# Australia, Israel, Asia & Hong Kong

# Venue: Block 5 Playground

# **AUSTRALIA**

- 1 Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School\*
- 2 CQ University Australia\*#
- 3 ICHM International College of Hotel Management\*#
- 4 International College of Management Sydney\*#
- 5 Monash University
- 6 The University of Oueensland
- 7 The University of Sydney
- 8 University of Melbourne
- 9 UNSW Australia (The University of New South Wales)

#### **ISRAEL**

10 Technion

#### CHINA

- 11 INTO China\*#
- 12 University of Nottingham, Ningbo China\*#

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# **MALAYSIA**

13 University of Nottingham, Malaysia

# **SINGAPORE**

14 National University of Singapore

# **KOREA**

- 15 Seoul National University
- 16 Yonsei University

#### MACAU

- 17 Institute for Tourism Studies - IFT\*
- 18 University of Saint Joseph\*#
- 19 Macau University of Science and Technology

#### **JAPAN**

- 20 Nagoya University
- 21 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University\*#
- 22 Temple University Japan Campus
- 23 Waseda University

# HONG KONG

- 24 Centennial College\*
- 25 City University of Hong
- 26 HKUST
- 27 Hong Kong Baptist University\*
- 28 Savannah College of Art and Design\*#
- 29 The Chinese University of Hong Kong\*
- 30 Tung Wah College
- 31 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University\*
- 32 Pearson Qualifications / Edexcel / BTEC
- 33 Yew Chung Community College\*#
- 34 The University of Hong Kong\*

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# **Sample Questions**

# About the university

Can you describe the atmosphere at your university?

What are the strengths of your university?

What is the major difference of this university compared to.....?

What percentage of international students are there at the university?

What is unique about this university?

Why do you think students choose to go to your university (their feedback)?

What is the staff-student ratio?

Does the university have strong industry links, ie. Will it help me find a job?

What in your view makes a strong application?

If I have the opportunity to visit your university, how do I arrange a campus tour?

# Courses

I am interested in a career in \_\_\_\_\_\_ can you tell me about the range of courses you have on offer that I could do to follow my desired career path?

What subjects and grade requirements are there for this course?

I am not sure what I want to study yet but I like \_\_\_\_\_\_ (subjects) at school. What would you recommend?

Do your courses involve internships?

Is it possible to study at other universities (exchange) as a part of the course?

What career paths are possible for \_\_\_\_\_\_ course?

What do you recommend as other options if I do not achieve the grades required

What teaching methods are used in this course?

How will I be assessed in this course?

What electives are available in this course?

# Student Services

Do you network international students and/or provide support for them?

I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_ (sports/activities), is this available?

How do I find out about clubs and societies available?

Can you tell me about student accommodation facilities? How do I go about securing accommodation?

What sport/music/performing arts facilities are there?

Do you have part time jobs available on campus?

Is there support for learning difficulties?

Can you tell me about your library facilities?

What transportation is available to and from the university?

#### Genera

Do you have summer programmes – what are they and how can I find out more?

What scholarships are available for international students? How do I apply?

(UK specific) How do you assess home status? What is the procedure?

What does it cost (fees + accommodation) to study .... course?

What if I want to take a gap year – Is this allowed/encouraged? If so, what should I do?

Can you explain what is required to make an application to your university?



# **ESF University Fair 2016**

Over 150 participating universities from the UK, USA, Australia, Canada, Middle East, Hong Kong, Europe and Asia.



Wednesday, 20 January 2016 Island School 20 Borrett Road, Hong Kong

**INSPIRING FUTURES** 

Dear Students, Parents, Higher Education Counsellors and University Representatives,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to the ESF University Fair 2016. A fair of 150 institutions across the world is tribute to Island School who work tirelessly on behalf of nearly 1,200 Year 12 students from seven ESF schools. ESF has a vision to inspire futures, whether they are on the IB Diploma Pathway, the Applied Learning Pathway or the Work and Lifeskills Pathway. All students are valued and through their counsellors will continue to be prepared over the next few months for their applications. Today's Fair is a key stepping stone on that journey.

For students and their parents, today is about research, about exploring opportunities for the future. Today is also a vehicle for reflecting on their passions, their skills and their ambitions, not only for the next stage of education but also their careers beyond. ESF prides itself on the diverse range of aspirations, reflected in the broad range of subjects that students choose. The questions that will be asked should be medium and long term about graduation from the institutions as well as short term related to applications. ESF would like to pay tribute to all Higher Education Counsellors and all staff who coach, mentor and advise students. Applications to universities and colleges are a very important part of an ESF education. It is an educational journey for a student; a journey of exploration, decisionmaking and commitment. For many it may be the first time they have applied formally for a position. We know this won't be the last, so it is an important stage contributing to a student's lifelong learning.

For university representatives, we thank you for coming today to advocate for your institution. The ESF higher education counsellors really value the partnerships between our schools and your institutions. We welcome the academic visits you make to our schools, the personal approach and the recognition that our students have a great deal to offer your classes of 2017 [or 2018 for Australasia and gap year students]. We know and trust that you appreciate how internationally educated students have a lot to offer campuses across the world, as they add to the diversity and richness of perspectives both within classes and in the student life that is created when you bring young people together from a range of cultures and places. We also value the support you give international school students, many of whom will study more than 5,000 -10,000 km from home. And for the alumni amongst us, students and parents value the connections you bring so that if you know other appropriate alumni in your network, please let our students know, this can make a

May I wish you all good fortune in the Year of the Monkey in a few weeks' time.

# Chris Durbin

School Development Adviser **English Schools Foundation** 

# **Important Details**

Location:

The Fair will be at Island School, 20 Borrett Road, Hong Kong. Parents are most welcome.

Timing:

Due to the number of students involved there will be three 1.5 hour slots. Students must attend in the allocated timeslot for their school. Timing is as follows:

- 1:30pm-3pm Island School, South Island School, Discovery College
- 2:30pm-4pm Renaissance College and King George V School
- 3:30pm-5pm Sha Tin College and West Island School

Transport:

Each school will arrange transport for students to and from the fair. Please follow the instructions from your school. Parents attending – please use public transport as there will be no parking available.

What to bring: This guide, your research and questions, something easily portable to take notes on (pen and paper, your phone or iPad etc).

# **Legend for Universities**

All participating universities accept the IB Diploma as an entry requirement. The universities with the following symbols will also accept these alternate entry requirements:

- \* Applied Learning Pathway / BTEC Level 3
- **IB** Certificates

# **Europe, Canada & USA**

# Venue: Main Hall

#### **SWITZERLAND**

- 1 Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne\*
- 2 Glion Institute of Higher Education\*#
- 3 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management\*#
- 4 Swiss Education Group\*
- 5 SSTH Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality\*#

# **NETHERLANDS**

6 Hotelschool The Hague, Hospitality Business University\*

#### **ITALY**

7 Bocconi University

#### **GERMANY**

- 8 Jacobs University
- 9 WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management

#### **FRANCE**

10 ESSEC Business School\*#

- 11 IESEG School of Management\*#
- 12 ISIT\*#

# **SPAIN**

13 IE UNIVERSITY

#### **CANADA**

14 Bishop's University#

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- 15 Fraser International College\*#
- 16 Simon Fraser University
- 17 Queen's University#
- 18 University of Waterloo\*# 19 The University of British Columbia

# USA

- 20 Arizona State University#
- 21 Boston University
- 22 College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University\*#
- 23 Columbia University
- 24 Cornell University
- 25 Creighton University\*#
- 26 Denison University#
- 27 Dickinson College#
- 28 Duke University#
- 29 Kendall College \*#
- 30 Kenyon College#
- 31 Lawrence University#
- 32 University of Michigan
- 33 Middlebury College#
- 34 Mount Holyoke College 35 New York Film Academy\*#
- 36 New York University\*#
- 37 Northwestern University#

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- 38 University of Notre Dame
- 39 Occidental College\*#
- 40 University of Pennsylvania
- 41 Princeton University
- 42 Purdue University
- 43 Sarah Lawrence College\*#
- 44 Sewanee: The University of the South
- 45 Swarthmore College#
- 46 Trinity College#
- 47 Tufts University
- 48 University of California, Berkelev
- 49 University of California, Davis
- 50 University of California,
- 51 UCLA#
- 52 University of Vermont\*#
- 53 Valparaiso University\*#
- 54 Washington University in St. Louis
- 55 Wellesley College
- 56 Wesleyan University#
- 57 Worcester Polytechnic Institute\*#
- 58 Yale University

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Entrance

# **United Kingdom & Ireland Venue: Sports Hall UNITED KINGDOM** 1 University of Aberdeen\*# 2 Aberystwyth University# London\*#

3 Anglia Ruskin University

6 University of Brighton\*#

8 BPP University, London\*#

9 Brunel University London\*

12 University of Chichester\*

13 City University London\*

14 Coventry University\*

16 University of Dundee

17 Edge Hill University\*#

18 University of Essex\*#

19 University of Exeter\*

20 INTO University

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7 University of Bristol\*#

4 Aston University

5 University of Bath

10 The University of

11 Cardiff University\*

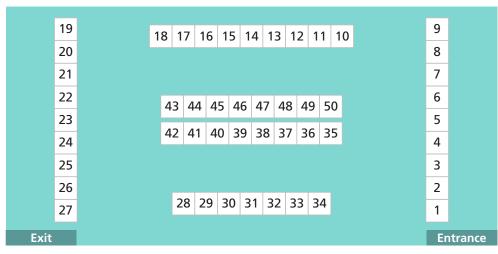
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- University Centre\*# 24 University of Hull\*#
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- 26 University of Leicester\* 27 Liverpool Hope
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- 28 The University of Manchester\*# 29 Manchester Metropolitan
- University\*# 30 New College of the
- Humanities, London# 31 Nottingham Trent
- University\*#
- 15 De Montfort University\*# 32 University of Portsmouth\*#
  - 33 Queen Mary University of London\*#
  - 34 Queen's University Belfast\*#
  - 35 University of Reading\*

- 36 Regent's University London\*#
- 37 Royal Holloway, University of London\*
- 38 Royal Veterinary College (RVC), University of London\*
- 39 Sheffield Hallam University
- 40 SOAS, University of London
- 41 University of Southampton\*#
- 42 University of St Andrews\*#
- 43 St George's, University of London Medical School
- 44 University of Stirling\*#
- 45 University of Strathclyde Glasgow\*
- 46 Swansea University\*
- 47 University of York\*
- 48 UWE Bristol

# **IRELAND**

- 49 Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology\*#
- 50 Trinity College Dublin



# **United Kingdom**

# **Venue: Lower Drama Studio**



- 5 University of Leeds 6 University of
- Liverpool\*# 7 University of Loughborough\*
- 8 Newcastle University\*# 9 The University of Nottingham \*#
- 10 Oxford Brookes University\*# 11 The University of

Sheffield\*

- 13 University of Surrey\* 14 University of Sussex
- 16 Falmouth University\*# 17 Leeds College of
- Arts\*# 18 Leeds College of Music\*#
- 19 University for the Creative Arts\*#
- 20 University of the Arts London\*# 21 British Council

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