

Exchange Report

Hello everyone! I am a third year student majoring in Criminology at Simon Fraser University (SFU). During the Fall 2016 term, I went on exchange at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). I am writing the exchange report as I would like to share my experiences as well as some valuable information regarding my exchange in Hong Kong. In the following report, I am going to share information about the preparation for exchange, details during exchange, and reflection after each. I hope the exchange report would be helpful to students who are interested in studying at CUHK.

Hong Kong is a small city with approximately 7,000,000 people living there. As you can imagine, it is a crowded and stuffy place. However, there are many advantages living in Hong Kong. First, Hong Kong is named as the "shopping and eating paradise". It is very convenient to buy all the things you need in any places and find delicious food in everywhere. In my opinion, except for personal belongings and clothing, it is not necessary to bring too many necessities to exchange in CUHK. It is because there is a big shopping mall called the New Town Plaza where just one MTR station away from CUHK. Students are able to buy all the necessities they need there with low prices.

Second, since Hong Kong is a small city, people can reach almost every place by taking MTR or bus. Don't forget to apply for a Student Octopus card when you arrive to Hong Kong because it offers students 50% discount each time while taking MTR!

Third, the weather in Hong Kong is stable and warm during the season. Also, the winter in Hong Kong is not as cold as in Canada as there is no snow during the winter in there. Therefore, students do not have to bring too many winter clothes at that time.

In addition, Hong Kong people normally make payments by cash, debit, and credit card. The food and commodities are at reasonable prices except for off-campus housing. Since Hong Kong has serious land issues, it would be incredibly expensive to rent a room there. However, the fee of living in CUHK dormitory would be approximately 220 CAD per month and it is triple of the off-campus housing. Therefore,

midterm exam, a final exam, a term paper, and a group project or presentation. Furthermore, most of the professors from CUHK have strong ~~capabilities~~ ^{competences} in speaking English and

The following are some photos taken during my exchange:



This photo was taken on Christmas Day. They are CUHK students from the Ming Hua hostel at the Chung Chi College. I had a great time living with them during my exchange in Hong Kong.



This place is called the “ Pavilion of Harmony” where is one of the famous landmarks in the CUHK. The two girls standing beside me are my exchange friends from Taiwan.

