

STUDENT MOBILITY SCHEME REPORT



[For participants]

Your experience can help other students when they are planning for their study abroad program. To make sure that prospective students have a chance to learn from your experience, everyone who has participated in the SMS program should complete a Student Mobility Scheme Report.

Upon completion of the form, please submit it to the office which handles the ACUCA SMS at your institution.

Please note that the information will be shared with other students who are interested in the SMS through the website.

Thank you for your cooperation.

[For coordinators]

This report will be posted on the ACUCA Website. We would appreciate it if you could email us the file electronically.

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2. Home Institution— Name: Handong Global University Country: Republic of Korea

3. Host Institution— Name: Hong Kong Baptist University Country: Hong Kong

4. Study Period: from Aug/2011 to Dec/2011 (mm/yyyy)

5. How did you hear about the ACUCA Student Mobility Scheme? (Please Specify)

International Office at your institution, ACUCA Website, From Fellow Student, Others

Comment:

6. What did you study and what kind of activities did you take part in while abroad?

Chinese Politics, Foreign policy of China, Western History, Western diplomacy in Modern Asia, Basic Economics

7. Was it difficult adjusting to life abroad, and if so what were some of the difficulties?

It was not difficult to adjust to Hong Kong life. It was so fun with great friends and food.

8. What advice would you give to fellow students at ACUCA universities who are thinking of taking part in the Student Mobility Scheme?

I strongly suggest you to experience ACUCA program that I've learned so many fascinating cultures and academic knowledge through the program. You can meet great friends from all over the world and share your back ground and different view with them.

9. Have you been changed in any way by the experience, and if so how?

I found Hong Kong so interesting and fascinating. I wanted to learn Chinese politics and the culture; however, I didn't speak Chinese, so I chose Hong Kong instead. I think that was one of my best choices in my college life that I could learn so many things in English and I could even meet many good Chinese and Hong Kong friends there.

10. How do you feel about other Asian Cultures now?

GREAT!

11. Any comments?

Below please attach a more descriptive account (300-400 words) of your experience with the SMS for possible publication to allow others to find out about the ACUCA SMS Program. Include such information as the type of study you did as well as the cultural

experiences you had, and any other things you would consider interesting. Photos are required.

I think experiences of different cultures certainly change our point of view. Because learning from a book and living out a real life are not the same. ACUCA offers us the beautiful chance to experience a real world in which other whole new lives exist. As a student, you can experience more fascinating courses compare to your home university. My favorite class from Hong Kong Baptist University was Western Diplomacy in Modern Asia which talked about the first encounters of Western and Asia cultures. I had never seen that kind of perspective in Korea and that was definitely worth learning. I love Hong Kong not only because of academic reasons, but also great friends that I met there. My roommate was a first year Hong Kong student who was very sweet and fun. We shared our life stories, religion, and what we had learned whenever we had time at the dorm. Other foreign friends from the States, the UK, France, Uzbekistan and China also became great friends of mine. We could see many different cultural back grounds from each other, but those differences were so fun and good to share. It is not possible to describe all the things I've experienced at HKBU. I always strongly suggest my friends to experience the fascinating challenge of the different culture, learn different point of view, and taste delicious food! If you are hesitating, just try and step ahead! I assure you that you will never regret the choice 😊