HONG KONG, SAR, CHINA

THE CITY
Hong Kong is one of the world’s leading international financial centers. Located on China’s south coast and enclosed by the Pearl River Delta and South China Sea, it is renowned for its expansive skyline and deep natural harbor. The lack of space caused demand for denser constructions, which developed the city into a center for modern architecture and it has become the world’s most vertical city.

THE UNIVERSITY
The College of Business at City University of Hong Kong is one of the top business education providers in Hong Kong. It is ranked #2 in Asia for the cutting edge research of its faculty. CityU’s diverse student body includes students from many different parts of the world. The location provides a great opportunity to experience a top notch education, and to explore the colorful life of Hong Kong.

University Website: https://www.cityu.edu.hk/

Estimated Cost Breakdown

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Similar to the Baruch Academic Calendar, CityU has the following semester breakdown:
Fall semester: August – December
Spring semester: January – May
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**NOMINATION CRITERIA?**

3.0 GPA or higher; junior standing; one semester at Baruch College; business-oriented majors. Complete Baruch Application to Study Abroad and the exchange interview. Nomination for this exchange may be competitive, due to limited spots.

**VISA PROCESS?**

Students must apply for the student visa and submit the necessary documentation via CityU. The host university submits the application on the student’s behalf. The list of required documents for the Hong Kong study visa, or entry permit, is available on City U’s exchange website.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS?**

Since one of the official languages of Hong Kong is English, students are not required to take a foreign language course. All CityU courses are taught in English. Students may take a language course: Mandarin or Cantonese.

**COURSE OFFERINGS?**

Baruch’s exchange with CityU is with its College of Business. Courses in other disciplines are available, all taught in English. Lists of courses can be found online. Students will submit a proposed study plan upon nomination and register before the start of classes.

**CAMPUS LIFE?**

City University of Hong Kong has more than 60 student associations. There is an International Society that serves the non-local student community. The society will organize various events or activities to promote cultural integration and internationalization.

**HOUSING?**

Exchange students not given a spot in CityU’s residence halls will be given information and resources to help them secure off-campus housing on their own. Students should be prepared to live off-campus, if they are not able to obtain on-campus student housing.

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