

HK International Airport

The orientation tells you everything you need to know including how to register for classes, information about visa, traveling, where to eat, etc.

I know how to speak Cantonese so communicating with locals was not difficult

I stayed with my relatives

CUHK has free campus-wide wifi, and in terms of phone, you should get a sim card at 7/11 or convenience store.

I have relatives in Hong Kong and i was able to stay with them for free

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Exchange money at the airport

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Octopus card is the most common and convenient way to pay and for transit (similar to Compass card but it can be used to pay at various shops)
The orientation will also provide information on how to apply for one

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The IASP which is the department that is in charge for exchange students will send out email to inform you where to look at classes that are open for exchange students, and you can pick your classes from the list. The procedure of registering for classes is the same as the way we do it at ¶¡ÏãÔ°AV, CUHK has a system that is exactly the same as sis.sfu.ca and they call it CUSIS. After school starts, you also have 2 weeks to decide if you want to drop any of the classes.

Sociology

English

Just like at ¶¡ÏãÔ°AV, courses are generally separated into lecture and tutorial. The teaching itself is similar to the ones at ¶¡ÏãÔ°AV, and all of the courses that I have taken at CUHK were graded on a curve

I was able to go on fieldtrip to look at the issue of homelessness and poverty in HK which is something that I have not experienced since high school and it was an eye-opening experience. Also, doing research and fieldwork in Cantonese then having to translate it back to English is a difficult task which I got to experience during my exchange.

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