

Costs

Linfield students pay regular tuition to Linfield College along with a program fee that covers campus housing while abroad. Linfield pays the cost of round trip transportation from Portland International Airport for all eligible students for their first study abroad experience. Meals, out-of-pocket expenses, passport and visa fees, and personal travel are the responsibility of the student. Suggested budgets for personal spending while abroad are available in the International Programs Office. Students are subject to the same technology and insurance fees as on-campus students.



Night Skyline, Hong Kong

Dates

Students may choose either a fall semester or a spring semester. Fall semester runs from approximately the end of August to the third week of December. Spring semester runs from approximately the first week of January to the end of May.



Lai Chi Kok park, Hong Kong

Hong Kong Baptist University has a warm, student-friendly environment. The student body is almost entirely Chinese. There are approximately 1,200 Chinese Christians in the student body, but there is a Muslim-Buddhist-Hindu majority. This, together with a strong North American/European/Australian influence on the faculty and the mix within the global community in Hong Kong, forms the basis for a remarkably diverse multicultural experience on campus.



Noodles in the Hong Kong market

Applications are available only online:
https://inside.linfield.edu/_files/ipo/application-study-abroad.pdf

Cost Information:
<https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/costs-and-aid.html>

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HONG KONG

Semester Abroad Program



Golden Bauhinia Square, Hong Kong

At the heart of Asia, Hong Kong is without a doubt, one of the world's most vibrant cities; a cultural crossroads where East meets West and makes great friends. Very much an open society founded on the Western model, Hong Kong combines traditional Chinese culture and 21st century life.

Study at Hong Kong Baptist University, a modern, fully-equipped institution. Choose from over 200 classes that are offered in English. Develop a fuller understanding and appreciation of Hong Kong and Chinese culture as the University staff and students guide you on outings and field trips, exploring the city and surrounding areas.

Just a short hop by air takes you to Taiwan, Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore and beyond.



Cheungchau Island, Hong Kong



Selection Criteria

The Hong Kong program is open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a 2.75 cumulative minimum GPA. Students cannot participate in both a semester abroad and January term off campus course in the same academic year without special permission from the international programs office.

A year of Chinese language is recommended, but not required.

The number of students in the program is limited, and selection can be competitive. On the basis of an application, supporting documents, and a personal interview, a selection committee judges each applicant in terms of personal maturity, motivation, and academic preparation for a study abroad experience.

It is highly recommended that students take TCCA 230 (Intercultural Communication: Global Perspectives) before participating in the program. Courses in Asian history and thought (such as Survey of East Asian Civilizations, Modern China, International Politics, Comparative Politics, Politics in Non-Western Societies, Philosophy East and West, and Psychology East and West) also provide excellent preparation. Applicants are encouraged to attend programs sponsored by the International Programs Office.



National Day, Hong Kong



Big Buddha at Lantau Island, Hong Kong

The Fragrant Harbour

Lying at the SE tip of China, Hong Kong adjoins the province of Guangdong (Canton) and is just south of the tropic of Cancer. The total land area is 1,078 square kilometers, comprising Hong Kong Island (77.5 sq. kilometers); Kowloon (45.5 sq. kilometers); and the New Territories, including 235 outlying islands, (955 sq. kilometers).

Today Hong Kong has become a great international trading post, a powerful manufacturing base and one of the world's largest financial centers.

Housing

International students will be housed in the 21-story Student Residence Hall located on the Baptist University Road Campus. With more than 800 rooms, every two double-occupancy rooms share a common bathroom. The North and South Towers are connected into one development by communal rooms and a 350-seat canteen.

Exchange students can choose to share a room with an international student, a local student or a mainland China student.

Rooms are small; beds are short; toilets and shower stalls are small - be prepared for a Chinese size/style experience!

Curriculum

Founded in 1956, HKBU has matured into an academically strong, self-governing institution with 6,600 degree students and international students from more than 100 world-wide partner institutions.

At Hong Kong Baptist University, international students have access to more than 200 courses taught in English each semester as part of the regular class schedule. Offerings also include one or two optional courses prepared specifically for American students on Chinese culture, language, and history.

HKBU's premier academic programs are in business, music, chemistry, physics, biology, journalism, mass communications, the social sciences, religion, philosophy, and traditional Chinese medicine.

There are several optional faculty-led travel opportunities within mainland China.



Victoria Peak, Hong Kong



Lantern festival, Hong Kong