



BERICHTSFORMULAR

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BewerbungsID 12986

Nominierte Studienrichtung: 033/514 Studienrichtung Bachelorstudium Internationale Betriebswirtschaft

Angaben zum Aufenthalt:

Gastinstitution: The Chinese University of Hong Kong - (China, Volksrepublik)

Aufenthaltszeitraum: WS 2022/2023

Aufenthaltsbeginn: 01.09.2022 Aufenthaltsende: 23.12.2022

STIPENDIUM	
Stipendium Uni Wien gesamt laut Zuerkennung: (inkl. Zuschüsse für Reisekosten und Sprachtest)	€ 2.000,00
	Rückforderung: nein Rückgeforderter Betrag: € Rückforderungsgrund:
Weitere Stipendien (zB Jasso, Studienbeihilfe):	Weitere Stipendien: Ja <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipendium des Gastlandes: nein () • Bundesländerstipendium: nein • Studienbeihilfe: ja • Sonstiges Stipendium:
Summe weiterer Stipendien:	€ 1.054,00
Gesamtsumme aller Stipendien:	€ 3.154,00

KOSTEN DES AUSLANDSAUFENTHALTS	
Unterkunft:	€ 870,00
Art der Unterkunft:	Studierendenwohnheim
Reisekosten:	€ 1.100,00
Lebenshaltungskosten:	€ 3.000,00
Studienkosten:	€ 0,00
Versicherungskosten	€ 240,00
Visakosten:	€ 50,00
Gesamtkosten des Auslandsaufenthalts:	€ 5.260,00

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Verfassen Sie bitte einen persönlichen Bericht über den Studienaufenthalt

- **Mindestumfang:** Fließtext 1 Seite DinA4
- **Inhalt:** Gastuniversität, Kurse, Prüfungen, Mitstudierende, Unterkunft, etwaige Schwierigkeiten etc.

BERICHT ÜBER DEN STUDIENAUFENTHALT

Studying at the Chinese University of Hong Kong was a wonderful experience. Hong Kong itself is a beautiful place itself, however, the Chinese University of Hong Kong contributed a lot into shaping my experience and turning my exchange semester into something unforgettable.

University:

The University is located on the Kowloon side of Hong Kong. Unlike the other universities CUHK is not located in the city centre and therefore is also able to have an enormous campus. On the campus you can find several sport facilities, a supermarket, libraries, a hospital and even a small lake. The campus is also located right next to the Hong Kong Science Park. However, due to the large area of the campus all the teaching buildings, canteens and colleges are very scattered all over the campus. Getting from one place to another on campus can take up a lot of time even if you use the bus.

Due to the large campus the university has its own bus system and several bus routes that cover almost all of the teaching buildings and colleges. The buses are available until 10:30 p.m. and there's a holiday bus (for Sundays and public holidays) as well. Walking around campus can take up a lot of time as well due to the whole campus being situated on a mountain.

The MTR is the easiest and fastest way to get around Hong Kong. There's also a MTR station on campus, the University Station. Due to the direct connection of the MTR you can anywhere easily with the East Rail Line.

The campus is never empty. There are lots of students eating together in different canteens, societies performing in front of buildings to promote, campus cats and dogs exploring, and people playing sports together.

Courses and exams:

During my exchange semester I chose to enroll in five courses, which were mainly business and economy courses. Apart from the business and economy courses I also chose to enroll in a cultural studies course. All my major related courses were 3rd or 4th year courses, whereas the cultural studies course was a 2nd year course.



Courses of CUHK require generally a lot more effort and time than the courses I used to take at the University of Vienna. This is mostly because CUHK does not have courses designed like the Austrian format of “VO-Vorlesung”. All the courses are mostly designed like the University of Vienna’s “UE – Übungen” or “UK -Kurse”. Each of the courses had similar evaluation methods, such as midterms, final terms, attendance, presentations, assignments and reports.

Although the workload was a lot more, the midterms and final terms were not necessarily difficult or challenging, because the professors mostly used already discussed topics or assignments we had to submit during the semester as questions for the exams.

Most courses are almost 3 hours long, which was way too long despite the breaks the professors take during teaching.

Accommodation:

During my exchange I stayed at the C.W.Chu college. The college is compared to the other colleges the farthest away from all the canteens and teaching buildings which are located on the main campus. However because C.W.Chu is one of the newer colleges it had newer facilities compared to the other colleges which totally made up for the location. Most students referred to the college as a “hotel” because it looks like one and has as mentioned better facilities than others. The college has a nice gym, library for studying, music rooms for practicing and even a communal TV-Room.

C.W.Chu has three “mandatory” communal dinners every week. These dinners take place in the canteen of the college every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The local students must participate in every dinner except for a few times they can miss out, however, exchange students are allowed to miss every dinner if they want to. The food was compared to the food of the other canteens on the campus not as good, but still edible. Because there is no option of living in C.W.Chu without the communal dinners, the food was already paid for and therefore, it would have been a waste to miss out every meal. Nevertheless, the dinners were a good opportunity to get to know and to chat with the other exchange students and even local students since up to eight students were able to sit on one table to dine.

Other Students:

Coming to Hong Kong most exchange students have the anxiety of not fitting in or not making friends. However, every exchange student was in the same situation and therefore it was really easy to connect with each other. There are also a lot of events organized by the International Office and the University, like outdoor cinemas, cooking classes, painting classes and even hikes, which are also great opportunities to connect with other students, exchange and locals alike.

Difficulties:

All in all the only difficulties we had during our exchange was just the mandatory quarantine when arriving in HK and also having to wear the mask 24/7.