

INFORMATION ON STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, JAN-MAY 2010

Where is City University?

City University is in Kowloon, Hong Kong. It is conveniently located on subway, train and bus routes and next to a large, modern shopping mall. <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/>

What does the Scholarship provide?

- free accommodation (shared room) in the University's student quarters .
- no fees (although you must still pay HECS).

What will I need to pay for?

- return airfare to Hong Kong
- food and other daily living expenses.

Who should apply?

Students with good social skills and a solid academic record. Preference will be given to **Politics and International Studies, Public Policy and Management, Terrorism and Counter Terrorism , Asian Studies** and **Sociology** students in **Part II** with some experience of independent living.

What will I study in Hong Kong?

Units that are offered by the Department of Public and Social Administration in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You must study full-time, for which you will be awarded **10 Murdoch points**.

All units passed will be credited to your Murdoch degree. You will receive an Ungraded Pass grade on your Murdoch transcript, however, you will also receive an official transcript from City University with their grades on it.

Will I continue to receive AustStudy?

If you are eligible for AustStudy in Australia, you currently will continue to receive it as an exchange student (because you are still regarded as a Murdoch Student).

What health coverage will I have?

You will be covered by Murdoch University's Personal Accident and Travel Insurance. This will cover you for the journeys to and from Hong Kong and for the official exchange period, plus five days before and after. If you want to travel before or after that period you will need to arrange health insurance *before you leave*.

There is a clinic on campus where you can receive medical attention for a nominal charge.

Can I work while in Hong Kong?

You will be on a Student Visa which does NOT allow you to work.

How do I organise the student visa?

Murdoch International will assist with this process.

Can I travel during the semester?

Yes, short trips can be made to nearby countries during the semester breaks. You are asked to avoid missing classes.

How do I apply?

Write a letter explaining why you want to participate in the exchange. Attach a copy of your academic record - a MyInfo printout is fine. **Submit to Dr Jane Hutchison, C/ School of Social Sciences and Humanities EH 3.033, by close of business on Monday 26th October 2009.**

Enquires to J.Hutchison@murdoch.edu.au

NOTE: Applications will be sought in March 2010 for a similar scholarship in August-December 2010.
