

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
School of Science
Student Exchange Program

Information Sheet of Partner Institution (2013-14)

Name of Partner Institution: University of Missouri Science and Technology

<i>Contact Information</i>

Website for exchange-related information	www.studyabroad.mst.edu
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Deadline for nomination(s) to reach your office	<u>1st Semester/Term</u>	<u>2nd Semester/Term</u>
	March 1	October 15

Are application materials available online? If yes, please provide link.	Student can apply online at this address: http://futurestudents.mst.edu/admissions/international/applyugrd.html . Student will also need to send additional documents upon nomination to the study abroad administrator (see attachment in the "supporting document required for application" section) .
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Language requirement	English proficiency. To help us understand your English skills, we require some type of indication of your English abilities whether that is a TOEFL score or another type of exam, description of English studies, or explanation of student's abilities. A general guideline is that students should have English skills equal to a 79 on the TOEFL exam.
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<i>Academic / Course-related Information</i>

Academic calendar (2013-14)	<u>1st Semester/Term</u>	<u>2nd Semester/Term</u>
	January 22	August 19

Is course information available online? If yes, please provide link.	http://registrar.mst.edu/classofferings/spring/
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Is a list of courses taught in English for exchange students available? If yes, please provide information source. <i>(for institutions where English is not the medium of instruction)</i>	All courses are taught in English except specific language courses.
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Is class timetable available? If yes, please provide information source.	http://registrar.mst.edu/classofferings/
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Is there any course/credit requirement , i.e. minimum and maximum number of courses/credits to be taken per semester/term? If yes, please provide details.	12 hours minimum and maximum under the Exchange agreement. Student can possibly take more hours, but will need to pay for it. See link below for information http://cashier.mst.edu/media/administrative/cashier/documents/SP2013%20Campus%20Fee%20Schedule.pdf
Are there any restricted programs/courses for exchange students , i.e. not open for exchange students? If yes, please provide details.	Graduate courses may be restricted. Departments make ultimate decision to accept or refuse the students.
Can students take cross-faculty courses ? If yes, are there any restrictions?	Yes, but restriction may apply. e.g. prerequisites
Can students take courses of different levels , e.g. Year 2 students taking Level 3 courses? If yes, please provide details.	Yes as long as student meet requirements for the course, e.g. prerequisite
Are there any special language courses for exchange students prior to the exchange program stint ? If yes, please advise on schedule and costs.	Yes. Students can attend the Intensive English program http://ali.mst.edu/
When will the academic transcripts of exchange students be sent? Can students order extra transcripts? If yes, what is the procedure?	First Official Transcript will be sent within a week after final grades are posted. Student need to request first transcript to study abroad administrator and transcript will be free of charge. Students can order additional transcripts, but there will be a cost of \$10 for any additional transcripts above the first transcript sent. Students can order transcripts online at: https://joess.mst.edu/psp/prd/?cmd=login&languageCd=ENG&

Accommodation

Is university-administered accommodation available for exchange students? Is availability guaranteed?	Yes it is. Student needs to contact No, but if student apply by the deadline it should be no problem to get accommodation on campus.	
When is the application deadline ? (if any)	<u>1st Semester/Term</u>	<u>2nd Semester/Term</u>
	November 15	April 15
If university-administered accommodation is not available, will there be any assistance in finding private accommodation ?	Yes. Study abroad administrator will help, but cannot guaranty finding an appropriate accommodation.	

Visa Requirement

Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa ? If yes, what is the application procedure ?	Yes. After student provided all material required in the application to be admitted on our campus, the international Advisor in the Office of International Affairs will create a DS-2019 and send it to the student so the student can apply for a visa in his/her home country.	
Can exchange students work during exchange ?	<u>On campus</u>	<u>Off campus</u>
	No	No

Health & Medical insurance

Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory medical insurance plan ? If yes, what are the details? If no, is purchase of medical insurance recommended?	Yes. Student will be provided an insurance card and more information about the insurance as they arrive. https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/	
Is there any health/medical examination required of exchange students?	Yes. A Tuberculosis test is required and will be administered at the Health clinic. Portion of the cost not paid by the insurance will be the responsibility of the student (\$40).	

Services for Exchange Students

Recommended arrival date	<u>1st Semester/Term</u>	<u>2nd Semester/Term</u>
	January 5 th to January 13	August 10 to August 18
Is airport pick-up service available? If yes, please provide details.	Yes. Student needs to provide information about arrival: Date, time, flight information and luggage. Our office will book the shuttle and confirmation will be provided to the student for pick-up	
Is orientation program available? If yes, when will it be held?	<u>1st Semester/Term</u>	<u>2nd Semester/Term</u>
	Yes. January 14	Yes. August 9
Cost of orientation program (if any)	None	
Other services available to exchange students	Activities during their semester. Trip to St Louis or other destinations. Get together (Bowling and Pizza). Shuttle once a week to Grocery store available free of charge.	

***Estimated Expenses per Semester
(in Local Currency)***

University-administered accommodation	<u>Hall lodging fees</u>	<u>Compulsory hall meal charges (if any)</u>
Private accommodation	\$3465-\$3530	
Food/Meals	\$727.5-\$1645 depending on the meal plan student picked. More information is available at http://reslife.mst.edu/dining/mealplans/index.html	
Personal expenses (e.g. laundry, sundries, local transportation, etc)	\$1500 per semester	
Academic expenses (e.g. books)	\$475 per semester	
Insurance	\$560 for Spring the semester	
<i>Other Useful Information</i>		
Map of campus	http://www.mst.edu/map/	
Main website	www.mst.edu	