

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. 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

Students have the option to reside at SCAD leased apartments at the Hong Kong Gold Coast Residences. 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

All non-Hong Kong citizens are required to obtain a visa prior to studying in Hong Kong. The SCAD study abroad office will assist students with the visa process providing instructions and feedback prior to submission. 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 non-refundable, and includes a housing deposit and visa processing fee. Students should not pay the transfer deposit until the final visa is submitted to the study abroad office, 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; this fee will be applied to the charges on said students' bill for the term of study.

### 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\$1,600-\$2,100. 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. Email [savreslife@scad.edu](mailto:savreslife@scad.edu) or [atlreslife@scad.edu](mailto:atlreslife@scad.edu) with any questions.

### 2018-2019 HONG KONG TUITION & FEES

Hong Kong Transfer Deposit .....	\$875
International Emergency Insurance .....	\$80
Housing .....	\$3,415-3,752
Tuition (undergraduate based on 3 courses) .....	\$12,210
Tuition (graduate based on 3 courses) .....	\$12,510

### TIMELINE

Applications available through \*MySCAD ..... Tuesday, September 17

**Applications Due** ..... **Wednesday, October 24**

Acceptance Notification ..... Wednesday, October 31

*Students should begin working on the visa application using the guidelines provided with the acceptance letter.*

**Supporting Document Day** ..... Wednesday, November 28

*The complete package 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 Spring 2019 quarter and may apply again for a subsequent quarter.*

### COURSES

Students are required to take three (3) courses in Hong Kong (eLearning is not an option in Hong Kong) and must self register during their normal time ticket. Registration opens February 11, 2019.

**Pre-departure Orientation (Savannah)** ..... Friday, January 18

SCAD Travel form due ..... Friday, February 1

Post acceptance materials due in MySCAD.....Friday, February 22

*\*this includes the health form, roommate requests and travel plans*

Departure from US to Hong Kong ..... Wednesday, March 27

Check-in to Hong Kong ..... Thursday, March 28

Spring quarter begins (Hong Kong) ..... Monday, April 1

Checkout/Return to US ..... Friday, June 7

Commencement (Hong Kong) ..... Saturday, June 8

*\*Atlanta and Savannah Commencement will take place 1 week prior. Reference [scad.edu/calendar](http://scad.edu/calendar) for the full academic calendar. If you plan on walking in the Hong Kong ceremony please let us know.*

