

HONG KONG OVERVIEW

Students from all locations are encouraged to consider studying abroad at SCAD Hong Kong. Located in the heart of Asia, the city of Hong Kong boasts a diverse cultural landscape heavily influenced by its Chinese and European past. Students enjoy apartment-style living quarters at Hong Kong Gold Coast Residences, and classes are held in the historic North Kowloon Magistracy Building. Here, SCAD offers the area's largest concentration of art and design degree programs in the Sham Shui Po district.

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be considered 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.

HOUSING

University housing at Hong Kong Gold Coast Residences is limited and assigned upon successful completion of the transfer deposit and visa process, including supporting documentation and adherence to the draft due dates. Students who do not wish to live at Gold Coast Residences should make their own arrangements and be prepared to list a valid Hong Kong address on visa paperwork. Applications without an address will not be approved by immigration. In some cases, proof of dwelling will be required.

HONG KONG VISA INFORMATION

Various supporting documents are needed to complete the visa paperwork, which SCAD submits on students' behalf. Although SCAD provides thorough visa assistance, the university cannot guarantee the issuance of visas, as this will be determined by the Hong Kong Immigration Department. SCAD will not submit visas that do not meet the criteria as outlined by Hong Kong immigration.

TRANSFER DEPOSIT

The transfer deposit fee of US\$875 includes a housing deposit and visa processing fee. Students should not pay the transfer deposit until the final visa is due, as indicated in their acceptance letter. Students not living in university housing, or those who have paid the annual housing deposit, should still pay the \$875 transfer deposit; \$750 of this fee will be applied to said students' account as a credit.

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\$1,600. Travel policies are explained in detail in the acceptance materials. SCAD travel arrangements must be submitted before the deadline as indicated. Students should plan to book travel after official acceptance into the program.

Please note: In accordance with the office of residence life and housing policy, all students studying abroad will be required to move out of their current SCAD residence and will not be permitted to move back in until the designated move-in dates for the next quarter. The office of residence life and housing will try to place students back in the same residence hall if possible. Email savreslife@scad.edu, atlreslife@scad.edu or hk-reslife@scad.edu with any questions.

2017-2018 HONG KONG TUITION & FEES

Hong Kong Transfer Deposit	\$875
International Emergency Insurance	\$80
Housing	\$3,372 - \$3,642
Tuition (undergraduate based on 3 courses)	\$11,970
Tuition (graduate based on 3 courses)	\$12,255

TIMELINE

Applications available through *MySCAD Monday, April 3

Applications Due (round 1) **Wednesday, April 26**

Round 1 Acceptance Notification Wednesday, May 3

Completed visa & transfer deposit due (\$875) **Wednesday, May 24**

Supporting documents must be submitted with the completed visa application

** Students not meeting the visa deadline or who do not pay the deposit may be ineligible for consideration and will be moved to the waitlist.*

Applications Due (round 2) **Wednesday, August 9**

Round 1 Acceptance Notification (round 2) Wednesday, August 16

Completed visa & transfer deposit due (\$875) **Wednesday, September 6**

Supporting documents must be submitted with the completed visa application

** Students not meeting the visa deadline or who do not pay the deposit may be ineligible for consideration and will be moved to the waitlist.*

Pre-departure Orientation **Friday, TBA**

SCAD Travel form due Wednesday, November 15

Post acceptance Materials due in MySCAD Friday, December 6

Departure from US to Hong Kong Wednesday, January 3

Check-in to Hong Kong Thursday, January 4

Checkout/Return to US Friday, March 16