

# Student Exchange @ CUHK

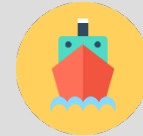




# About Hong Kong



Was a British colony for 155 years  
Returned to China since 1997



Hong Kong (香港) means  
“Fragrant Harbour”



One of the most densely populated  
places in the world



Population: 7 Million+





# About Hong Kong



Three main areas:  
HK Island / Kowloon / New Territories



283 outlying islands



HK Island and Kowloon:  
City centre



New Territories:  
Suburb / Countryside





# International Cosmopolitan



Asia's World City



Multicultural population





# East-meets-West Character



Traditional Chinese culture



Colonial history and international influence





# Eat and Shop Around the Clock



Feast on Chinese and international gourmet



Enjoy a wide range of shopping options from budget to luxury





# Breathtaking Outdoors



75% of the city is undeveloped with 24 Country Parks



Explore traditional villages outside the city centre









# About CUHK



One of two comprehensive research universities in Hong Kong



2<sup>nd</sup> oldest university in Hong Kong (Established in 1963)



Bilingualism:  
Chinese & English languages



Combining tradition with modernity  
Bringing together China & the West





# Where is CUHK?



Located in Shatin,  
a suburb of Hong Kong



We have our own metro station  
(MTR University Station)



Two stations from Shatin town  
centre (shopping and food)



30 min train ride to city centre (southbound)  
and mainland China (northbound)





# Our Campus



Located on a hill  
covering 137.3 Hectares



Largest and greenest campus  
in Hong Kong



香港中文大學  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong





# CUHK in Numbers

QS World University Rankings 2024

**47<sup>th</sup>**  
worldwide

Times Higher Education Rankings 2023

**6<sup>th</sup>**  
in Asia

Student Population

**21,000+**





# College System / Faculties

## 9 Colleges

offers undergraduate informal education & pastoral care



Chung Chi College



Shaw College



C.W. Chu College



New Asia College



Morningside College



Wu Yee Sun College



United College



S.H. Ho College



Lee Woo Sing College

## 8 Faculties

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





# Campus Life – Accommodation

Facilities include:



Common Areas



Pantry / Kitchen



TV Room



Paid-per-use washer,  
dryer & air conditioning



Gym  
(some hostels only)





# Campus Life – Health



## On-campus Health Clinic

In-house physicians

Free basic medical consultation and medicine



## Wellness and Counselling Centre

In-house counsellors and psychologists

Free consultation and counselling services



# Campus Life – Sports

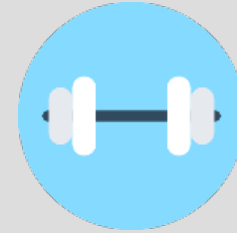
Facilities include:



Olympic-sized  
Swimming Pool



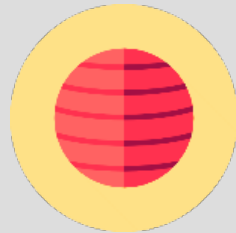
Badminton



Gymnasium



Track & Field



Squash



Basketball



Tennis





# Campus Life – Convenience



## Food

30+ food spots on campus:

Asian cuisine  
Western cuisine  
Fusion (Chinese + Western)  
Halal  
Vegetarian



## Supermarket



## Banks and ATMs



## Wi-fi



## University Bookstore



# Office of Academic Links (OAL)



**One-stop-shop for exchange students**



**Student advisors at OAL's i-Centre**



**Every exchange student has a mailbox at i-Centre**





# Regular Term-time Programme



## Courses available to exchange students

Arts / Business Administration / Engineering / Law (restricted) /  
Science / Social Science / Chinese Language (Putonghua or Cantonese)



## Course load

Minimum: 9 units (about 3 courses)  
Maximum: 18 units (about 6 courses)



## Chinese language courses (Cantonese or Putonghua)

Typically maximum of 6 credits each term



# 2024-2025 Term Dates (Tentative)

Fall 2023 / Year 2024-25	
Arrival	late August 2024
Orientation	early September 2024
First Class	2 September 2024
Last Class	30 November 2024
Exam Period	4-20 December 2024

Spring 2025	
Arrival	early January 2025
Orientation	early January 2025
First Class	6 January 2025
Last Class	17 April 2025
Exam Period	24 April – 10 May 2025





# Summer Programmes



## CUHK International Summer School (July & August Sessions)

**600+** local & international university students

Courses from across disciplines with faculty from CUHK & overseas universities



## Summer Undergraduate Research Programme

**110** overseas undergraduate students for research attachments at CUHK

Around **100** research projects offered



# Cultural Activities



Hong Kong City Tour



Gatherings



Excursions



Visits



Chinese Calligraphy Class



Service Learning





# Cultural Activities



Cooking class



Gatherings



Visiting the Big Buddha



Boat trip to outlying islands



Martial Arts Class



Hiking on a heritage trail



# Cost of Living

Estimated Costs for 1 Term

Item	HKD	USD	CAD	EUR	GBP
On-campus Accommodation	8,000	1,019	1,395	1,034	897
Food (includes eating out on weekends)	30,000	3,822	5,231	3,879	3,366
Mandatory Meal Plan (for some Colleges only)	2,500	318	436	323	280
Books and Necessities	5,000	637	872	646	561
Local Transportation	3,100	395	541	401	348
Visa Application Fee	330	42	58	43	37
Administration Fee	1,100	140	192	142	123
Hostel Deposit (refundable)	1,000	127	174	129	112
Caution Money (refundable)	450	57	78	58	50
Miscellaneous Expenses (includes 1 trip to an Asian Country)	5,000	637	872	646	561
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,780</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>9,849</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>6,336</b>





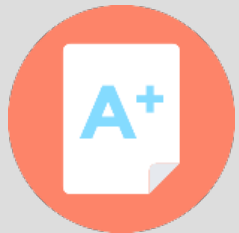
# Exchange to CUHK



**Full-time undergraduate student**



**Approved and nominated by home institution**



**Good academic standings (3.0/4.0 GPA; B average or above)**



**Duration:  
1 term / 1 year / summer**



# Application

1. **Submit online application**
2. **Ask the study abroad office of your home institution for endorsement**
3. **Submit the required documents to CUHK**





# Student Visa

**All students need a student visa to study in Hong Kong**

(except holders of permanent Hong Kong ID cards)

- 1. Submit required documents to CUHK**
- 2. Hong Kong Immigration Department for processing (about 6-8 weeks)**
- 3. CUHK will notify students to make a payment and download their student visa from the HK Immigration Department website**
- 4. Show your student visa to the immigration officer when you arrive at the HK International Airport**



# Enquiries

## Our Website

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

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# More Information



## Exchange & Study Abroad For Visiting Students

[www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/CUHK\\_Incoming\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/CUHK_Incoming_Brochure.pdf)



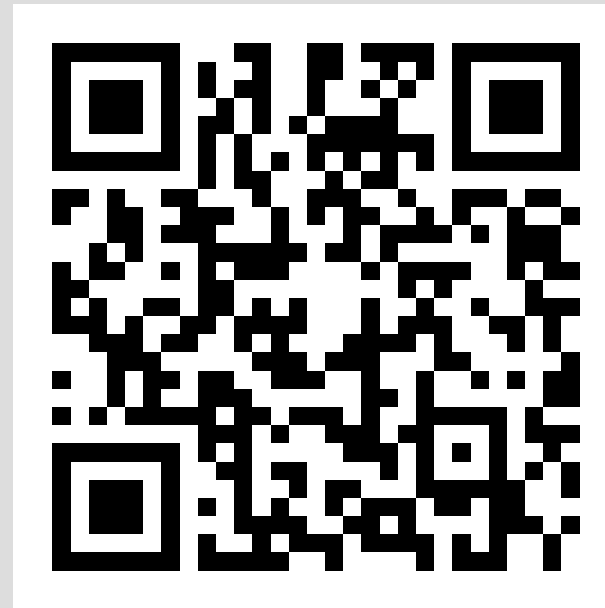


# More Information



## CUHK International Summer School

[www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/CUHK\\_Summer\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/CUHK_Summer_Brochure.pdf)



# More Information



**Portal for Visiting Students**  
[www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/getting\\_started/](http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/getting_started/)



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# Q & A

