

Hong Kong - University of Hong Kong (HKU)  
Estimated Budget  
Spring 2018

Hong Kong  
Dollar                      U.S. Dollar

**Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account**  
(billed in December, balance due first week of January)

|   |           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2017-2018 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          |
|   | <b>\$</b> | <b>1,315.62</b> |

**Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

|   |     |           |                 |
|---|-----|-----------|-----------------|
| Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport  |     | \$        | 1,800.00        |
| Passport  |     | \$        | 135.00          |
| Student Visa using CEDARS   | HKD | 900.00    | \$ 121.30       |
| Accommodation: University Residence Halls <i>Budget uses highest amount *See university website for all options</i>           | HKD | 11,000.00 | \$ 1,482.56     |
| Key Deposit, Hall Association Entrance and Subscription Fees, High Table Dinner Fees  | HKD | 1,500.00  | \$ 202.17       |
| 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    | \$ 32.35        |
| Cautionary Money  | HKD | 350.00    | \$ 44.93        |
| On-Site Transportation  | HKD | 4,000.00  | \$ 539.11       |
| Books   | HKD | 3,500.00  | \$ 471.72       |
| Personal Expenses (does not include travel)   |     | \$        | 1,000.00        |
|   |     | <b>\$</b> | <b>7,329.13</b> |

**Total Estimated Cost of Program** **\$ 8,644.75**

Exchange rate: 1 Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) = \$ 0.12836 (as of 5/26/17)

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/>

**Spring 2018 Program Dates**

Arrival date: TBA  
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