

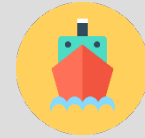
Student Exchange @ CUHK



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



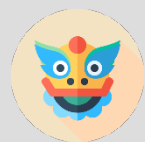
Asia's World City



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



Travelling within Hong Kong



MTR (metro) covers all 18 districts of Hong Kong



Buses, taxis, minibuses, trams provide extensive coverage

港鐵路綫圖 MTR system map



About CUHK



One of two comprehensive research universities in Hong Kong



2nd 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



CUHK in Numbers

QS World University Rankings 2025

36th
worldwide

THE World University Rankings 2025

44th
worldwide

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

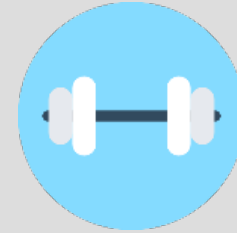
Facilities include:



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

Fall 2024 / 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
Total	56,780	7,195	9,849	7,302	6,336

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**



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More Information



Exchange & Study Abroad For Visiting Students

www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/CUHK_Incoming_Brochure.pdf



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Portal for Visiting Students
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