Hong Kong - University of Hong Kong (HKU)
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Hong Kong Dollar  U.S. Dollar

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account
(billed in July, balance due first week of August for Fall term)

ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2016-2017 catalog year) $ 740.50
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: HKU Tuition (waived for exchange students) $ -
Exchange Program Fee $ 231.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance) $ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance $ 119.12

Total $ 1,315.62

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Round-Trip Airfare $ 1,800.00
Passport $ 135.00
Student Visa using CEDARS HKD 900.00 $ 121.84
Accommodation: University Residence Halls Budget uses highest amount *See university website for all options
HKD 11,000.00 $ 1,489.14
Key Deposit, Hall Association Entrance and Subscription Fees, High Table Dinner Fees HKD 1,500.00 $ 203.06
Meals (some University residence halls will have compulsory meal plans - see university housing website for complete details) $ 1,500.00
HKU Student Union Fee HKD 240.00 $ 32.49
Cautionary Money HKD 350.00 $ 45.13
On-Site Transportation HKD 4,000.00 $ 541.51
Books HKD 3,500.00 $ 473.82
Personal Expenses (does not include travel) $ 1,000.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program $ 8,657.60

Exchange rate: 1 Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) = $ 0.12893 (as of 1/9/17)

Please note that this itemized budget sheet is a per term estimate accurate at the time of publication and is subject to change. The "Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student" section is based on estimates and it addresses basic necessities and light to moderate personal expenses. Costs can fluctuate based on changes in currency exchange rates, tuition and fees increases, varying personal lifestyles, etc.

Financial Aid: Financial aid and scholarships may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Please visit:
http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/financialaid/

ISU Tuition: All students participating in an OISP-sponsored Study Abroad Program are billed for two credit hours of tuition based on the catalog year they first enrolled at ISU. For more information on your tuition rate please visit:
http://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/tuition/

OISP Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy: Please visit:
http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/apply/withdrawal/

Fall 2017 Program Dates
Arrival date: Late August 2017
Orientation: one week prior to classes
First day of classes: Early September
Last day of classes: TBA
Revision and Exam Period: TBA
Hall Check out date: TBA

2/13/2017