

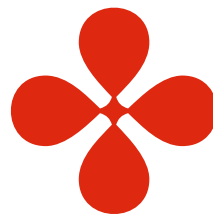


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HONG KONG SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE



Congrats on choosing to study abroad in Hong Kong! In addition to any cultural and social considerations you may have to make before and during your time abroad, you should consider how you want your actions to affect the ecosystems and communities that you will be a part of. This guide will walk you through ways to consciously and sustainably study abroad in Hong Kong, including your options to shop locally, ride public transit, and give back to the communities you will be staying in.



Public Transportation

- Around University of Hong Kong: HKU offers a University Bus service to shuttle students between campuses, student halls, and sports centers. The bus fare is HK \$2 (US \$.28)
- Around Hong Kong: Most locations in Hong Kong are accessible by MTR trains. The cost per ride depends on the distance travelled, but the base fare is HK \$4.50 (US \$.58). Buses and minibuses are also available throughout the city.

Food Options

- Local winter produce includes tomato, cauliflower, carrot, and sweet peppers. Many leafy greens like kale and cabbage, as well as radish and green onions are grown year-round.

Volunteering

- Like most big cities, Hong Kong has volunteer organizations for any interest.
- University of Hong Kong houses many student associations that focus on environmental advocacy, like the Society for Environmental Science.

Recycling and Thrifting

- University of Hong Kong runs recycling centers that take commonly recycled materials, as well as more difficult materials like batteries. A map of recycling locations can be found on the HKU website under Waste Reduction.

