Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)

Type of University: Public

Founded: 1956

President/Vice-Chancellor: Roland T. Chin

Web Page: [www.hkbu.edu.hk](http://www.hkbu.edu.hk)

Faculties/Colleges/Schools/Majors:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Physics

Other U.S. Partners:

- Alderson Broaddus University
- Baldwin-Wallace University
- Belmont University
- California State University, Fresno
- Carroll University
- Florida State University
- Georgia State University
- Iowa State University
- Lipscomb University
- Northeastern University
- Pace University
- Samford University
- Temple University
- University of Arkansas Fort Smith
- University of North Carolina
- Wilmington
- West Virginia University
- Augsburg College
- Ball State University
- Birmingham-Southern College
- California State University, Long Beach
- Clarkson University
- Franklin College
- Hampton University
- Kalamazoo College
- MECA Maine College of Art
- Northern Arizona University
- Rollins College
- Springfield College
- Tulane University
- University of Louisville
- University of San Francisco
- Western Michigan University

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GSU Information

Length of GSU Relationship: 5 years

Current Agreements:

- College of Arts & Sciences – Program Specific Agreement for a Dual PhD Program (2017-2022)
  - Program Director: Ritu Aneja

Prior Agreements:

- University Wide – Memorandum of Cooperation (2012-2017)
  - Program Director: Jun Liu
- University-wide Undergraduate Student Exchange, Study Abroad Related (2013-2018)
If you have more information on this Partner Institution, please contact Ms. Danielle Borrero at dborrero@gsu.edu.

Current GSU Engagements:

Partner on the Global Partners for Better Cities Initiative; Collaboration on dual PhD program in Chemistry/Biology

Prior GSU Engagements:

HKBU Delegation Visit to GSU (May 2018)
Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) visited GSU to learn specifically about the international student services GSU provides and how other different units on your campus have been able to work together to provide support services to the international constituents there. During the visit, HKBU met with the Office of International Initiatives, Enrollment, Student Affairs, University Advisement, and the Student Center to learn more about GSU's student services can include Admissions, Counseling, Advising, Housing, Study Abroad and various other areas.

HKBU Delegation Visit to GSU (March 2016)
From March 28 – 29, 2016, GSU hosted a delegation visit from HKBU. HKBU visitors included Rick Wong (VP, Research and Development), Yiji Xia (Head of Biology), Hongjie Zhang (Associate Professor, School of Chinese Medicine) and Gary Wong (Assistant Dean, Institute of Science & Technology and Assistant Professor, Chemistry).

GSU Visit to HKBU (October 2015)
A GSU Delegation trip to Hong Kong and Macau took place from October 23 – 30, 2015. On October 26th, GSU visited HKBU. GSU visitors included Risa Palm (Provost), Robin Morris (Associate Provost), Jun Liu (Associate Provost for International Initiatives), Mary Beth Walker (Dean AYSPS) and Don Reitzes (Associate Dean COAS). HKBU hosts included Rick Wong (VP Research & Development), Frank Fu (Associate VP), Adrian Bailey (Dean of Social Sciences), Raymond Wong (Head of Chemistry), Peter Li (Director International Office), Sandy Lee (Programme Manager of International Office) and Christina Chan (Assistant Programme Manager of International Office).

GSU Visit to HKBU (September 2014)
A GSU Delegation trip to Hong Kong took place from September 17 – 23, 2014. On September 19th, GSU visited HKBU. GSU visitors included Risa Palm (Provost), Robin Morris (Associate Provost), Jun Liu (Associate Provost for International Initiatives), Mary Beth Walker (Dean AYSPS) and Don Reitzes (Associate Dean COAS). HKBU attendees included Rick Wong (VP Research & Development) and Huang Yu (Associate VP & Dean of Communication).

HKBU Visit to GSU (May 2014)
In May of 2014, a delegation from Hong Kong Baptist University visited Georgia State to discuss research collaborations and a potential study abroad program with Georgia State's Geosciences department.

HKBU Exploratory/Follow-up Visit to GSU (April 2014)
On April 24, 2014 HKBU visited GSU to discuss next steps for programs. HKBU visitors included Rick Wong (VP, Research & Development), Yu Huang (Associate VP, Mainland Development), Pk Chiu (Director, General Administration Office), Zongwei Cai (Chemistry), Raymond Wong (Chemistry), Yiji Xia (Biology), Leihan Tang (Physics), Xunjin Zhu (Chemistry) and Gary Wong (Chemistry).

GSU faculty visit to HKBU to discuss faculty/student exchanges (April 2014)
From April 19 – 28, 2014, Michael White visited universities in Taiwan in China. Potential faculty/student exchanges at either GSU or HKBU had been discussed. He visited HKBU during his travel to interview a faculty search candidate.

GSU Visit to HKBU (January 2014)
A GSU Delegation trip to China took place from January 7 – 15, 2014. On January 14th, GSU visited HKBU. GSU visitors included Risa Palm (Provost), Tim Renick (Vice Provost), Jun Liu (Associate Provost for International Initiatives) and Binghe Wang (Chair of Chemistry Department). HKBU attendees included Rick Wong (VP Research & Development), Huang Yu (Associate VP & Dean of Communication), Li Aiping (Dean of Chinese Medicine), Adrian Bailey (Dean of Social Sciences), Peter Li (Director International Office), Sandy Lee (International Programme Manager of International Office) and Christina Chan (Assistant Programme Manager of International Office).

GSU faculty met with HKBU for Potential Dual PhD in Drug Design (November 2013 – February 2014)
HKBU will recruit doctoral students and offer courses in the first two years at their Haiman campus supported by Haiman City Government. The students will be matriculated to a few US universities, such as The Ohio State University and Georgia State University, and others met with HKBU to discuss implementing this initiative.

**Research Collaboration in Geosciences (June 2013 – TBC)**

An active research collaboration currently exists between a GEOS faculty member (Daniel Deocampo) and the Head of HKBU’s Geography Department (Bernhart Owen). These two investigators are part of an international team assembled by the Smithsonian Institution’s Human Origins Program to analyze sediment cores obtained in Kenya. Data derived from these cores was expected to facilitate further determinations of paleoclimate change(s) associated with hominid evolution. Dan Deocampo was awarded a COAS DEEP funding that brought three HKBU Geography faculty to GSU April 29 - May 5, 2014 to convene a research symposium and develop specific funding proposal plans for the following year. Dan was also awarded a $400K NSF grant (award year unconfirmed) and Bernie Owen (HKBU) was a collaborator. Owen and Deocampo conducted research in Kenya in June 2014.