

Fact Sheet for HKDI Inbound Exchange Programme - AY2025/26 (Credit-bearing)

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Exchange Duration						
One semester (up to five months)						
Autumn Semester		September 2025 to January 2026				
Spring Semester		January 2026 to May 2026				
Programme						
Language of Instruction		English				
Programme List#					Programme offered in	
					Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
		Architecture, Interior and Product Design	DE114504	Interior Design	•	
			DE114509	Jewellery Design and Technology		•
			DE114511	Design for Event, Exhibition and Performance	•	
		Communication Design	DE114101	Advertising Design		•
			DE114105	Visual Arts and Culture		•
			DE114112	Illustration	•	•
			DE114113	User Experience Design		•
			DE114116	Visual Communication Design		•
		Fashion and Image Design	DE114303	Fashion Image Design		•
			DE114305	Fashion Media Design		•
			DE114306	Costume Design for Performance		•
			DE114308	Fashion Design		•
			DE114309	Digital Fashion Branding and Buying		•

#The Autumn Semester's programme curriculum can be found in the appendix. The Spring Semester curriculum with credit information will be available in August 2025 as the programme revalidation is ongoing.

Nomination	
Deadline	Autumn Semester: 30 April 2025
	Spring Semester: 30 September 2025
Document	1. Digital Portfolio 2. Curriculum Vitae (CV); and 3. Letter of Motivation Please refer to the appended programme module list and indicate up to <u>three choice(s)</u> of programme of study/stream
Submission	By email to hkdi_exchange@vtc.edu.hk
Result Announcement	Normally 2 – 3 weeks after the nomination deadline – an application pack will be sent to candidates upon confirmation of acceptance
Application	
Deadline	Autumn Semester: 15 June 2025
	Spring Semester: 15 November 2025
Document	1. <u>Exchange Programme</u> a. Application for Incoming Student Exchange Programme (ISEP-1); b. Photocopy of academic transcript; c. Digital file of recent passport photo (for producing student card)
	2. <u>Student Visa</u> a. Online Application for Entry for Study in Hong Kong ; b. Application for Student Visa Sponsorship and Declaration (ISS-SV1); c. Copy of travel document containing personal particulars, date of issue, date of expiry and/or details of any re-entry visa held (if applicable); d. Digital file of recent passport photo; e. Letter of acceptance (E-mail Notification); f. Photocopy of proof of financial support, e.g. bank statements, savings account passbooks, tax receipts and salary slips
Submission	You may submit the visa application online via the GovHK website . Upon offer acceptance, please follow the guidelines for visa application and send all document drafts to hkdi_exchange@vtc.edu.hk for initial review before submission.
Fee	HKD230
Processing Time	Normally 6 – 8 weeks
Collection of Visa	You will be issued an e-Visa (i.e. Notification Slip for Entry Visa/Permit”) upon approval of the application and online payment of the visa fee.
Registration	
Time	Upon arrival at HKDI
Required Documents	1. Passport; 2. e-Visa; 3. Landing Slip; and 4. Copy of travel insurance policy

Study	
Language of Instruction	English
Credit*	<p>Subject to confirmation of the learning agreement, the study load is normally about 50-66 Qualifications Framework (QF) credits (i.e. 500 – 660 Notional Learning Hours (NLHs)), approximately 25-33 ECTS for one semester.</p> <p>*It is the responsibility of incoming exchange students to obtain official approval from their home institutions for the credit transfer of modules undertaken.</p>
Attendance	The minimum attendance requirement for full-time study shall be 70% of the maximum possible attendance.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A student's performance in a Module (except those assessed on a Pass / Fail basis) is expressed in Grades with each Grade assigned a Grade Point for the purpose of measuring the students' performance in the modules taken. The Grade Points will be used to compute the relevant Grade Point Average (GPA). Assessment for a Module includes Continuous Assessment and End-of-Module Assessment. Both categories can be in the form of reports, assignments, tests, laboratory work, projects, examinations, etc. - A student has to pass the End-of-Module Assessment in order to pass the Module concerned. The minimum passing mark and grade for a Module are 40% and Grade D respectively. - Individual modules may have additional requirements on the Continuous Assessment components for passing the Module concerned. - Academic results are typically released by the end of February for the Autumn Semester and by the end of June for the Spring Semester. Transcripts will be sent to students and their respective exchange coordinators.
Living	
Accommodation	<p>VTC Hall of Residence (Tsing Yi) 20B Tsing Yi Road, Tsing Yi Island, New Territories, Hong Kong</p> <p>Cost: Shared Occupancy: HKD2,500/month (Subject to annual review) Miscellaneous fees will be charged separately. *Due to the limited availability of accommodation places at the VTC Halls of Residence, dormitory spaces will be allocated through a lottery draw system based on demand. The allocation of accommodation cannot be guaranteed.</p>
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is mandatory for incoming exchange students to make their own arrangements for travel and health insurance to cover the entire period of their studies in Hong Kong. - The insurance coverage should include but not be limited to travel, personal accident, medical expenses (accident and non-accident), hospitalisation and emergency evacuation/repatriation. - Students are required to provide proof of coverage prior to arrival.
Estimated Cost of Living	<p>Accommodation: HKD2,500/month (A Shared Occupancy Room at VTC Halls of Residence) Miscellaneous: HKD4,500/month Food: HKD4,500/month Transportation: HKD2,000/month Total Cost of Living: HKD13,500/month</p>

Reference: <http://studyinhongkong.edu.hk/en/live-in-hong-kong/introduction.php>

Hong Kong Design Institute (HKDI)
Inbound Exchange Programme (Credit Bearing)
List of Programme Offerings in AY2025/26

Department	Programme Code	Programme Name	Programme offered in	
			Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Architecture, Interior and Product Design	DE114504	Interior Design	•	
	DE114509	Jewellery Design and Technology		•
	DE114511	Design for Event, Exhibition and Performance	•	
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	DE114105	Visual Arts and Culture		•
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	DE114306	Costume Design for Performance		•
	DE114308	Fashion Design		•
	DE114309	Digital Fashion Branding and Buying		•

Notes:

- Students applying for exchange at HKDI may select up to **3 programme choice(s) / stream(s)** with reference to the following programme module list.
- Subject to confirmation of the learning agreement, the study load is normally about 50 - 66 Qualifications Framework (QF) credits (i.e. 500 – 660 Notional Learning Hours (NLHs)), approximately 25 - 33 ECTS for one semester.
- Upon offer acceptance, exchange students will be arranged modules based on their academic background and calibre. They will normally be attached to Semester 4 (Autumn) or Semester 2 (Spring).
- The programme's curriculum offered in the autumn semester can be referred to in this appendix. For the Spring Semester, the programme's revalidation is currently in progress. The curriculum, including credit information, will be available in August 2025.
- Please contact us at hkdi_exchange@vtc.edu.hk if you would like to obtain the detailed module syllabus.
- After signing the learning agreement, any subsequent requests for changes to the programme or module selection will not be accommodated. You are strongly advised to read through the module syllabus to check whether it matches your interest and study plan.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR AND PRODUCT DESIGN

DE114504 – Interior Design***Autumn Semester***

Module Code	Module Title	QF Level	Contact Hours	Self-study Hours	Total NLHs	QF Credits
<i>Semester 4 (Year 2)</i>						
AIP4147	Computer Aided Design: 3D Communication	4	26	34	60	6
AIP4146	Interior Design Studies: Industry Based	4	78	152	230	23
AIP4137	Interior Technology: Interior Lighting and Colours	4	26	34	60	6
AIP4139	Expanded Studies: Design Research Methodologies	4	52	98	150	15
AIP3052	Expanded Studies: Industry Based Workshop for Interior Design	3	26	24	50	5
Total:			208	342	550	55

DE114511 – Design for Event, Exhibition and Performance***Autumn Semester***

Module Code	Module Title	QF Level	Contact Hours	Self-study Hours	Total NLHs	QF Credits
<i>Semester 4 (Year 2)</i>						
AIP4311	Spatial Design for Event & Performance	4	52	98	150	15
AIP4312	Animation and Digital Visual Effect	4	26	34	60	6
AIP4313	Props Making & Technology	4	26	44	70	7
AIP4314	Interactive Media	4	26	44	70	7
AIP4315	Professional Practice: Design Business Management	4	26	34	60	6
AIP4316	Expanded Studies: Design Competition Studio	4	26	44	70	7
Total:			182	298	480	48

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION DESIGN

DE114112 – Illustration***Autumn Semester***

Module Code	Module Title	QF Level	Contact Hours	Self-study Hours	Total NLHs	QF Credits
<i>Semester 4 (Year 2)</i>						
DCD4609	Communication Design Futures: Illustration	4	13	17	30	3
DCD4610	Independent Study: Proposal	4	39	71	110	11
DCD5601	Independent Study: Research	5	65	145	210	21
DCD4611	Studio: Contemporary Illustration	4	78	152	230	23
DCD4612	Workshop: Media Art	4	26	34	60	6
DCD4613	Professional Practice: Illustration	4	13	17	30	3
Total:			234	436	670	67