

University of Hong Kong

Exchange semester	Autumn semester 2025
Study level	Undergraduate (Bachelor)
Home faculty at GU	Faculty of Social Sciences
Studies at GU	Bachelor's in International Relations

Courses during exchange

- History through Film
- Understanding Race and Racism: Histories, Biologies and Identities
- Issues in Chinese Political Philosophy
- The Tragic Imagination
- Crime and Media

Studies

A more interactive and international environment, more variety in their courses and examination forms.

Arrival, orientation and housing

It was quite stressful the first week, and personally it was mostly because I had a hard time adapting to the new climate - the humidity was a lot. Other than that, it was manageable, and the people I met in my dormitory were friendly and definitely made settling in easier :)

Finances

I live at home in Gothenburg, so can't really share any personal experiences about the housing costs here. But, the costs for food and transport are significantly cheaper in Hong Kong. The cost for one meal in Gothenburg could get you around 2-3 meals in Hong Kong. The transport costs vary by distance so costs depend on the distance you ride the MTR with which is not the case in Gothenburg. A short trip would cost me 5-6 HKD (=6-7kr), longer trips would cost me at most 22HKD (=26kr). It is a walkable city though so you don't always need to take the MTR, but it is very convenient :)

Life in a new country/culture

It was great! Learnt a lot.

Overall exchange experience

I very much enjoyed my courses and the people I met. It was a very enriching experience.