

Summer in Hong Kong

June 13 – July 21, 2018



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.

CRITERIA FORM CAMPUS CHANGE

In adherence with the policies stated in the SCAD catalog, considerations for travel from SCAD Savannah or SCAD Atlanta to SCAD Hong Kong locations may be limited to students who are in good standing with the university. Additionally, a GPA of 2.6 or higher, class standing and seat availability in courses may be considered as factors for approval to change location. Students must complete the change of location process in its entirety for approval, and have course selection sign-off from their student success or graduate adviser via the "Advising Confirmation and Location Transfer Form". Those who do not complete all required aspects of the application will not be considered as active applicants.

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.

Note regarding home campus housing: While you are at an alternate campus, you will be required to move out of housing in Savannah or Atlanta and will not be permitted to move back in until the designated move-in dates for the next quarter. This is in accordance with Residence Life policy. Please contact savreslife@scad.edu or atlreslife@scad.edu with any questions.

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 is required of all committed program participants; this fee will be applied to the charges on said students' bill for the term of study. Students should not pay the transfer deposit until the final visa is due, as indicated in their acceptance letter. Payment instructions will be provided upon acceptance of the students' visa draft.

TRAVEL

Each program participant can arrange his or her own flight to and from Hong Kong or have SCAD handle such travel arrangements. Students should plan to book travel after official acceptance into the program. Students who book travel through SCAD will receive a minimum charge of US\$1,600. Travel policies are explained in detail in the post-acceptance materials. SCAD travel arrangements must be submitted before the deadline as indicated.

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2017-2018 FEES AND TUITION

SCAD undergraduate tuition (per course).....	\$3,990
SCAD graduate tuition (per course)	\$4,085
International Emergency Insurance	\$80
Hong Kong transfer deposit	\$875
Hong Kong Gold Coast Housing.....	\$1,686-1,821

COURSES

Students are required to take two (2) courses in Hong Kong and must self register for SCAD Hong Kong during their normal time ticket. Registration opens February 12, 2018

TIMELINE

Applications available through *MySCADMonday, October 23

Applications Due (Round 1) **Wednesday, November 22**

Acceptance Notification Wednesday, November 29

Supporting Document Day Wednesday, January 10

The complete package of original hard copies of supporting documents must be turned in on this day to the Study Abroad office.

Applications Due (Round 2) **Wednesday, January 10**

Acceptance Notification Wednesday, January 17

Supporting Document Day Wednesday, February 7

The complete package of original hard copies of supporting documents must be turned in on this day to the Study Abroad office. Students who do not meet this deadline will be ineligible for a campus change in the Summer 2018 quarter and may apply again for a subsequent quarter.

Pre-departure Orientation TBD

SCAD Travel form due Friday, May 4

Post acceptance Materials due in MySCAD Friday, May 18

Departure from US to Hong Kong Wednesday, June 13

Arrival and Check-in (*early check-in not available*) Thursday, June 14

Orientation of SCAD Hong Kong & Sham Shui Po Friday, June 15

First Day of Class Monday, June 18

Final day of Class Thursday, July 19

***Checkout and Departure (late check-out not available) Saturday, July 21