

# STUDY ABROAD

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**CUHK**  
香港中文大學



# Welcome to The Chinese University of Hong Kong

As the second oldest university in Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a leading comprehensive research university with a global vision and a mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West. Overlooking the scenic Tolo Harbour, the University has 61 departments under the Faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science and Social Science with over 20,000 students undertaking undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes.

CUHK is the only university in Hong Kong with a college system. The University's nine Colleges include Chung Chi, New Asia, United, Shaw, Morningside, S.H. Ho, C.W. Chu, Wu Yee Sun and Lee Woo Sing. Each undergraduate student is affiliated with one of the Colleges, which offer accommodation, informal learning and academic and cultural immersion to students.

## HK's Most Innovative University

Reuters 2017

Top  
**50**

QS Top University 2017



**9**

Colleges



C.W. Chu, Chung Chi, Lee Woo Sing, Morningside, New Asia, S.H. Ho, Shaw, United, and Wu Yee Sun

Student Population of Over

**20,000**



## Largest Campus in HK

**8**

Academic Faculties

Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science and Social Science





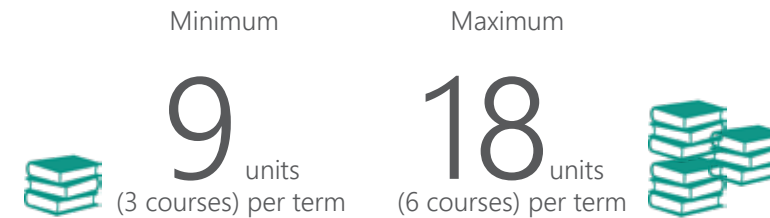
# Courses



All English-taught courses at CUHK are open to exchange students, with the following exceptions:

- Faculty of Medicine and Education courses
- Faculty of Law courses (reserved for Law majors only)
- MBA courses (except for MBA specific exchange agreements)
- Architectural Design Studio courses (except for Architecture specific exchange agreements)
- Courses with prefix: PHED (except for those with an X after the course number)
- College General Education courses (except for New Asia students taking General Education courses offered within their own college) i.e. courses with prefixes GECC, GEJC, GEMC, GESH, GEUC, GESC
- Student oriented teaching courses, i.e. courses with course number beginning with '0'
- FINA courses under MSc in Finance Programme offered by the Department of Finance
- MEDN courses offered by the School of Life Sciences
- Courses under MSc in Advanced Environmental Planning Technologies / MSc in Hospitality and Real Estate Management / MSc in Housing Studies Programme
- Any other courses deemed by the Department to be restricted

# Course Load



*Note: Most CUHK courses are 3-unit each. The average course load for exchange students is 4-5 courses per term.*

# Course Offering

Courses offered in 2017-18 can be used as a reference to what will be offered in 2018-19 and are available at [www.res.cuhk.edu.hk](http://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk) -> Teaching Timetable / Classroom Booking -> Teaching Timetable -> Full-time Undergraduate -> Teaching Timetable.

Most 3-unit courses are composed of 3 hours of lecture or 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of tutorial per week. Assessment may include any one or a combination of the following: attendance, class work, written work, laboratory work, field work, research papers, tests, examinations, and any other assessment.

## Chinese Language Centre

The Yale-China Chinese Language Centre (CLC) offers Cantonese and Putonghua courses at all levels. Most **undergraduate exchange students** can take a maximum of 6 units (2 courses) each term without paying additional tuition fees. **Postgraduate exchange students** are required to pay tuition for taking Chinese proficiency courses.



# Programme Dates

| Fall Term 2018 |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Arrival:       | 27 or 28 August 2018          |
| Orientation:   | 29 August to 1 September 2018 |
| First Class:   | 3 September 2018              |
| Last Class:    | 1 December 2018               |
| Exam Period:   | 5 to 21 December 2018         |

| Spring Term 2019 |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Arrival:         | 2 or 3 January 2019     |
| Orientation:     | 4 to 6 January 2019     |
| First Class:     | 7 January 2019          |
| Last Class:      | 18 April 2019           |
| Exam Period:     | 25 April to 11 May 2019 |



## Orientation

Orientation activities are organized to help students adapt to the new environment at CUHK. It covers information on the curriculum, study life, Chinese culture, Hong Kong society and support services available. In addition, it will be a great opportunity for students to get acquainted with each other.





## Hong Kong Asia's World City, City of Life

Hong Kong is Asia's World City. A city that never sleeps with non-stop intensity. A perfect blend of fascinating contrasts where East meets West, where busy city pace meets natural countryside, and where endless skyscrapers meet traditional lifestyle. A variety of rich and diverse experiences packed in an easy and fast to get around city.



## Housing

Undergraduate exchange students are guaranteed in on-campus housing and are assigned to double or triple-occupancy rooms. Living with local students will ease the transition to a new environment and promote Chinese culture immersion. On-campus housing is assigned automatically; application is not required.

## Cost of Living

There is often a misconception that studying at CUHK is expensive while in fact, living on-campus at CUHK is extremely affordable as student accommodation is heavily subsidized. The following table shows the approximate living costs at CUHK for one term.

| Item                 | Amount in HK Dollars |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Accommodation        | \$ 6,200.00          |
| Meals                | \$ 26,000.00         |
| Books and Supplies   | \$ 5,000.00          |
| Local transportation | \$ 3,100.00          |
| Visa Application Fee | \$ 580.00            |
| Administration Fee   | \$ 1,050.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$ 41,930.00</b>  |

*Note: This table is for reference only. The listed costs correspond to on-campus living only. Costs are subject to change and will vary depending on lifestyle and individual preferences.*



# Admission & Application

CUHK welcomes you, as an exchange or study abroad (fee-paying) student. You can come for one term, one year or one summer. Application is open to university students of any nationality with sufficient proficiency in either English or Chinese. No prior knowledge in Chinese is necessary.

## Application Deadlines

Fall Term and Year (September): 1 April  
Spring Term (January): 2 October

## Health Insurance

The University Health Service at CUHK provides free primary health care and clinical services to all exchange students. Exchange students should arrange additional accidental and medical insurance at their own cost during their stay in Hong Kong to cover their travelling around Asia.

## Application Procedures

[www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/application](http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/application)

## Student Visa

All admitted students are required to apply for a student visa (regardless of nationality, except for Hong Kong permanent residents) through the Office of Academic Links before coming to Hong Kong.



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