

Information on Student Exchange for Hong Kong Polytechnic University

This student exchange agreement is a cooperative agreement between Hong Kong Polytechnic University's Institute of Textiles and Clothing and the University of Delaware's Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies. The Institute of Textiles and Clothing is a world-class institution with comprehensive education in fashion technology, fashion and textile design, fashion and textile marketing and merchandising, and fashion retailing. They have excellent facilities and close ties with industry. All classes are taught in English.

Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU) provides information online for students considering student exchange at the following website:

http://www.polyu.edu.hk/iao/public/eexc_inbound.htm. Explore the Application, Admissions, Arriving PolyU, and Before Departure links for more information.

To apply for student exchange at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, fashion merchandising and apparel design students complete a "Request for Student Exchange Endorsement" form, including the required essay statements. Meet with your academic advisor to discuss the student exchange. The academic advisor is required to sign that you have reviewed the plan with her.

What Courses are Available at HKPU?

From the link listed above, select admissions→Subject Selection→List of Courses Offered to Exchange/Study Abroad Students→Institute of Textiles and Clothing (ITC).

Your advisor has a book of syllabi for the fashion-related courses if you wish to review their descriptions.

The faculty in Fashion and Apparel Studies has approved the following courses as substitutes for FASH courses. Not all the courses are offered each semester at HKPU. Additional HKPU courses may substitute for a degree requirement—approval will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

| UD Course | HKPU Course |
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| FASH215 Fundamentals of Textile I (3) | ITC 2695 Textile Materials (3) |
| FASH220 Fundamentals of Textile II (3) | ITC 2696 Textile Studies I (3) |
| FASH221 Apparel Structures (3) | ITC 2693 Apparel Pattern (3) |
| FASH222 Apparel Product Analysis (3) | ITC 2694 Apparel Technology (3) |
| FASH233 Fashion Drawing & Rendering (3) | ITC 3764 Fashion Visualization (3) |
| FASH314 Apparel Design by Flat Pattern (3) | ITC 3763 Garment Pattern & Sample Development (3) |
| FASH324 Apparel Design by Draping (3) | ITC 3780 3D Modeling (3) |
| FASH421, Professional Portfolio Development (1) | ITC 4761 Portfolio Development (1) |
| FASH or Free Electives | Any ITC Course |

Due Date for Submitting Endorsement Form:

Completed Endorsement Forms are due as follows:

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| September 5 | deadline to attend Spring semester (Semester 2), which begins mid January and ends in early June. |
| February 15 | deadline to attend Fall semester (Semester 1), which begins in early September and ends in early January |

You must also complete an online application with the Center for International Studies by the due date listed above. See

<http://international.udel.edu/studyabroad/programs/hongkong.html>.

Interviews will be conducted by the Department Chair and another Fashion and Apparel Studies faculty member. Students will be notified whether they have been approved and the required next step, which is to complete and submit the HKPU application form available on the HKPU website.