

I. About the Institution

Country	Hong Kong SAR
City	Hong Kong SAR
Year of founding of institution	1963
Strengths of institution	Chinese language, Economics, Engineering, Business, Chinese Studies, Sciences, Social Sciences
Student population	14,817
Nearest airport	Hong Kong International Airport
Transportation from airport to campus	Taxi
Address of institution	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T.
Official website	www.cuhk.edu.hk

II. About the Country and City

Population of country	7,071,576
Population of city	7,071,576
Native language(s)	Cantonese, English
Major holidays	http://www.gov.hk/en/about/abouthk/holiday/
Major events (festivals, fairs, etc.)/ places of interest	http://www.gov.hk/en/about/abouthk/holiday/

III. Information on the International Office

Office in charge of student exchange	Office of Academic Links
Website of this office	www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk
Application procedures	http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/files/incoming/app_instructions_exch.pdf
Application link	http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/files/incoming/app_instructions_exch.pdf

IV. Academic Information

Language(s) of instruction	English, Chinese (Cantonese, Putonghua)
Link of courses available for exchange students	www.cuhk.edu.hk/rgs -> Teaching Timetable/Classroom Booking -> Full-time Undergraduate Teaching Timetable -> Teaching Timetable
Popular courses taken by exchange students	Course from different departments with Asian or International focus

Are there any courses/subjects closed to exchange students? If yes, please specify.	Courses within the Faculties of Education, Law, Medicine and courses from programmes like MBA, as well as others listed at http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/files/incoming/Course_Not_open_for_IASP.pdf
Minimum requirements on specific subjects	No minimum within a specific subject, but students have to enroll in a minimum of 9 units (normally 3 courses) to meet full-time enrolment requirement (CUHK requirement)
Can internships be arranged for exchange students? If yes, is academic credit available?	No
What is the process to apply for an internship?	N/A
Are service learning or civic engagement opportunities available to exchange students? If yes, is academic credit available?	No
What is the process to apply for a service learning or civic engagement opportunity?	N/A

V. Academic Calendar

Start and end date of classes	Fall (Jul - Dec): Early Sept to mid Dec Spring (Jan - Jun): Early Jan to early May
Breaks/Vacation during the semester	Fall (Jul - Dec): Spring (Jan - Jun):
Exam Period	Fall (Jul - Dec): mid to 23 Dec Spring (Jan - Jun): early to mid-May
Official Arrival Dates	Fall (Jul - Dec): early Sept Spring (Jan - Jun): early Jan
Orientation	Fall (Jul - Dec): early Sept (for one week) Spring (Jan - Jun): early Jan (for one week)
Are there any orientation-related fees exchange students need to pay? If yes, please specify.	Yes, the administration fee includes orientation fee.

VI. Housing, Meal, and Estimated Expenses Information

Housing options available to exchange students (on or off campus accommodation/ apartment, single, double, homestay)	Admitted students will be automatically placed in on-campus housing which are normally double or triple occupancy.
Range of housing fees per semester	HK\$5,230 to HK\$5,370 (figures for 2013-14) per term.
How and when does a student apply for housing?	Automatically arranged. Separate application is not required.

Link to housing application	N/A
Are there any compulsory meal plans? If yes, please specify the fee range per semester.	Students who are assigned to SH Ho, Morningside or CW Chu Colleges will need to pay a mandatory dining fee of between HK\$1,300 to HK\$1,900 per term.
What should exchange students budget for food per semester?	Approximately HK\$13,000 per term.
Estimated living expenses per semester	http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/study-abroad-a-exchanges-for-visiting-students/term-time-exchangestudy-abroad/study-at-cuhk/cost
Other miscellaneous fees/expenses	http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/study-abroad-a-exchanges-for-visiting-students/term-time-exchangestudy-abroad/study-at-cuhk/cost
Estimated Total Expenses	http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/study-abroad-a-exchanges-for-visiting-students/term-time-exchangestudy-abroad/study-at-cuhk/cost

VII. Health Insurance

Are there any mandatory insurance packages that exchange students are required to purchase before or after arrival? Please specify if this is an institutional requirement or a visa requirement.	No.
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VIII. Additional Information

Please share any additional important information for incoming exchange students.	
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View from campus