

Student Exchange Program
between
Yale University and New Asia College (YUNA) 2022-23

1. History

New Asia College and Yale University have been jointly organizing this short-term annual student exchange program since 1993. Every year, the two institutions agree on a theme for exchange. The themes over the years are as follows:

1993-94	Education	2008-09	Education
1994-95	Environmental Protection	2009-10	Development and Sustainability
1995-96	Urban Issues	2010-11	Social Justice
1996-97	Migration	2011-12	Capitalism and Society
1997-98	Sex and Gender	2012-13	Innovation, Creativity and Social Change
1998-99	Religion	2013-14	Migration and Cultural Integration
1999-00	Family	2014-15	Sovereignty and Society
2000-01	Youth Culture	2015-16	National Identity and Citizenship
2001-02	Mass Media	2016-17	Authenticity and Modernization
2002-03	Social Welfare	2017-18	Collective Memory and Generational Identity
2003-04	Law and Society	2018-19	Communities: Margin and Mainstream
2004-05	Public Health and Society	2019-20	Social Mobility and Inequality
2005-06	Poverty and Wealth Distribution	2020-21	<i>Suspended due to the pandemic</i>
2006-07	Ethics & Morality	2021-22	Climate Change and Local Impact
2007-08	Globalization and Social Identity	2022-23	Education and Technology

2. Objectives

- i. To enable students to get deeper understanding of the social, cultural and scientific issues of the two regions, so as to widen their intellectual horizons.
- ii. To enable students to acquire a better understanding of the public affairs and problems in Hong Kong and the United States through comparisons.
- iii. To strengthen the academic ties between the two institutions.
- iv. To build lifelong friendships between participants of the two institutions.

3. Theme

Both institutions agree on a common theme for exchange each year and a variety of issues related to the theme will be examined. The theme for 2022-23 exchange is “**Education and Technology**”.

4. Period of Visits

New Asia students will pay a 10- to 14-day visit to Yale during Lunar New Year period in 2023. Yale group will pay a reciprocal visit to Hong Kong in March 2023.

5. Formation of New Asia Visiting Team

- i. The team will tentatively consist of eight students and one faculty who acts as academic advisor of the team.
- ii. Selected students are expected to:
 - a. be a full-time undergraduate of the College;
 - b. have good command of English;
 - c. have reasonably good academic performance;
 - d. have some experience and organizing ability in extracurricular activities;
 - e. be interested in and have knowledge of the theme;
 - f. should have good understanding of the theme in both Hong Kong and the Mainland, and from a global perspective.

6. *Responsibility of Student Participants*

Student participants are responsible for conducting research on the selected issues and preparing oral and written reports on it. They will hold seminar during their visit to Yale and are responsible for organizing a symposium and various activities for the Yale visitors coming in March 2023.

7. *Expenses*

Yale University provides board and lodging in the U.S. Each student will pay HK\$5,000 for part of the airfare. The College will cover the remaining balance and visa fees. Personal expenses in the U.S. will be borne by the student participants.

Subject to HK government's compulsory quarantine requirements, student participants may need to bear the costs of living in quarantine hotels.

8. *The Deadline of Application is 9 October 2022.*

9. *Enquiries*

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