

University of Hong Kong

Exchange semester	Autumn semester 2025
Study level	Undergraduate (Bachelor)
Home faculty at GU	School of Business, Economics and Law
Studies at GU	Bachelor of Science in Financial Economics

Courses during exchange

- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Decision and Risk Analysis I
- Private Credit, Financial Markets and Institutions
- Social Network Analysis in Finance

Studies – differences compared to GU

Reading all courses at the same time, having midterms and finals, and several different areas of grading like attendance, homework, midterms and finals.

Arrival, orientation and housing

I arrived and moved into my shared accommodation. I shared an apartment with 6 other people, so it took some settling in, but after a few days I started getting used to it. In the end it worked out fine!

Finances

Cheaper if you get accommodation through HKU, I paid less than at home but at the same time the standard was very low, sharing a 2 bedroom apartment with 6 others, having 1 bathroom among us. Important note - if you do not get accommodation through HKU, Hong Kong is the city with the highest living costs anywhere, rent can be 20000-40000 sek per month for just a 1 room apartment.

Life in a new country/city/culture

Amazing, Hong Kong never sleeps, there is always something to do, including great nightlife, world class hikes, beaches and nature and good cuisine etc.

Overall exchange experience

Great, one of the best decisions ive ever made.