

United College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / Hong Kong America Center Travel Study Programme to Cascadia (Seattle and Vancouver)

Duration: 30 May – 15 June, 2020 (Tentative)

This is a two-week study-travel programme to the Cascadian area organised by Hong Kong America Centre for the university students in Hong Kong. Cascadia refers to a region in the northwest of the United States and the southwest of Canada. This two-week study tour will visit Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia on the US side, and Vancouver and Victoria on the Canadian side.

The main themes of this Programme are to study:

1. The ecological consciousness, sometimes called “ecotopia,” that supports civic-minded innovation for carbon reduction and nature-oriented human lifestyles
2. The rise of corporations in digital entrepreneurship, both large and small in scale, which now span the world
3. The substantial presence and growing influence of Asian peoples and cultures in this important Pacific niche of north America.



Quota: 10 students from United College, CUHK. The programme will also accept students from other universities in Hong Kong.

Fees: The basic programme fee for each participant is **HK\$35,000***. This includes round-trip airfares (Hong Kong – Seattle - Vancouver - Hong Kong), accommodation, lectures, seminars and reception activities. Meals, local transport, visa application and students’ personal expenses are not included.

Scholarships: Upon satisfactory completion of all the programme requirements, students will be eligible for consideration of the United College GOAL Scholarships supported by the College Endowment Fund. The maximum amount per student is HK\$17,000. Students with financial difficulty can apply for additional funding support from the College to join this Programme. For details, please refer to the information shown on the on-line application form.

Programme Requirements:

All participants are required to:

- attend all the pre-departure lectures, briefings, meetings organised by the College and HKAC to prepare themselves for the Programme;
- assist the College in the promotion of cultural exchange activities;
- share with other students their experience in this programme;
- submit a written report to the College after the programme. The College reserves the right to edit the report for publication purpose.



Application & Deadline:

Please apply on-line at

<https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=8819826>.

The deadline for application is 14 January 2020 (12:00 noon).

Late application will not be considered.

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* Exact programme fees and schedule will be confirmed later.