

## **OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM 09-10**

**Programme**

**International Management**

**University Attended**

**University of Hong Kong**

### **INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

There was a compulsory meeting to attend in the first week giving insight into life at HKU and Hong Kong city itself. Additionally to this there were two guided tours of the city organised by the University however these cost HK\$150 each and by this time I was pretty familiar with the city so opted out of these tours, along with most other students.

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Extremely different to the University of Manchester, most lectures felt like seminars with the average class consisting of around 20/30 students. There was a surprising lack of external reading needed for most of these classes, with the textbook provided and the additional reading lists being sufficient enough. One example being when writing an assignment the lecturer stated that having only a handful of references would be sufficient. The classes were very much case study based, with most classes involving case examples from Hong Kong itself. Each class consisted of having to undertake individual assignments, group project work including reports and presentations and exams. Finding time slots which suited everyone for the group work was difficult when involving both local and international students, especially when you take into account that you have group projects for each class and so do most other people. I felt some classes involved a lot of work.

### **MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

Helpful when help was needed.

### **MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS**

### **HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

I did not need to use the host International Office for anything.

### **INSURANCE, HEALTH COVER**

Did not use Health Insurance, I paid for a separate insurance when I was outside of HK which cost 35 pounds for the year.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodation was adequate, although HKU hall life is stricter than UK hall life. No visitors including fellow students are allowed in your hall after 11pm at night. No excessive noise levels are permitted after 12 am. Hall culture is highly important at HKU. However, they are cheap compared to Manchester University hall prices.

## **DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE**

Transport is cheap – 50p for the bus and around a pound to most places on the MTR. Going out in the evening is expensive in Hong Kong as drinks are nearly twice as expensive as they are in the UK. Food on the other hand is cheap especially at the University canteen and in the local street restaurants. Overall, the experience has been amazing so much so that I stayed on for nearly 2 months after teaching finished. Before coming to Hong Kong I was unsure what I wanted to do after graduation. Coming to Hong Kong has given me focus and direction for the future. I was fortunate enough to find an internship in Hong Kong for the summer so stayed out there until mid-September and I hope to return there once I graduate.

## **DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD**

I'm jealous of the next lot of students coming out here as I would love to do it again.