Global Connections

Information Session

(18 October 2023)

香港浸會大學
HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Department of Computer Science

Available Programmes

BSc Students only

1. Study Abroad Programme to McGill University, Canada

2. Exchange Programme to Technical University of Munich, Germany
3. Exchange Programme to Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland
4. Exchange Programme to Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
   (limited major subjects in English + free electives)
5. Exchange Programme to University of Limerick, Ireland
6. Exchange Programme to Yonsei University, South Korea

7. UG Overseas Summer Research Scholarship

BSc and MSc Students

1. Study Tour *(Destination: to be confirmed)*
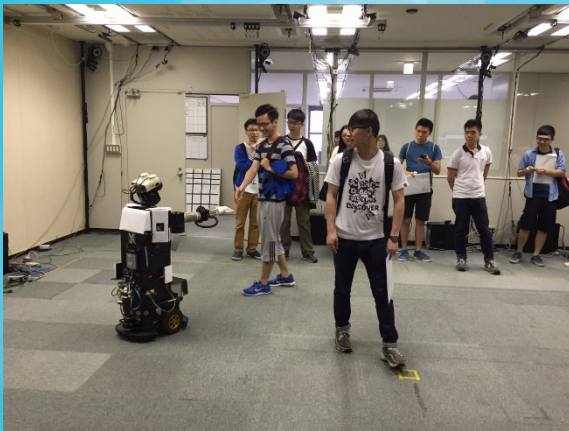
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I. Introduction of

- Exchange Programme to McGill University, Canada

- Exchange Programme to Technical University of Munich, Germany
- Exachange Programme to Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland
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II. Q and A Session

Study Tour

(Destination is to be confirmed)

- Programme details will be announced in January 2024.

- Stay-tuned to our website and email announcement!

- In past years, the study tours were held in Singapore, South Korea, Japan for about one week in May or June.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME to
McGill University, Canada

Semester 1, 2024-25

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McGill
UNIVERSITY

Objective

- Provide opportunities for undergraduate students to study abroad in prestigious overseas universities for one semester

McGill
UNIVERSITY

McGill University

Where is McGill University?

http://www.mcgill.ca/

Rank 2nd in Canada*

*According to QS World University Rankings 2024
http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/

Credit Transfer

- Take 3-4 courses in 2024-25 fall semester

- Credits can be transferred to HKBU

- Courses offer at McGill: http://www.cs.mcgill.ca/academic/courses

- Discuss with your Programme Director

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McGill
UNIVERSITY

Expenses for 1 Semester

Item	CAD	HKD (~CAD1: HK$6)
Tuition and miscellaneous Fee in host University	16,800	100,800
Air Ticket	2,200	13,200
Accommodation	5,000	30,000
Living Expenses	6,000	36,000
Insurance	600	3,600
Visa Fee	90	540
Total	*30,690*	*184,140*

*From previous participants

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McGill
UNIVERSITY

Scholarship/ Sponsorship

- Full Scholarship/ Sponsorship
  - HK$ 100,000
  - CGPA ≥ 3.3

- Half Scholarship/ Sponsorship
  - HK$ 50,000
  - 3.0 < CGPA < 3.3

* Subject to satisfactory academic performance obtained at McGill University

Application Procedure

Date	Action
11:59pm, 15 November 2023	**Application Deadline.** Applicant should submit: (1) a statement of your learning objectives in this programme and explain why you deserve the scholarship; (2) an updated academic transcript; and (3) TOEFL/ IELTS score report or TOEFL/ IELTS test registration confirmation.
20-24 November 2023	Interview (Schedule and venue to be announced)
December 2023	Announcement of results
April 2024	- Submit formal online application through McGill University website - Course Selection

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMME to
Technical University of Munich, Germany

Full year or Semester 2, 2024-25

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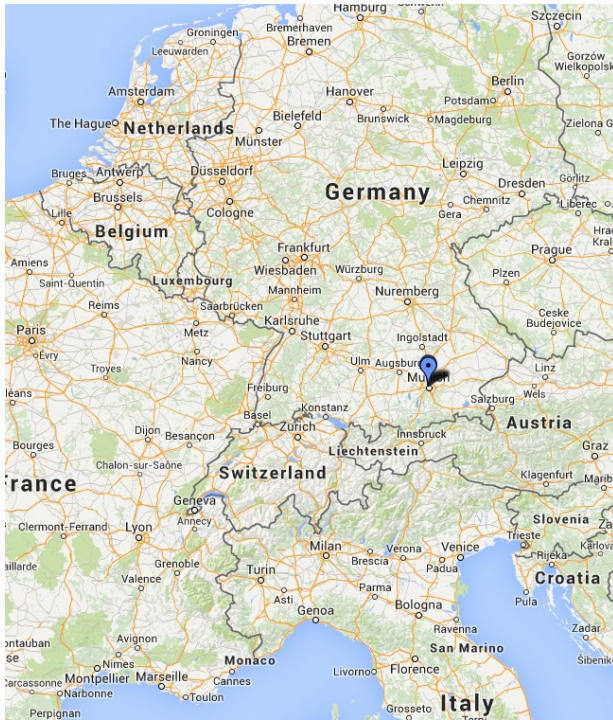
Technische Universität München

Objective

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Technische Universität München

Technische Universität München (TUM), Germany

Where is München (MuniCH)?

http://www.tum.de/en/

Ranked 1st in Germany *

*According to QS World University Rankings 2024
http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/

Credit Transfer

- Take 3-4 courses in 2024-25 per semester
  - Lecture period:
    - Semester 1: Oct - Feb
    - Semester 2: Apr – July
- Credits can be transferred to HKBU
- Courses offered at TUM:
  - Some senior year and MSc courses taught in English
- Discuss with your Programme Director

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TUM
Technische Universität München

Expenses for 1 Semester

Item	EUR	HKD (~EUR1: HK$8.5)
Tuition and miscellaneous Fee in host University	150	1,275
Air Ticket	834	7,089
Accommodation	3,000	25,500
Living Expenses	6,000	51,000
Insurance	600	5,100
Visa Fee	110	935
Total	*10,694*	*90,899*

*From https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/general-information-for-international-students/preparing-your-stay/#c7278

Application Procedure

- Through Exchange Program of the International Office, HKBU https://intl.hkbu.edu.hk/student-exchange/outgoing-students/apply-now

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Lucerne University of
Applied Sciences and Arts

**HOCHSCHULE
LUZERN**

Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland (HSLU)

Where is HSLU?

https://www.hslu.ch/en/

The largest educational institution in Switzerland *

*According to HSLU's official website

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Lucerne University of
Applied Sciences and Arts

HOCHSCHULE LUZERN

Credit Transfer

- Take 24 credits per semester
  - Lecture period:
    - Spring Semester: February to early July
    - Fall Semester: September to end January
- Credits can be transferred to HKBU
- Courses offered at HSLU
  - Some courses are taught in English
  - Some courses may be taught in French
- Discuss with your Programme Director

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Lucerne University of
Applied Sciences and Arts

**HOCHSCHULE
LUZERN**

Expenses for 1 Semester

Item	CHF	HKD (~CHF1: HK$8.5)
Tuition and miscellaneous Fee in host University	0	0
Air Ticket	883	7,505
Accommodation	3,900	33,150
Living Expenses	7,200	61,200
Insurance	212	1,802
Visa Fee	85	723
Total	*12,280*	*104,380*

*From https://www.hslu.ch/en/lucerne-university-of-applied-sciences-and-arts/campus/living-in-lucerne/

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Lucerne University of
Applied Sciences and Arts

HOCHSCHULE
LUZERN

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMME to
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Full year or Semester 2, 2024-25

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UAM
Universidad Autónoma
de Madrid

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UAM
Universidad Autónoma
de Madrid

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain (UAM)

Where is UAM?

https://www.uam.es/uam/en/inicio

Ranked 1st in Spain *

*According to QS World University Rankings 2024
http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/

UAM
Universidad Autónoma
de Madrid

Credit Transfer

- Take 4-5 subjects per semester
    - Lecture period:
        - Semester 1: September to January
        - Semester 2: January to May/June
- Credits can be transferred to HKBU
- Courses offered at UAM
    - Some courses are taught in English
    - Insufficient COMP subjects in English, may need to take a combination of COMP subjects and free electives
- Discuss with your Programme Director

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UAM
Universidad Autónoma
de Madrid

Expenses for 1 Semester

Item	EUR	HKD (~EUR1: HK$8.5)
Tuition and miscellaneous Fee in host University	150	1,275
Air Ticket	834	7,089
Accommodation	3,000	25,500
Living Expenses	4,800	40,800
Insurance	80	680
Visa Fee	720	6,120
Total	*9,584*	*81,464*

*From https://www.mastersportal.com/articles/357/study-in-spain-fees-and-living-costs.html

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UNIVERSITY OF
LIMERICK
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH

University of Limerick, Ireland (UL)

Where is UL?

https://www.ul.ie/

Ranked QS top 5 in Ireland*

*According to QS World University Rankings 2024
http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/

Credit Transfer

- Take 4-5 subjects per semester

  - Lecture period:

    - Autumn Semester: September to December

    - Spring Semester: January to May

- Credits can be transferred to HKBU

- Courses offered at UL

  - Most courses are taught in English

- Discuss with your Programme Director

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UNIVERSITY OF
LIMERICK
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH

Expenses for 1 Semester

Item	EUR	HKD (~EUR1: HK$8.5)
Tuition and miscellaneous Fee in host University	0	0
Air Ticket	778	6,613
Accommodation	4,390	37,315
Living Expenses	4,722	40,137
Insurance	160	1,360
Visa Fee	300	2,550
Total	*10,350*	*87,975*

*From https://www.ul.ie/gps/international-student/frequently-asked-questions

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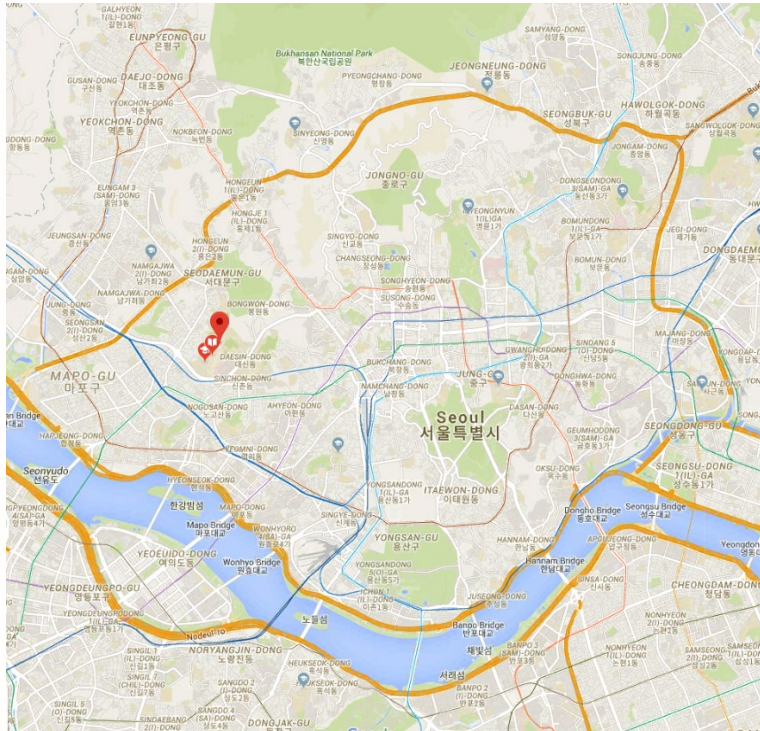
UNIVERSITY OF
LIMERICK
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH

Objective

- Provide opportunities for undergraduate students to study abroad in prestigious overseas universities for one or two semester(s)

Yonsei Unitversity, South Korea

Where is Yonsei Unitversity?

Google Map

Ranked QS 3rd in South Korea*

*According to QS World University Rankings 2024
http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/

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YONSEI
UNIVERSITY

Credit Transfer

- Take 4-5 subjects per semester

  - Lecture period:

    - Fall Semester: September to December
    - Spring Semester: February to June

- Credits can be transferred to HKBU

- Courses offered at Yonsei University

  - Some courses are taught in English

- Discuss with your Programme Director

Expenses for 1 Semester

Item	KRW	HKD (~KRW1: HK$0.006)
Tuition and miscellaneous Fee in host University	100,000	60
Air Ticket	833,333	5,000
Accommodation	1,854,000	11,124
Living Expenses	3,200,000	19,200
Insurance	166,666	1,000
Visa Fee	83,333	500
Total	*6,353,430*	*44,474*

*From https://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exApp.asp

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YONSEI UNIVERSITY

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Objective

- Aims to support students who plan to have graduate study overseas to attach to an overseas research laboratory for 4-8 weeks (Year 3 summer)

What you can Gain

- Opportunity to collaborate with international professors and researchers

- Hands-on research experience in overseas research laboratory

- Enrich your portfolio in academic research

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Internship requirement

- Students who participating this scheme upon satisfactory completion can be considered as fulfilled the requirement of COMP3055 and COMP3056 Internship

Overseas Research Laboratories (2023-24)

Faculty Member	Overseas Research Laboratory	Research Areas
Prof. Byron Choi	Data Management Research Group, School of Computer Science and Engineering, Nanyang Technology University, Singapore	Big Data Management, HCI-aware Data Management, Graph Data Management, Social Data Management, Database Usability
Dr. Xin Huang	Graph Database Lab School of Computer Science, The University of Sydney, Australia	Network Science, Graph Database and Practical Graph Algorithms
Prof. Jianliang Xu	School of Computing and Information Systems, Singapore Management University	Data Management & Analytics, Urban Mobility, Smart Computing
Prof. Jianliang Xu	University of Chicago, USA	Security and Machine Learning for Software Engineering

Scholarship

- Up to HK$15,000 per student to support the air ticket and accommodation expenses.

Who can Apply

Year 3 students who

- attaining a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above at the end of Year 2 study

- attaining satisfactory performance after engaging in a research project under the supervision of an academic staff for at least one semester to pick up fundamental knowledge and skills in the respective research field.

Application Procedure

Date	Action
12:00nn, 15 November 2023	**Application Deadline.** Applicant should submit: (1) the Application Form , invite supervisor to sign in Part B **Application Form:** https://www.comp.hkbu.edu.hk/v1/?page=ug_summer_research
Mid March 2024	Announcement of results

Q and A

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Final year project (FYP)?

– Do your FYP remotely

– Keep the time schedule with your supervisor (regular meeting, submit your reports on time)

Q2. Workload in your exchanged university?

– Do not overload yourself (typically 4 courses)

– Cultural difference

Q3. Foreign Language?

– Some courses may be taught in non-English language

Frequently Asked Questions

Q4. Timeline of different universities
- TUM, 2nd term start about Feb.

Q5. Other majors (Maths, Bio, etc)
- Consult with programme directors of other majors

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