Student Exchange Programme
Faculty of Business

Briefing Session
15 October 2008
11:30 am

Presented by Dr Mary Pang
Associate Dean
The Student Exchange Programme was started in 1996.

Exchange institutions in 6 continents around the world, partnering with renowned overseas universities…..and the programme is still undergoing rapid expansion.

Established to expose our undergraduate students to MUCH broader learning experiences.
Objectives of the Programme

- To train you to become highly motivated, proactive and independent learners
- Enable you to practice and improve your language proficiency in the local language (or acquire the basics of a new language)
- Help you to deepen your understanding, sensitivity and appreciation of cultural diversities
- Broaden your global outlook and knowledge of different economic, political and social systems
You can choose to go to:

### North America
- Canada
- United States

### South America
- Chile

### Asia
- India
- Japan
- South Korea
- Mainland
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka
- Taiwan
- Thailand

### Australasia
- Australia
- New Zealand

### Europe
- Austria
- Belgium
- Croatia
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Italy
- Latvia
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
Academic Aspects

• You would be registered as not-for-degree visiting or exchange students in the overseas universities.

• The courses to be taken in the overseas universities must be:
  • relevant to your majors and minors enrolled in CityU
  • approved by your academic advisor and the Exchange Partner

• Credits earned in the overseas universities will be transferred back to CityU.

• You must return to CityU on completion of the exchange period.
Tuition Fees and Expenditure

Participating students:

- pay tuition and mandatory fees to CityU
- are responsible for
  - international transportation
  - accommodation and meals
  - living expenses
  - health and travel insurance
  - books and related instructional materials
Financial Support

**Student Exchange Fund**
Amount of sponsorship depends on *region*:
Maximum HK$20,000 for one semester

**Faculty of Business Fund**
Amount of sponsorship for year-long study:
Additional amount of max HK$20,000 will be allocated for the *second semester* of study

**Departmental Exchange Fund**
Offered by AC, EF, IS, MKT & MGT

Non-local students are not eligible for the award of the Student Exchange Fund. They may participate in the exchange programme at their own expense or seek alternative funding sources.
Financial Support

- Temporary loans are available from the Student Development Services

External Student Scholarships
- China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited Exchange Scholarships
- Herman Hu Student Exchange Scholarships
- HSBC Mainland Scholarships for Hong Kong Students
- HSBC Overseas Scholarship Scheme
- HSBC Scholarships for Mainland Students
- Li & Fung Scholarships
- Mr. and Mrs. Sze Chi Ching Student Exchange Scholarships
- Thanksgiving Student Exchange Scholarships
Financial Support

- Apply for reimbursement of IELTS fees on or before 31 January 2009 -
  *For current Year 1 students only
Minimum requirements

You must have:

- Studied one year of your bachelor's degree programme before commencing the exchange programme.
- Min. GPA 2.5 (after exam result of Sem A 2008-2009)
- Met the English language requirements:
  * TOEFL Scores of minimum 79 (Internet-based)/213 (Computer-based) or IELTS scores of minimum 6.5 are required, or
  * Grade C or above for HKALE Use of English, or
  * Grade C or above in an English course approved by Senate for fulfilling the University language requirement (e.g. EN2161, EN2162, EN3163, EN3165)
- Met the admission requirements of the host university
Selection Criteria

We are looking for students with:

- Good communication skills
- Well-rounded attributes and qualities needed to help you flourish in an overseas environment
- Enthusiasm to be an ambassador of CityU/Hong Kong
- Satisfactory performance in selection interviews

Priority will be given to applicants who have min 79 (internet-based) TOEFL or min 6.5 IELTS scores
Questions to ask yourself

- Do I have my family’s full support?
  - Is there sufficient financial resources? (Speak to your family)

- Which country do I want to go to?
  - What do you most want to learn or experience from this exchange? (Reflect deeply and do your research! Speak to incoming international students or returned students)

- Which university is most suited to me?
  - Am I a strong/average student academically? Is the university famous for my major area? (Do your research! Speak to incoming international students or returned students. Consult with Departmental Exchange Coordinators)

- Does that university have the courses I want or need to take? (Do your research! Consult with your programme leader or major advisor)
Application

- All current Year 1 and 2 students of the Faculty of Business are welcome to apply.

- Online application is available on the web in November 2008.

Application

Submit the following documents online before the deadline:

- A recent passport-sized photo
- Copy of your A-Level results
- IELT or TOEFL’s score report (compulsory for current Year 1 students and strongly recommended to current Year 2 students)
- Any other supplementary information which you think would be relevant to your application
- Reflect deeply in answering the 4 questions in the "Application Statement"
Applicant Statement

- Think and reflect deeply and analytically
  - Understand yourself: Who are you? What are your aspirations, strengths and achievements, areas for development, etc?
  - Understand your objectives for studying abroad: what do you hope to learn? What are your plans? How have you prepared for this experience?

- Write clearly and check your English!
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Sharing Session

Exchange Student Club

Date: 6 November (Thu)
Time: 18:30

Venue: Multi-purpose Room A, B, C
Exhibition

Date: 6 to 7 November

Venue: Multi-purpose Room A, B, C
Questions

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