

SCHOOL OF BUILDING ARTS

Architecture | Winter 2018 Immersion Hong Kong
November 25 – December 16, 2017



OVERVIEW

The School of Building Arts' Immersion Hong Kong program is designed for students who wish to explore the dynamic practice environment, urban landscapes and diverse cultures of one of the world's truly great international cities. From contemporary architecture that shapes the city's dramatic skyline to historic structures that define many neighborhoods, Hong Kong is filled with valued landmarks and sites that celebrate a fascinating past and drive an international conversation focused on the future of cities, urban environments and global practice.

This unique travel study program enables participants to interact with professionals, residents, interns and professors who enjoy sharing perspectives about the building arts in Hong Kong. Through a variety of field trips, discussions and assignments, students will discover ways in which architects and preservationists in this city bridge cultural, professional and economic boundaries to embrace the future of the building arts.

SELECTION CRITERIA

For consideration for SCAD study abroad programs, students must be in good standing with the university. Class standing, GPA and seat availability in courses are also factors for acceptance. Current students have priority; however, non- SCAD students may apply. In addition to submitting a completed application, students must have their course selections approved by their student success adviser or graduate adviser via an advising confirmation form. Students will be prompted by the application system to upload this form. Students interested in applying should schedule an appointment with their adviser prior to completing the application.

COURSES

Students may select one or two courses from the groupings below. Selection of more than one course within each grouping is not permitted.

COURSE BLOCK 1 (select one)

ARCH 421 - Advanced Architectural Presentation
ARCH 769 - Hybrid Media Presentation in Architecture

COURSE BLOCK 2 (select one)

ARCH 438 Urban Issues Seminar
ARCH 775 - Global Architectural Practice

TUITION

SCAD Undergraduate tuition (per course)\$3990
See student success adviser for an academic and financial overview
SCAD Graduate tuition (per course)\$4085
See graduate adviser for an academic and financial overview

FEES

Program Fee\$3,020
Includes: housing, some meals, ground transportation in Hong Kong, site visits, entry fees
International Travel Health Insurance\$30

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VISA

The length of Immersion Hong Kong requires students to be in Asia for 21 days. Please check your 'duration of stay' restrictions and requirements, as the country issuing your passport may limit your duration of stay in Hong Kong. Please note that some non-US passport holders may be ineligible for this program due to timeline and visa restrictions. For a list of countries and their visa requirements for Hong Kong, please visit the following link: <http://www.immd.gov.hk/en/services/hk-visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>

TRAVEL

Each program participant can arrange his or her own flight to and from Hong Kong or have SCAD handle such travel arrangements. Estimated flight costs range from US\$1,400-\$2,200. Students who book travel through SCAD will receive a minimum charge of US\$1,900. SCAD travel arrangements must be submitted before the deadline as indicated in the orientation. Students should plan to book travel after official acceptance into the program.

CALENDAR / TIMELINE

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| Applications available through MySCAD | Tuesday, August 1 |
| Applications due | Tuesday, September 19 |
| Acceptance Notification | Tuesday, September 26 |
| Accepted Student Reservation Deposit due (\$649) | Tuesday, October 17 |
| Pre-departure Orientation | Friday, TBA |

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| Departure from US to Hong Kong | Saturday, November 25 |
| Arrival and Check-in (<i>early check-in not available</i>) | Sunday, November 26 |
| Orientation of SCAD Hong Kong & Sham Shui Po | Monday, November 27 |
| First Day of Class | Monday, November 27 |
| Final day of Class | Friday, December 15 |
| ***Checkout and Departure (late check-out not available) | Saturday, December 16 |