HONG KONG, CHINA

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Ue's Majors: Human Development and Family Studies, Child Development

Program: Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST) Exchange, Spring

Academic Life: I am very proud to have attended HKUST. The learning experience was very intense as I tried to do well in all of my classes. Not only did I receive top-notch guidance and support from my program and advisors, I was able to experience the most memorable learning opportunity of my life at HKUST. I learned to adapt to the unique teaching and studying styles of the professors and local students. I was taught how to network and team-build with students from all sorts of backgrounds as we all maneuvered our way through classes and extracurricular activities together.

Advice for Someone Considering this Program: If you are considering studying abroad in China, I strongly encourage you to check out the HKUST program. Hong Kong used to be under British rule and is one of the most densely populated areas in the world which allowed for many distinct interactions, forming its own dynamic 24/7 lifestyle. This lively city was the perfect outlet for me to cultivate and make the most of my international experience. The scenery in Hong Kong goes from city loud to country soft depending on what you like best and the campus is in Kowloon by the gorgeous coastline!

Study Abroad and Ue's Future Aspirations: Studying in Hong Kong has contributed to my career goals because physicians are in important positions to work with a number of professionals from diverse fields of practice to make decisions for their patients. It is crucial for someone with that power to know about their community and how to work with peers from different backgrounds. Just as not one person is the same, cultures, religions and languages vary from one place to another. I wanted to develop a culturally sensitive mindset with knowledge of both my country’s history as well as my own.

“Hong Kong is like an Asian New York City known for its delicious cuisine”

Ue hiking at Lamma Island during Chinese New Year.