

Exchange Report

Destination: Hong Kong SAR

Host Institution: The University of Hong Kong

Major: BBA (MIS & OM)

Exchange Term: Spring 2017

Introduction

Exchange has always been one of the items on my bucketlist. Although I was unprepared both mentally and financially when I was in my first and second year, when I turned third year, I started thinking and planning for exchange. As I head to the second semester of year four, my exchange dream has finally realized. In this report, I would like to share my experience as an exchange student at the University of Hong Kong (HKU),

most of necessities and clothing there. Therefore, I recommend to just bring clothing,

- Victoria Peak– All time classic



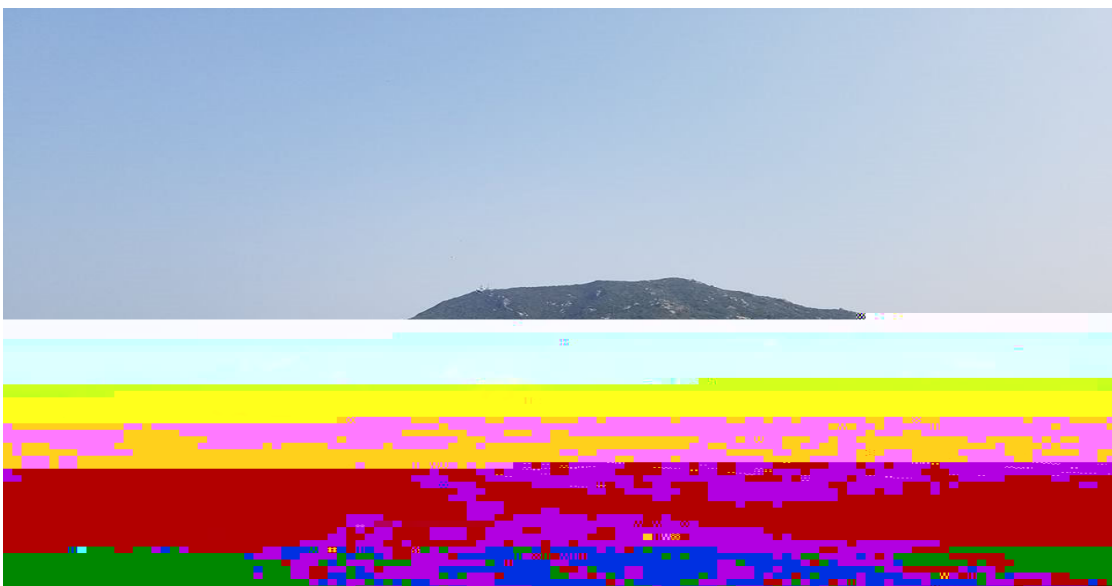
- Lantau Island– With the big Buddha, Tai O fishing village and infinity pool hike



- . Lion'sRock– Greatplaceto hike up to seeall Kowloon
- . KennedyTownHarbor– Excellentplaceto hangout andchill
- . MongKok– Whereshoppinghappens,anda lot of streetfood
- . TaiWai– Cycleby the water & visit CUHK



- . Islands– Thereare quite a few islandsthat are awayfrom HongKong,andeacheone of them are sodistinctivethat it's worth visitingall of them.



Post Exchange

I cannot describe my exchange experience in this one brief report, but there are a few main takeaways from my trip:

- . **Be open to all opportunities:** Before going on this trip, I was skeptical of many things and was afraid to try out new things. Because of that, I missed many travelling opportunities with my friends. Looking back, the days that I did not go out with my friends were a huge waste of time.
- . **Be wise with your money:** Even though it is important to have fun while you are on exchange it is very easy to go over budget. I recommend to build up a habit of continuously keeping track of all the expenses so that you can allocate money to things that matter more.
- . **Manage time well:** I know that the courses are pass or fail for us, but HKU has strict marking schemes and professors usually like to set the deadlines close to the end of the term. I took five courses and I had to sacrifice a lot of my fun time and put it into study time. To avoid end of semester rush and miseries, it is best to allocate about 2 hours of of tracking