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Hong Kong

Visa Arrangements

Please be aware that Study Abroad Office staff are not qualified to offer consultations or in-depth advice regarding visa applications. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes. Therefore if you do have any further questions about the process of applying for your visa you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly. The information below is intended as guidance only and unless otherwise stated applies only to UK citizens without exceptional circumstances.

Students applying to Hong Kong are required to provide the completed visa application forms and payment as part of the rest of their application to the host institution.

- The payment for visa varies from institution to institution; you should check this with your host university.
- The host university will then serve as your Hong Kong sponsor and will send the documents to the HK Immigration department on your behalf.
- They will return the visa to you and you must attach it to your passport and carry it with you through immigration.
- You must also keep it attached to your passport for the time you are in Hong Kong.

Please do not arrive in Hong Kong with a tourist visa – you will not be authorised to stay and will be sent home as soon as your visa expires.