ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG:
The University of Hong Kong, founded in 1911, is the oldest tertiary institution in Hong Kong. The University attracts the best students in Hong Kong with a student population totaling 19,000, including 11,700 undergraduate students, 7,300 postgraduate students, of which more than 1,000 international students. The University of Hong Kong is committed to developing a global perspective and cross-cultural understanding among its students. The University has developed a network of reciprocal student exchanges with universities around the world. The Office of International Student Exchange (OISE) maintains close links with over 100 partner institutions in 15 different countries and manages the University's international student exchange programs through the HKU Worldwide Scheme. The Office also gives advice and services to both incoming and outgoing exchange students on academic matters, and administers a buddy system which aims at fostering a better understanding and friendship between local and international students. Together with the Office of Student Affairs, OISE organizes information sessions, cultural adjustment and orientation programs, excursions and social activities for exchange students.

Note: Dates are approximate and may be subject to change

TERM DATES:
Fall semester: September – December
Spring semester: Mid-January to Early May

APPROXIMATE LIVING COSTS (U.S. CURRENCY):
The following estimates are for reference only:

- Housing: Basic lodging fees for university undergraduate halls range from approximately US$150 to US$350 per month (excluding hall administration fee, air-conditioning and electricity charges which vary greatly with individuals and seasons).
- Meals: A few halls have compulsory meal charges ranging from US$750 to US$1,100 per year (not covering all meals). For those who have meals in the campus restaurants, estimate around US$450 per month.
- Books: Approximately US$350 per semester
- Local transport: US$150 per month
- Medical care: Non-local students without a Hong Kong Identity card are required to pay full fees for services and hospitalization in government hospitals. Non-local students are strongly recommended to obtain their own insurance cover for the whole period of their stay in Hong Kong.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English (except for specific cultural courses)

COURSE OFFERINGS: Please see the IBEX website (www.stern.nyu.edu/uc/international) for a list of HKU courses approved by Stern and taken by past IBEX students. Please note: every course may not be offered during the particular semester the student is abroad. Click on Academics, and then “View a list of currently approved IBEX courses” to view the following link to courses: http://w4.stern.nyu.edu/uc/currentstudents/abroad.cfm?doc_id=5568

Once a student is admitted to the program, he/she may send additional course syllabi to the International Programs office for evaluation.

STUDENT SERVICES AVAILABLE:
The Office of Student Affairs of HKU (OSA) provides information and assistance to non-local students on non-academic matters. Guidance and advice are given on areas such as visa and immigration formalities, accommodation, living costs, adjustment and orientation etc. Prior to the start of the academic year, a series of orientation programmes are organized for incoming non-local students to facilitate their adjustment to the new environment. All non-local students are encouraged to visit OSA on arrival and to seek help any time.