

Hong Kong Polytechnic University – Academic Year

While abroad, students continue to pay their Case tuition rather than the tuition at their new institution. In addition there are several expenses students' financial aid can potentially help to fund. These are listed in the table below.

	International Cost	Local Cost (in USD)	Notes
Housing (self-catered)	HK\$13,640	-	This is the average price of self-catered, single room accommodation.
Estimated Cost for Meals	HK\$20,150	-	Students are expected to prepare their own meals.
Books	HK\$4,000	-	
Passport	-	\$140	If you do not already have one.
Airfare	-	\$900	Roundtrip to Hong Kong.
Local Transportation	HK\$5,600	-	There are many forms of transportation available. Buying an Octopus card will be useful.
Visa	HK\$500	-	A student visa is required.
Miscellaneous Spending	HK\$15,000	-	Can include more expensive personal purchases such as clothes, haircuts, soap, shampoo, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc.
Subtotal	HK\$58,890	\$1,040	Subtotal for each column before currency conversion
<i>Converted on May 2015 from HKD to USD*</i>	<i>\$7,597</i>	<i>\$1,040</i>	<i>Each column subtotal converted to USD</i>
Grand Total in USD	\$8,637		This is the grand total in USD

*For current currency exchange rates, please use www.xe.com

All of these costs are considered academic in nature and can therefore be considered for coverage from financial aid. Other expenses that may receive aid include immunizations and additional passport and visa fees for students that are not US citizens.

Please note that personal expenses such as travel, shopping, and going out to eat will not be covered, and should therefore be planned for accordingly.