Embrace new cultures

Overseas learning experiences

Colour your life

Go Explore the World

Overseas Learning Experiences for Science Students

Encountering new parts of the world and gaining new perspectives across boundaries can be intriguing and inspiring. In line with the University's strategic initiatives of nurturing global citizens, HKU Faculty of Science has enhanced the offering of a variety of overseas/Mainland learning activities for undergraduate students to broaden their horizons, with the target of achieving 100% undergraduate overseas and Mainland China experiences by 2022.

Our overseas/Mainland learning activities require students to tackle real-life issues and problems by drawing on theoretical knowledge that they have learnt in their disciplines.

In 2017-18

> 440 science students benefited
> 130 partners from 21 countries
> 22 types of overseas/Mainland learning activities
Forging International Linkage through Fun-filled Workshops

YUEN Wai Nga Michelle
2018 BSc (Actuarial Science) graduate
Participant of ENSAI Exchange and Interaction Programme in France

Going to Tsitsikamma was surely an amazing opportunity to apply my knowledge on intertidal ecology and have a cultural exchange with the very friendly local professors and students from South Africa.

Experiencing the Tradition of Hungarian Mathematics Education

We all enjoyed and had great fun throughout these two weeks of summer school. It would surely become one of my best experiences in my University life.

The Summer School offered me the precious opportunity to learn cutting edge mathematics from working researchers and how they can be applied.

Nature as the Classroom for Marine Ecology

Conducting Astronomical Observation at the Highest Point of Taiwan

This is a wonderful programme for Astronomy students to get hands-on experience to operate a research telescope.

Opening the Door to Medicinal Chemistry

I enjoyed the time working on research and having academic discussion with my colleagues. All these are only possible with the support of the Overseas Research Fellowship scheme.

Having the First Taste of Research in a Global Context

Working in a research environment in France made me realise how different communities and cultures can inspire one to think differently.

Immersing Oneself in Intellectual Exchanges

Taking a gap year to study in Yale was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. I am now more certain than ever of pursuing graduate studies in the States.

Wong Kwan Ho Alvin
2018 BSc graduate (major in Ecology & Biodiversity; double minor in Spanish and General Linguistics)
Participant of Marine Ecology Excursion in Tsitsikamma, South Africa

NG John Jason Quimpo
2018 BSc graduate (double major in Chemistry & Biological Sciences)
Participant of Yale Visiting International Student Programme (Y-VISP) in USA
Jason also joined the Pembroke-King’s Programme spending two months at University of Cambridge in UK after his studies in Yale.

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Mashiat RABBANI
2017 BSc graduate (major in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology; minor in Genetics and Genomics)
Participant of Summer School in Observational Astronomy at National University of Singapore, Singapore.

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Chan Ho Cheung
2017 BSc graduate (major in Physics; double minor in Astronomy and Chemistry)
Participant of Summer School in Observational Astronomy at National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan.

Wong Hin Fung Thomas
2017 BSc graduate (double major in Chemistry and Biochemistry)
Participant of overseas research fellowship at Department of Chemistry, University of California, Irvine, USA.
Getting to Know our Globe Geologically

“Joining the field study to Taiwan was like unveiling the incredibly mesmerizing face of our neighbouring island. It was just amazing!”

TAM Wai Hang Joycelyn
2018 BSc graduate (major in Geology; minor in Geotechnical Engineering)
Participant of regional field study entitled “Deconstructing the anatomy of the arc-continent collision system in Taiwan”

Astonishing Academic Experience for Science Lover

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Sharon WENG
2016 BSc graduate (double major in Chemistry and Biological Sciences)
Participant of disciplinary internship in Copenhagen, Denmark

Stimulating Professional and Personal Development through Internship

“As a budding biochemist, I have always wanted to gain experience in the biotechnology industry abroad. The programme provided me with the invaluable time to think about where my true career interests lie and to reflect upon my life thus far.”

Dag WONG
2017 BSc graduate (double major in Biochemistry and Food & Nutritional Science)
Participant of Wu Ta-You Science Camp in Taiwan