

The University of Hong Kong (HKU)

Exchange semester	Autumn semester 2025
Study level	Undergraduate (Bachelor)
Home faculty at GU	School of Business, Economics and Law
Studies at GU	Economics-program major in Finance

Courses during exchange

Venture Capital and Private Equity, Behavioral Finance, Current Issues in Asset Management and Private Banking Industry, Private Credit, ESG Investing and Sustainable Banking

Studies

At HKU I was taking several courses at the same time, and most classes were mandatory. Being active in class by asking and answering questions gave points towards a higher grade.

Arrival, orientation and housing

Arrival went well, flew with some more students from GU. After getting used to some cultural differences and the humidity I settled in quite well!

Finances

Probably quite similar, more if you plan to travel around to neighbouring countries. Food and transport is cheaper. Housing cost around 25 000HKD if you get a double room through the school.

Life in a new country/culture

Good, there were many exchange students that also arrived alone and thus making friends was easy. Hong Kong has beaches and is quite tropical in the summer and autumn, as well as beautiful hiking spots. The city is very compact with many people everywhere, and is a hustling city both daytime and nighttime. Thus there was always stuff to do!

Overall exchange experience

Very good!