

# Ending a Chapter in Hong Kong

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Program: Study Abroad › Exchange  
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A study abroad semester will change your perspective on life and the world. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime during your studies.

Experience Details  
Semester: Fall  
Year: 2022

## Introduction + Preparation

To prepare for your study abroad experience I suggest figuring out how to get a SIM card beforehand. This will help you communicate and navigate the city easily. I suggest getting an eSIM online or getting a SIM from a convenience store.

## Location Research

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By considering these factors, you can find a location that aligns with your academic goals,



2. Visiting historical and cultural landmarks such as The Big Buddha and the Hong Kong Museum of History
3. Hiking in the nearby mountains, such as Victoria Peak and Lion Rock
4. Taking a boat tour of Victoria Harbour
5. Shopping in popular districts like Causeway Bay and Tsim Sha Tsui
6. Joining a sports club or intramural league at your university
7. Sampling Cantonese cuisine at local restaurants
8. Attending a traditional Chinese opera performance
9. Visiting a Buddhist or Taoist temple
10. Try bars and clubs at Lan Kwai Fong
11. Joining a language exchange program to practice Cantonese or Mandarin with locals.

## Reflection & Tips

### Reflection

Studying abroad in Hong Kong for an exchange semester is an opportunity to grow as a person and experience new cultures in a way that is not possible by simply visiting as a tourist. As a student, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture and understand the way of life in Hong Kong. You will be challenged to adapt to a new environment and navigate unfamiliar surroundings, which will help you develop independence, resourcefulness, and confidence.

One of the most exciting aspects of studying abroad in Hong Kong is the chance to experience the unique blend of Eastern and Western cultures. The city is a melting pot of different nationalities and cultures, and you will have the opportunity to interact with people from all over the world. This will give you a deeper understanding of different cultures and ways of life and help you develop cultural competence, a valuable skill in today's globalized world.

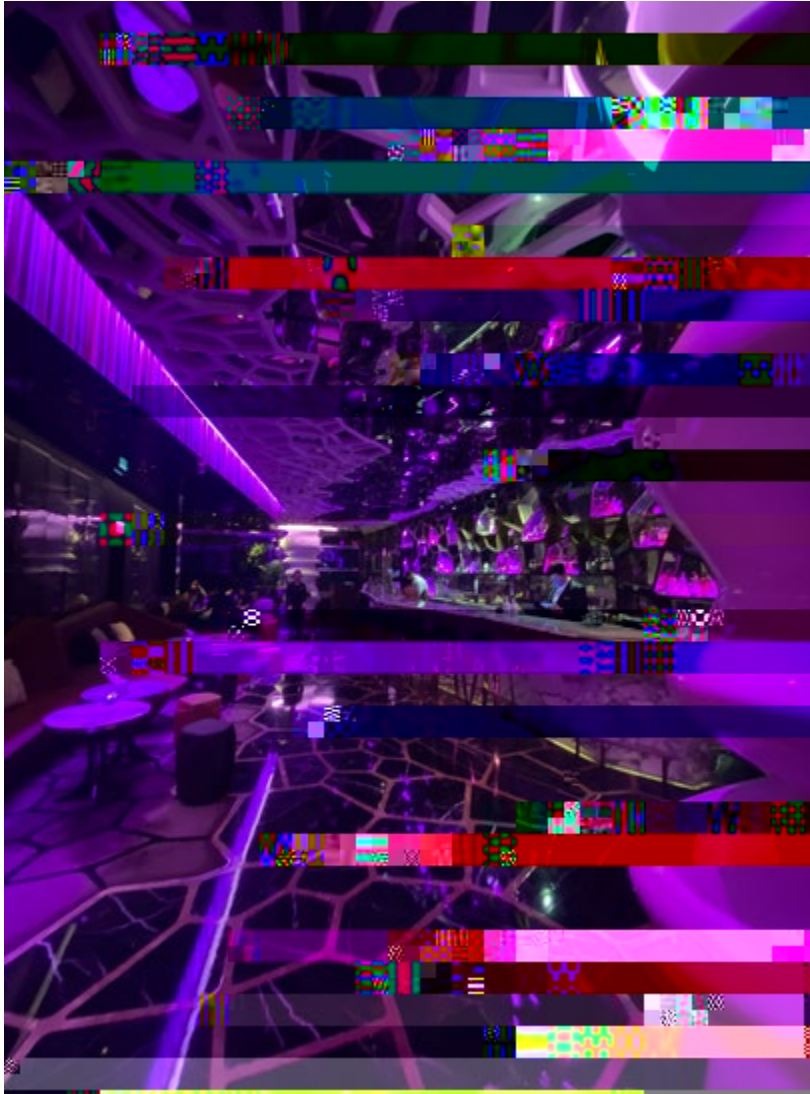
It's natural to be scared of the unknown, but it's important to remember that taking the leap to study abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The challenges and fears you may encounter along the way will only make the experience more rewarding. You will not only gain a better understanding of the world but also a better understanding of yourself.

In summary, studying abroad in Hong Kong for an exchange semester is an opportunity to grow as a person, experience new cultures, and gain a competitive edge in the global job market. Despite the initial challenges and fears, the experience will be a enriching and life changing one.

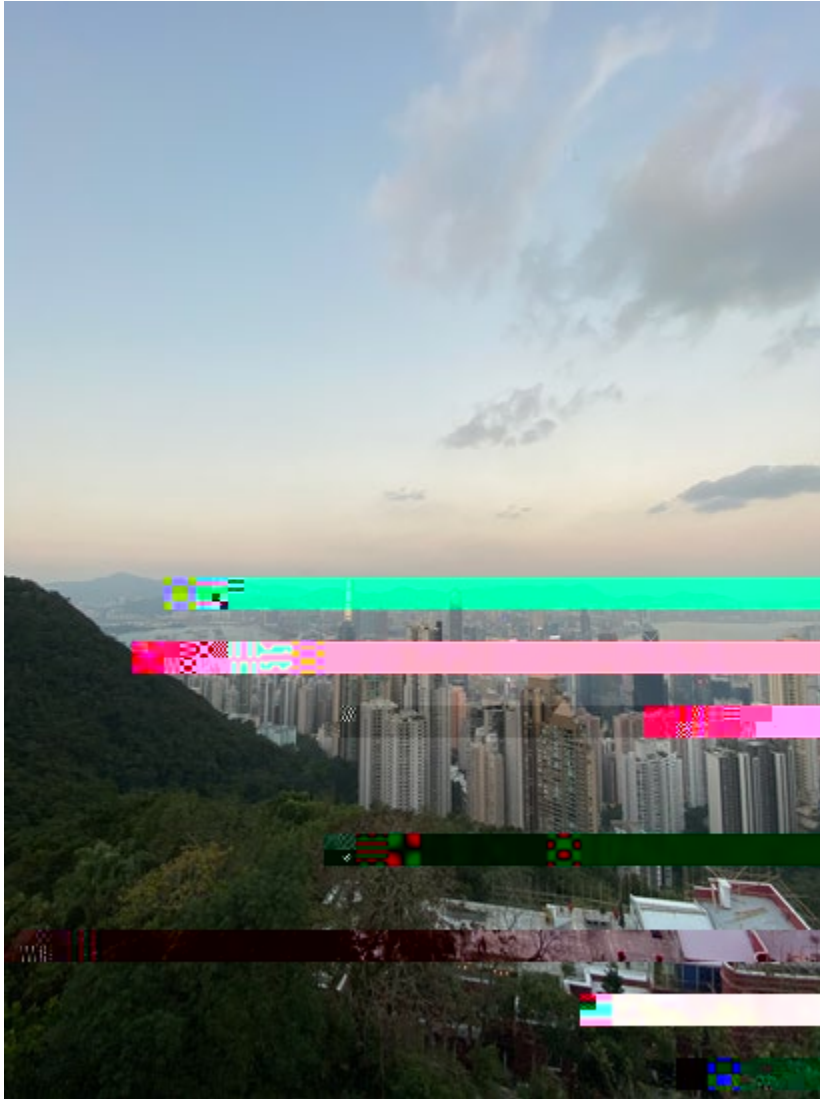
### Advice for Future Students

Just do it. Studying abroad was the best experience I had in my life.

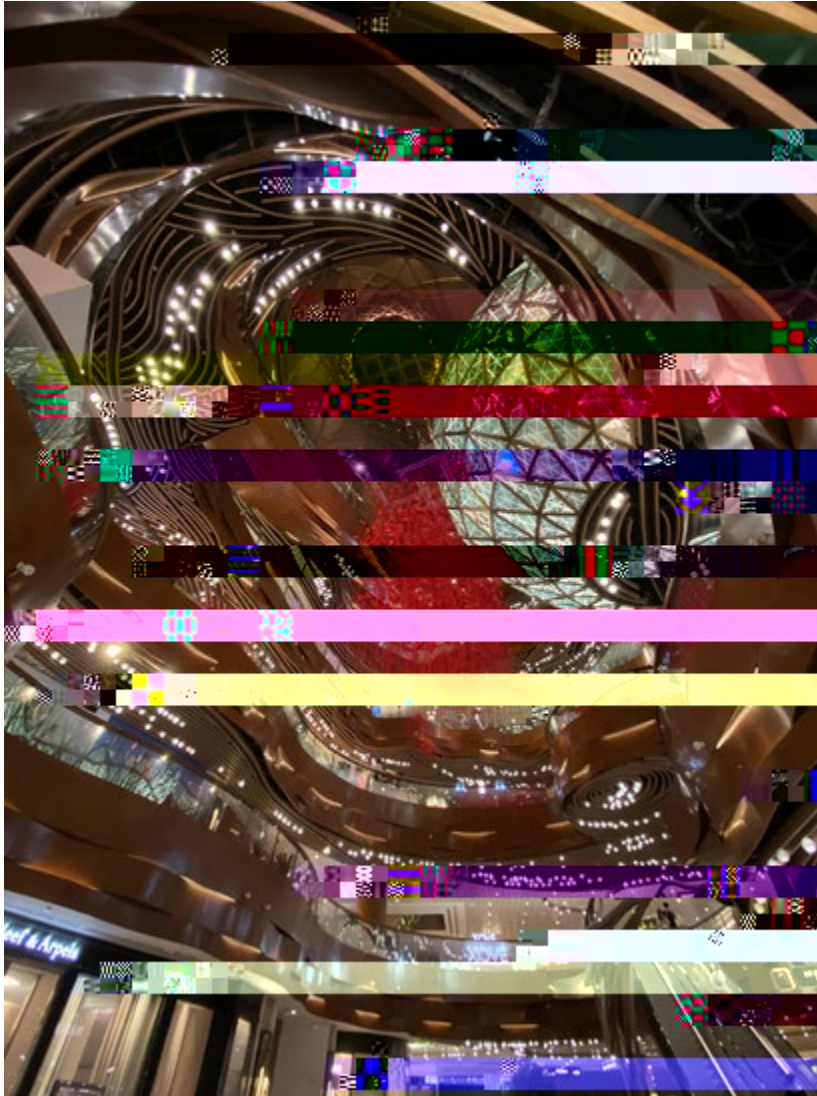




Zone at the Ritz Carlton which is the highest bar in the world at 118 floors.

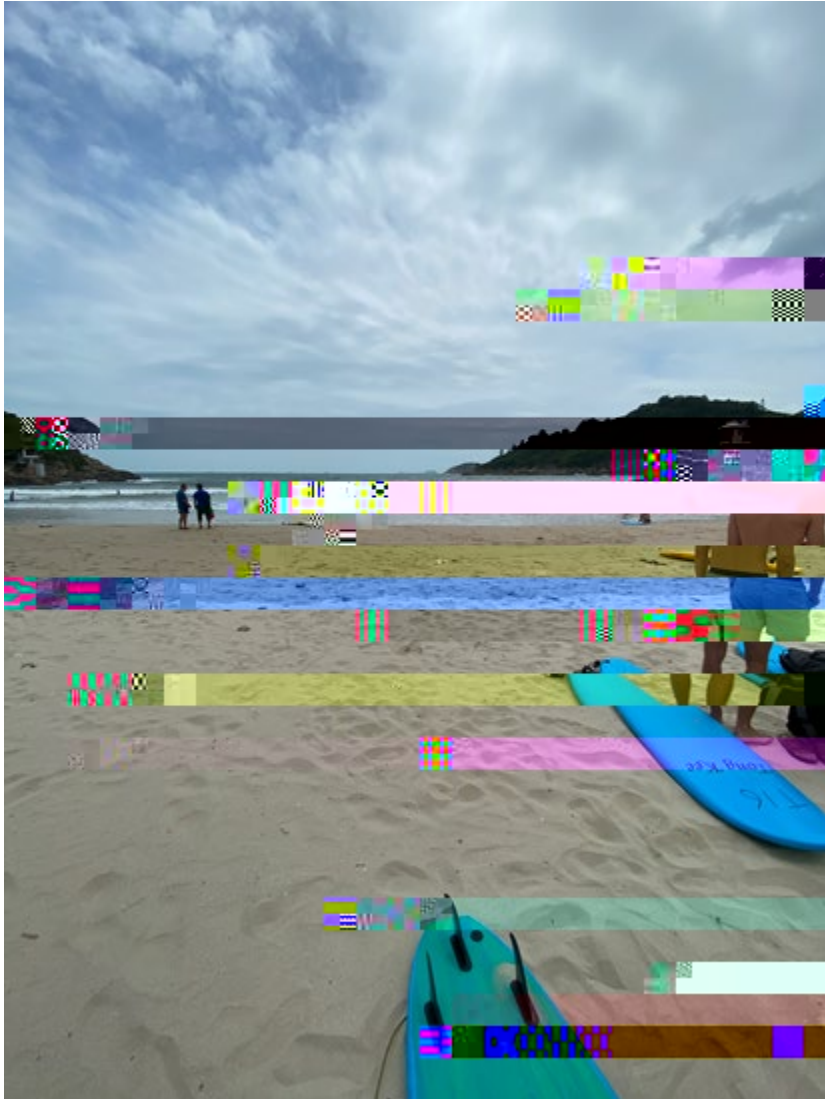


A view from the peak.

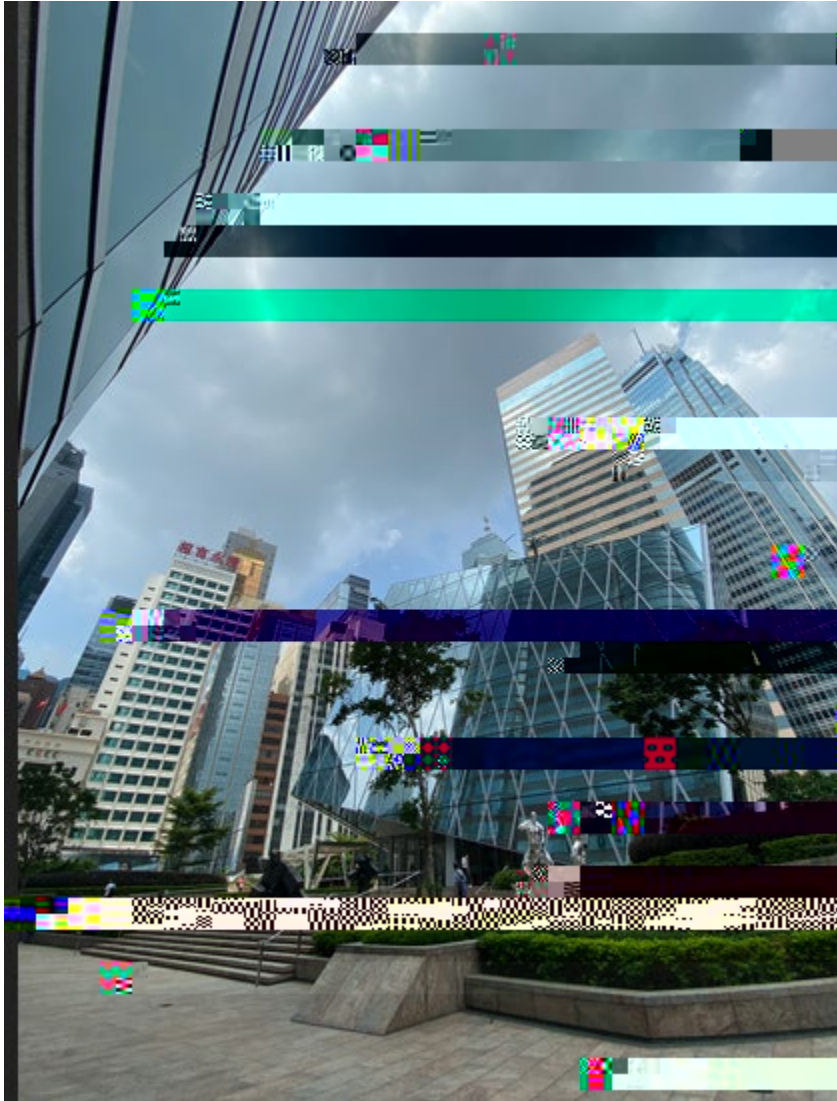


K11 mall is unlike any mall in North America





Big Wave Beach is a great spot for surfing



IFC Mall



Disneyland Hong Kong



The longest outdoor escalator is located at mid levels