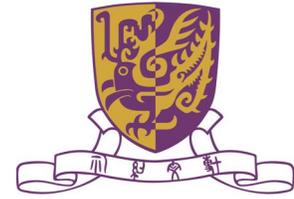


Office of Academic Links

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Hong Kong

Fact Sheet



Website

The Chinese University of Hong Kong homepage:

www.cuhk.edu.hk

Webpage for International Exchange students:

www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal

Location

Hong Kong SAR, China

Far from the busy areas of Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong is located in the New Territories overlooking the scenic Tolo Harbour. With the largest and greenest campus in Hong Kong, CUHK creates the perfect environment for academic and cultural enhancements. Being in the heart of Asia, travelling within Asia only takes a few hours. Travelling to Mainland China is even more convenient from CUHK since with the train system you are only 30 minutes away.

Accommodation costs

Students will automatically be placed in on-campus housing, also known as "hostels". Students will be paired with a local student in double or triple occupancy rooms. Each room is modestly furnished with a bed, desk and closet. Also, each room will have high-speed wired Internet connection and a telephone line. There are laundry facilities, canteens, supermarket, ATM machines, and a bookstore on campus.

Costs

Costs vary considerably according to individual requirements and tastes. CUHK suggests a minimum of US\$500 per month to cover the costs of food, books and personal expenses.

Currency

The Hong Kong currency is the HK dollar (\$). The exchange rate is approximately US\$1 = HK\$7.75.

Visas

All students coming to CUHK will require a student visa. CUHK will make the application on behalf of all successfully accepted students. For more information please visit our office website.

Disciplines

Students can choose courses from 5 of the 8 faculties and schools:

Arts
Business Administration
Engineering
Social Science
Science

Structure of University

There are a total of 61 departments within the 8 faculties and schools, offering over 330 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Average semester work-load

CUHK students study 12 to 18 credit hours per semester which is generally 4 to 6 classes.

Subjects

Each course is denoted by a course code. The letters in the course code indicate the subject area and the first number that follows indicates the level of the course, while the last letter (if any) indicates the section. For example MGT2510C would be a 2nd year course. You can view the online teaching timetable at www.cuhk.edu.hk/rgs -> Students -> Full-time Undergraduates -> Full-time Undergraduate Teaching Timetable -> 1st or 2nd Term Teaching Timetable.

General Semester dates

Fall semester:

Early-September to Late-December

Spring semester:

Early-January to Late-May

Student Life – from an exchange student's perspective

"Studying in Hong Kong has been a life-changing experience for me. CUHK made my stay here in Hong Kong a memorable one. The staff in the International Asian Studies Program were ever eager to help and even organized activities like the Rural Teaching Program for international students, which made our stay here a more fruitful one."

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