

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)
IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

The Chinese University of Hong Kong: CUHK International Summer School (July session)

(Updated as of February 2025)

Host University Website: <http://www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjuly/>

Programme Location: New Territories, Hong Kong

Programme Dates: 22 Jun to 30 Jul 2025 (July session)

Application Deadline: **31 March 2025 – Early Bird**

30 April 2025 - Regular

No. of Placements: To be determined by host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION			
1	Programme Fee	HK\$8,500 (approx. S\$1,475) for 3 credits / HK\$8,150 (approx. S\$1,415) for Early Bird Applicants HK\$17,000 (approx. S\$2,950) for 6 credits / HK\$16,300 (approx. S\$2,830) for Early Bird Applicants https://www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjulyfees/ NUS students should apply as “Non-local Fee-paying Students”.	
2	Projected Expenditure		
		Item	Estimated Cost
		Administration & Activities fee	S\$660 (HK\$3,800)
		Visa Application fee	S\$57 - 109 (HK\$330- 630)
		Programme fee	S\$1,475 (HK\$8,500 for 3 credits); S\$2,950 (HK\$17,000 for 6 credits);
		Accommodation	S\$1,055 (HK\$6,080)
		Daily expenses	Click Here
3	Financial Aid	As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singapore Citizens only)• China Initiatives Steering Committee Funding (Singapore Citizens & PRs only)• Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singapore Citizens only)• PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singapore Citizens only)	
PROGRAMME DETAILS			
4	Academic Content	Participants can take up to two 3 CUHK credit courses, each with 42 contact hours in the areas such as: Exploring Hong Kong, Environment, Science and Technology, Global Business and Management, Society and Human Interaction,	

		<p>and Understanding China.</p> <p>For more information on academic offering, please refer to http://www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjulyacademics/</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
6	Accommodation	<p>Refer to the host university website below for the accommodation arrangements.</p> <p>http://www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjulyaccommodation/</p> <p>Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply via NUS Education Records System (EduRec) • Concurrently, apply with CUHK at https://www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjuly-application-non-local/ as 'Non-local Fee-paying' students for the programme; • Final acceptance to the summer programme is decided by the host university; • Applicants must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the CUHK offer to confirm participation in this programme.
8	Course Mapping	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping. Also note the following:</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's website.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>If you do not have a Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card, you will need to apply for student visa from the Hong Kong Immigration Department. Please refer to host university website below for more information on visa application:</p> <p>http://www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issfaqs/</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries/regions from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. If you need a certificate of insurance, you may request it directly

		<p>from the insurer following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (inclusive of travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that they meet their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: iss@cuhk.edu.hk.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg</p>

SUMMER



The Chinese University of Hong Kong



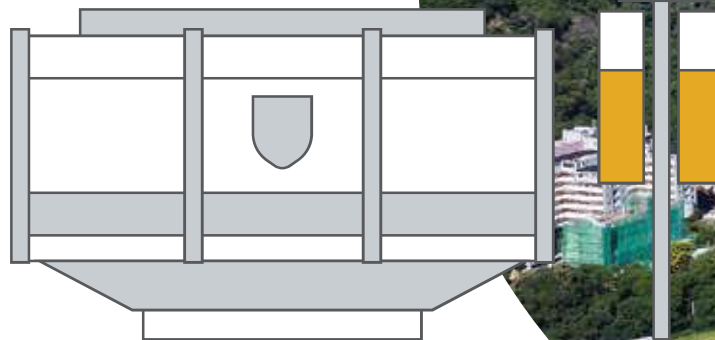
香港中文大學

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

As the second oldest university in Hong Kong, CUHK is a comprehensive research university with a global vision and mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West. CUHK's firmly rooted Chinese culture, multiculturalism and its unique college system set itself apart from other universities in Hong Kong and in the region.

Hong Kong is a relatively small city conveniently connected by a subway and train system which is always on time. Situated in Shatin with its own train station, the University is just minutes away from one of the city's largest shopping malls, 25 minutes from the central business district on Hong Kong Island and 20 minutes from Lo Wu, the border to Mainland China. The campus, which overlooks the scenic Tolo Harbour and is surrounded by greenery, has grown over the years to become the city's largest, greenest, and most sustainably designed campus. A wide range of academic, residential, sports and leisure facilities provide an all-round campus experience for students studying at CUHK.



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HONG KONG



Experience life in an international cosmopolitan

About eight percent of Hong Kong's population of 7.5 million are from foreign countries, creating multicultural lifestyles that are unique to the city.¹



Learn business and trade in one of the world's freest economy²

Hong Kong has exceptional autonomy in trade and business. Many people come to learn the secrets of Hong Kong's success and to establish networks for their future careers.



Follow traces of Chinese and Western cultures

Traditional Chinese values such as loyalty to friends and family, and respect for the elderly are well preserved while its history as a former British colony has left a legacy of western ways.



ASIA'S WORLD CITY, CITY OF LIFE

Hong Kong is not just another metropolitan city, it is the hub of Asia; a city that never sleeps with non-stop intensity. It is a perfect blend of fascinating contrasts where East meets West, where busy city pace meets natural countryside, and where endless skyscrapers meet traditional lifestyle. Here, you can find a variety of rich and diverse experiences packed in an easy and fast to get around city.



Explore the outdoors

Escape the bustling city life and enjoy the wide variety of outdoor activities available, just minutes away from the urban centre.



Eat and shop around the clock

Street stalls and shopping malls offer great bargains and operate until late in the evening. Chinese and international cuisines are available and delicious night snacks can be found at 24-hour eateries.



Travel to Mainland China and Asia in a blink

The train from CUHK reaches the border of Mainland China in just 25 minutes. A day trip to Shenzhen or a study break to Beijing are just some of the extensive options available. Being in the centre of Asia, Hong Kong is within five hours by flight from most major cities in East Asia.

Sources

1. <https://www.gov.hk/en/about/abouthk/facts.htm>
2. <https://www.censtatd.gov.hk/en/scode360.html>

CUHK International Summer School

Established in 2004, the CUHK International Summer School (ISS) has been one of the most popular undergraduate summer programmes in the region. Each year, some 600 international and local students join the July and August Sessions of the ISS to experience its intensive academic sessions and Chinese culture activities in a multicultural learning environment. This is a great opportunity for you to gain a Hong Kong and Asian perspective from your peers and to explore Chinese culture through classroom learning, activities and field trips. Participation in ISS can be on exchange or study abroad (fee-paying) basis.

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July Session

22 June - 30 July 2025

In the five-week programme, you can take up to two 3-credit courses, each with 42 contact hours, taught entirely in English. Areas of study include:

- Environment, Science and Technology
- Exploring Hong Kong
- Global Business and Management
- Society and Human Interaction
- Understanding China
- Chinese Language (Putonghua and Cantonese)



August Session

3 - 24 August 2025

In the three-week programme, you can take two 3-credit courses of intensive Chinese language training in Putonghua at various levels. The programme will provide an opportunity for you to acquire pragmatic competence in the Chinese language through classroom learning and immersion activities.

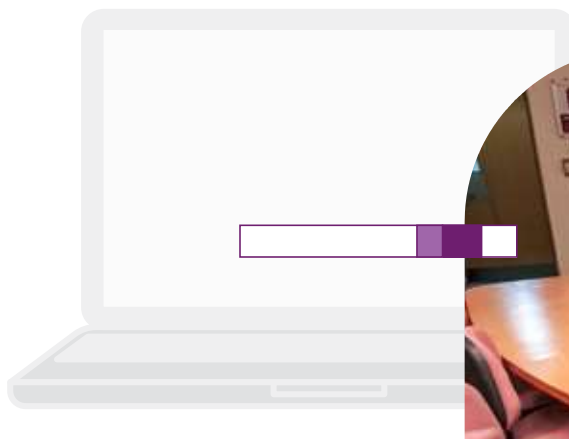


Visit www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk for more details on the CUHK International Summer School.

Courses



July Session
22 June - 30 July 2025



Environment, Science and Technology

- Demystifying Artificial Intelligence
- Energy and Green Society
- Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Fundamentals in Chinese Medicine
- Urban Sustainability



Exploring Hong Kong

- Creative Cities and Urban Cultural Life
- Take on Hong Kong: The Revitalisation and Interpretation of Hong Kong's Cultural Heritage



Global Business and Management

- Digital Marketing
- Global Enterprise Management
- International Finance
- Introduction to International Business
- Marketing Management



Society and Human Interaction

- Cultural Psychology and Globalization
- Film Directors
- General Psychology
- Issues in Current Affairs
- Peoples & Cultures of South East Asia

Note: List of courses are subject to changes without prior notice.

Outstanding academics

Learn from and engage with leading academics from CUHK and overseas universities.

Comprehensive student support

Receive extensive support from a team of advisors for all your application, visa, housing, course and pastoral care needs.

On-campus accommodation

Guaranteed shared on-campus housing with international and local students, fully furnished with high-speed internet.



August Session 3 - 24 August 2025



Understanding China

- Business and China
- Government and Politics of China
- The Rise of China in the Global Context I: Diplomacy, Trade and Soft Power

Chinese Language

- Cantonese (various levels)
- Putonghua (various levels)

Chinese Language

- Putonghua (various levels)



Visit www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk
for more details on the CUHK
International Summer School.



Fees

July Session

	Exchange Students	Fee-paying Students
Tuition	Waived	3 credits : HK\$8,500 / US\$1,090 Early-bird : HK\$8,150 / US\$1,050 6 credits : HK\$17,000 / US\$2,180 Early-bird : HK\$16,300 / US\$2,100
On-Campus Accommodation Fee	HK\$6,080 / US\$780	
Administration & Activities Fee	HK\$3,800 / US\$487	
Visa Application Fee	HK\$100 - HK\$630 / US\$13 - US\$81	
Refundable Hostel Deposit	HK\$1,000 / US\$128	
Refundable Caution Money	HK\$450 / US\$58	

Note: Completed applications received before 31 March 2025 can enjoy an early-bird discount on the tuition.

August Session

	Exchange Students	Fee-paying Students
Tuition	Waived	HK\$17,000 / US\$2,180 Early-bird: HK\$16,300 / US\$2,100
On-Campus Accommodation Fee	HK\$3,360 / US\$431	
Administration & Activities Fee	HK\$2,500 / US\$320	
Visa Application Fee	HK\$100 - HK\$630 / US\$13 - US\$81	
Refundable Hostel Deposit	HK\$1,000 / US\$128	
Refundable Caution Money	HK\$450 / US\$58	

Note: Completed applications received before 30 April 2025 can enjoy an early-bird discount on the tuition.

US\$ amount are for reference only. Fees are subject to changes without prior notice.
Please visit www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjulyfees or www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issaugustfees for the up-to-date fees.



Application

Eligibility

Full-time undergraduates and high school seniors who have received a confirmed offer from a recognized university.

Application

Online application will be available at www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk from mid-February 2025.

Enquiries

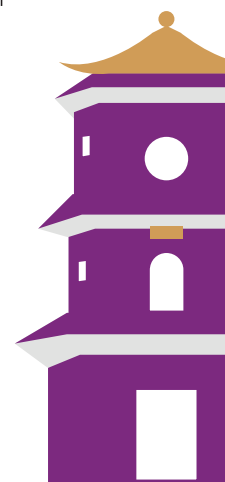
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International learning environment

Interact with local and international students from around the world in Hong Kong at the beautiful CUHK campus.

Cultural & social immersion

Experience the local culture, see firsthand the Hong Kong society and learn about the different sectors that make up its vibrant cityscape through activities, excursions and visits.



Summer Undergraduate Research Programme

RESEA

The Summer Undergraduate Research Programme (SURP) under ISS provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to undertake research attachments for 8 weeks at CUHK and earn 3 credits upon successful completion of the programme.



CUHK

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**June-August****22 June - 16 August 2025**

- Develop expertise in a specific research area of interest
- Join a world-class research team and work alongside leading experts
- Experience postgraduate studies first hand
- Establish professional networks for future career
- Discover new ideas through interaction with like-minded students
- Immerse in the local culture through activities and excursions
- Guaranteed on campus living with other local and international students



Research Topics

Over 110 research projects across different disciplines. For the most updated list of topics available, please visit the programme website. Here are some research projects:



Arts

- Neurocognitive Fingerprints of Language Learning Success
- Infant Speech Perception & Language Development
- Beyond the Surface: Examining Hong Kong's Linguistic Landscape across Physical, Digital, and Social Realms



Education

- Social and Emotional Learning
- Development of Robotic Assessment System for Autism
- Physical Activity and Psychosocial Assessments of Schoolchildren in Hong Kong



Engineering

- AI-Based Multimodal Guidance for Snake Robot in Confined Environments
- Augmented Reality Training Platform and Bilateral Treadmill for Enhancing Brain Function
- Photonics Based on Two-Dimensional Nanomaterials



Law

- The Future of International Law
- Understanding Globalisation



Medicine

- Cancer Burden in Low- & Middle-Income Countries
- Exploring Food Immunotherapy in Pediatric Allergies
- Therapeutics Screening Platform for Acute and Chronic Respiratory Diseases



Science

- Genetic Control of Blood-cerebrospinal Fluid Barrier Development and Functioning in the Brain
- Plasmonic Control of Two-Dimensional Excitons
- Modification of Ultrasmall Nanomaterials for Biomedical Applications



Social Science

- Action Research on the Development of a Storytelling Model for Experience Design and Co-Creation in Cultural Landscapes
- Journalism Innovation in the AI Era
- An Empirical Analysis of Text Data in Economics and Finance





Fees

	Exchange Students	Fee-paying Students
Tuition	Waived	HK\$8,150 / US\$1,050 *Up to 10 fee waivers will be awarded to selected candidates who demonstrate strong potential in research. Priority will be given to those who have financial needs
Administration Fee		HK\$3,800 / US\$487
Student Visa Fee		HK\$100 - HK\$630 / US\$13-US\$81
On-campus Accommodation Fee (Optional)		HK\$8,800 / US\$1,120
Refundable Hostel Deposit		HK\$1,000 / US\$128
Refundable Caution Deposit		HK\$450 / US\$58

Note: SURP applicants can enjoy the early-bird discount on tuition before 31 March 2025.

Application

Full-time senior undergraduate students currently registered at an overseas and non-Chinese university with good academic standing can apply. Online application will be available at www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/surp until 14 February 2025.



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for more details on the Summer Undergraduate Research Programme.



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