

# HONG KONG

## THE VERTICAL CITY

Looking up at shining skyscrapers from the Star Ferry crossing Victoria Harbour, one can glimpse the true meaning behind Hong Kong's designation as one of the most vertical cities in the world. Not just a description of the city's concrete structures, this moniker points to the aspirational leaning of its inhabitants.

Hong Kong is a hub of business, yes, but also of art, culture, political advocacy, cuisine, and so much more.

The same reasons that thousands of multinational companies choose Hong Kong as their base—its strategic location in the heart of Asia and its use of English for business and legal communication—makes this bustling city an ideal location for a successful internship experience!

**“What is unique about Hong Kong is the international influence: It’s a young city full of fascinating people. Due to its speedy development and entrepreneurial spirit, it attracts an eclectic mix of individuals and that’s what makes it exciting—here, anything and everything seems possible.”**

Lucy J. – The Telegraph

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## INDUSTRY SECTORS IN HONG KONG:

Students interning in Hong Kong are placed with companies ranging from innovative start-ups to global organizations, multinationals, and NGOs in a variety of industry sectors. Sample internship placements include:

**Business, Finance and Accounting—financial services, actuarial science, accounting, consulting, recruiting, and real estate such as:**

- Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- KPMG
- Morgan McKinley

**Communications, Media, and Event Management—news, magazines, advertising, publishing, marketing, tour operations, and public relations such as:**

- Thomson Reuters
- Gerson Lehrman Group
- Haymarket Media Ltd.

**Politics, Law, and NGOs—law firms, trade associations, and think tanks such as:**

- Mayer Brown JSM's Hong Kong
- Arbitration Asia
- Service Civil International

**Architecture, Design & Fashion—art galleries, cultural sites, fashion, and interior design such as:**

- Aedas
- Hallmark Cards
- Bulgaria Asia Pacific Limited

**Research, Science and Technology — universities, governmental agencies, engineering, hardware, software, web development, such as:**

- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- SGS Hong Kong Limited
- The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel

**Community, Health & Education—schools, community services, children’s services such as:**

- The Nesbitt Centre
- The Blurton Family Development Center
- The Jane Goodall Institute

*Please note: Exact internship is determined through personalized placement process for each student.*