

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 2, 2007
TO: Financial Aid Services
FROM: Laurel Foster-Moore, Study Abroad Coordinator for Asia
SUBJECT: Financial aid budget estimate for Chinese University of Hong Kong (China)
2007 Fall Semester

DATES OF PROGRAM: Fall semester will run from August 27 – December 31, 2007.* Students arriving during the official check-in dates can arrange for a student volunteer to meet you at the Hong Kong International Airport and assist you with checking into your dormitory. You are responsible for the taxi fare.

PROGRAM FEE: This covers tuition and fees. International Programs Office will send you a bill for the "International Education Abroad non-refundable deposit. This non-refundable deposit will be due approximately three weeks after receiving the bill. The balance of the "International Education Abroad fee (program fee) for the fall semester or academic year will be on your fall Bursar's bill which will be mailed in July and will be due soon thereafter. The monthly payment system is available through the Bursar's Office to study abroad students.

IF YOU ARE A FINANCIAL AID STUDENT: Please see information on Financial Aid printed on the back of your bill or consult the Financial Aid section of the IPO Guidelines Booklet.

EDUCATION ABROAD FEE: Administrative fee covering the services provided by the International programs Office.

DORMITORY: This figure is an average for a double or triple dormitory room and includes the Residence Association. Actual fee will depend on dormitory assignment. Students will receive a bill for the dormitory (Hostel) and related fees after arrival at CUHK.

CAUTION MONEY AND DORMITORY DEPOSIT: Caution Money is a refundable security deposit for the use of University facilities. Dormitory Deposit is a hostel key and security deposit.

TELEPHONE LINE CHARGE: This covers the phone and internet access line.

VISA APPLICATION FEE: Fee charged for processing visa paperwork. This fee must be paid in advance. Information is provided in the acceptance packet from CUHK.

ORIENTATION: Fee for the four day orientation. Students will be introduced to the curriculum, student life at CUHK, the Chinese society and culture of Hong Kong. This fee must be paid in advance. Information is provided in the acceptance packet from CUHK.

BEDDING RENTAL: Contribution to the cost of bedding (sheet, pillow and quilt-cover) provided. Student must pay this fee in advance. Information is provided with the acceptance packet from CUHK.

HEALTH INSURANCE: Students are required to purchase Surgical and Hospital Expenses Insurance through CUHK. This fee must be paid in advance. Information is provided in the acceptance packet from CUHK.

MEALS: Students are responsible for all their meals. Meals are available at the campus canteens.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL: Round-trip airfare should be in the neighborhood of \$1400 or lower if you check with the lower fare airlines.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES/TRAVEL: This is the Financial Aid term for all the trips you will take during your study abroad time that will enhance your understanding of the culture and history of China.

GROUND/LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: This estimate covers the cost of transportation between the airport and campus at the start and finish of the program, as well as the cost of public transportation for errand/shopping purposes.

OTHER EXPENSES: This amount \$500 may be awfully low but how much you spend depends very much on your personal needs. Things like vitamins are very expensive as are telephone calls to the U.S.