

CUHK International Summer School



2016



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The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Founded in 1963, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a forward-looking comprehensive research university with a global vision and the mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West. CUHK teachers and students hail from all over the world, and the quality of its research and teaching enjoys global recognition. With its rich blend of Western approaches and Chinese culture, CUHK is the ideal university for international students to gain an academically challenging and culturally stimulating experience.

International Summer School at CUHK

The International Summer School (ISS) at CUHK is proud to be one of the most internationally diverse summer programmes in Hong Kong. In 2015, we played host to some 450 non-local students from 35 regions/countries and more than 120 institutions, making the ISS a melting pot of different cultures.

The ISS runs from early June to late August, including a three-week June session that focuses on business and China studies; a five-week July session that introduces courses on business, China/Chinese studies, Chinese language (Putonghua and Cantonese), engineering, environmental studies, humanities and social science; in addition to a three-week August session that offers language training in Putonghua and English. All courses, except Chinese language courses, are taught in English by outstanding academics from CUHK and prestigious overseas universities. All of these academics are excellent teachers and many of them are research frontrunners in their respective fields of study.

Learning is extended beyond the classroom when students take part in the ISS. Designed to immerse participants in the Chinese and Hong Kong culture, our field trips offer exciting opportunities to inspire and motivate participants through a Hong Kong city tour, island tour, museum visits and a local foodie tour, to name just a few.



Science Centre



Yasumoto International Academic Park



Campus aerial view



Explore Hong Kong and...

Experience CUHK International Summer School

International Learning Environment

The ISS is open to local and international students; while attending, students live and learn alongside other academic achievers from a range of cultures. International students can immerse themselves in a multicultural environment and gain insights into Asian cultures, experience a unique learning environment on the green, spacious campus of CUHK outside regular term time, and enjoy the many pleasures of summer in Hong Kong – Asia's world city. CUHK and local students can have a taste of cultural exchange with international students without going abroad.

Outstanding Academics

At the ISS, courses are taught by outstanding academics from CUHK and prestigious overseas universities. All of these academics are excellent teachers and many of them are frontrunners in research.

Staffing and Student Support

An orientation programme is provided to get students acquainted with the campus life and a campus tour is organized to introduce the campus facilities and environment. Students will find a strong sense of community in particular our colleagues are on hand throughout the programme to help them settle in and give them practical advice.



2016 Programmes

June Session: 4-24 June 2016

The June Session of ISS is designed to offer opportunities for students from all corners of the world to gain a better understanding of China and business through an intensive three-week study. Selected topics on China studies, such as China's culture, religion, media and social development are offered.

Calendar

Application deadline	31 March for exchange and non-local fee-paying students 30 April for local fee-paying students
Arrival in Hong Kong	2 June
Orientation	4 June
First class session	6 June
Last class session	23 June
Final examination day	24 June

Eligibility

Full-time undergraduates and high school seniors who have received a confirmed offer from a recognized university.

Study Load

Students can take one 3-credit course at the June Session.

Course List

The courses offered at the ISS are regular undergraduate courses of CUHK and worth 3 credits each. The total number of contact hours for a 3-credit course is between 42 and 45. All courses are taught in English.

China Studies

UGEAI450	Chinese Culture and Its Religion
UGEA2300	China from Tradition to Modernity
UGEC2634	Media and Social Development in Mainland China

Business

MGNTI020	Principles of Management
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Course descriptions and teaching timetable are available at www.osp.cuhk.edu.hk/iss.



On-campus Accommodation (Optional)

Students who choose to reside on-campus will be housed in a student dormitory in double- or triple-occupancy rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Basic cooking facilities and communal facilities will also be available.



Fee Structure

Description	Exchange Students ^[Note 2]	Fee-paying Students	
		Non-Local	Local ^[Note 3]
Full Programme Fee ^[Note 1]	HK\$5,000 (US\$650) (Course fees for 3 credits are waived)	HK\$11,630 (US\$1,510)	HK\$11,630 (US\$1,510)
Programme Fee (without on-campus accommodation)	HK\$2,000 (US\$260)	HK\$8,630 (US\$1,120)	HK\$8,630 (US\$1,120)
Visa Fee ^[Note 4]	HK\$530 (US\$68)	HK\$530 (US\$68)	N/A

Notes:

- The full programme fee covers tuition, administration, orientation, opening and graduation banquets, activities and on-campus accommodation (including air-conditioning and simple bedding but not including a meal plan).
- Exchange students are to be nominated by CUHK's exchange partners.
- Local students are those who have the right of abode or right to land in Hong Kong and do not need a student visa to study in Hong Kong, and are currently studying at local/overseas universities. Local students are welcome to join any of the field trips by paying a participation fee.
- The visa fee covers a student visa to Hong Kong only.



July Session



July Session: 28 June - 1 August 2016

Each summer the July Session of ISS offers some 20 courses, encompassing business, Chinese medicine, engineering, environmental studies, humanities and social science, in addition to language (Putonghua and Cantonese). About 70% of these courses are taught by visiting professors. Every summer, the ISS plays host to some 500 students, of which 75% were international students from 35 regions/countries, including Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, Mexico, Singapore, the Netherlands, the UK, and the US.

Calendar	
Application deadline	30 April for exchange and non-local fee-paying students 31 May for local fee-paying students
Arrival in Hong Kong	27 June
Orientation	28 June
First class session	29 June
Last class session	28 July
Final examination day	1 August

Eligibility

Full-time undergraduates and high school seniors who have received a confirmed offer from a recognized university.

Study Load

Students can take up to two 3-credit courses at the July Session.

Course List

The courses offered at the ISS are regular undergraduate courses of CUHK and worth 3 credits each. The total number of contact hours for a three-credit course is between 42 and 45. All courses, except the Chinese language courses, are taught in English.

Business

FINA3020	International Finance
MGNT2040	Human Resource Management
MGNT2510	Introduction to International Business
MGNT3580	Global Enterprise Management
MGNT4540	Asian Business
MKTG2010	Marketing Management

Chinese Medicine

UGEB2831	Fundamentals in Chinese Medicine
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Engineering

SEEM3450	Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship
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Environmental Studies

UGEB1307	Energy and Green Society
URSP2100	Urban Sustainability

Humanities and Social Science

PSYC1000	General Psychology
UGEA2160	Mainstream Chinese Philosophical Thought
UGEA2180	Chinese Culture and Society
UGEC1540	Government and Politics of China
UGEC2531	Chinese Foreign Policy

Chinese Language

<i>Cantonese</i>	
CCAN1113	Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I
CCAN1123	Oral Skills Practice I

Putonghua (Standard Chinese)

CPTH113/2213	Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I / II
CPTH123/2223	Oral Skills Practice I / II
CPTH133	Communication in Context I
CPTH153	Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

Course descriptions and teaching timetable are available at www.osp.cuhk.edu.hk/iss.

Beijing Tour (Optional)

An optional four-day tour to major local attractions in Beijing, China such as the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, and Tiananmen Square will be held after the programme during 3-6 August.

Summer English Teaching Programme in China (Optional)

ISS students will be invited to volunteer for a summer teaching programme during 2-14 August to gain rewarding experience by teaching children aged 8 to 12 English, and to appreciate Chinese village culture firsthand.

On-campus Accommodation (Optional)

Students who choose to reside on-campus will be housed in a student dormitory in double- or triple-occupancy rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Basic cooking facilities and communal facilities will also be available.

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Description	Exchange Students ^[Note 2]	Fee-paying Students			
		3 credits		6 credits	
		Non-Local	Local ^[Note 3] (Fee-Off)	Non-Local	Local ^[Note 3] (Fee-Off)
Full Programme Fee ^[Note 1]	HK\$8,500 (US\$1,090) (Course fees for up to 6 credits are waived)	HK\$15,130 (US\$1,950)	HK\$14,330 (US\$1,850)	HK\$21,760 (US\$2,810)	HK\$20,960 (US\$2,700)
Programme Fee (without on-campus accommodation)	HK\$3,500 (US\$390)	HK\$10,130 (US\$1,300)	HK\$9,330 (US\$1,200)	HK\$16,760 (US\$2,160)	HK\$15,960 (US\$2,060)
Visa Fee ^[Note 4]	HK\$530 (US\$68)	HK\$530 (US\$68)	N/A	HK\$530 (US\$68)	N/A

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August
Session



August Session: 5-26 August 2016

Distinctive Features

Outstanding Teachers & Small Class Size

All Putonghua and English courses are taught by CUHK well-trained and experienced teachers in a class size of below 23.

Small Group Support

Students with a similar language level will form groups of 4 to 6 for school orientation, language activities, oral skill practice, tutorials and cultural programmes. Each group will be led by a trained CUHK student as teaching assistant or ambassador.

Japanese Language Support

Staff members who are fluent in Japanese will provide support to students if needed.

International Learning Environment

Students will study with classmates of diverse cultures. In 2015, students who attended the August Session came from Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, The Netherlands and the US.

Field Trips in Hong Kong, Macau & Shenzhen

Field trips in Hong Kong, Macau and Shenzhen will be held on Saturdays as part of the Chinese Language Programme to help international students discover Chinese heritage as well as the unique culture and system of each of the three cities. To enable students to practice English in real life setting, field trips in Hong Kong will also be offered in the English Language Programme.

Study Load

Students are required to take two 3-credit courses over the period of three weeks of study to gain a total of 6 credits.

Calendar

Application deadline	31 May
Arrival in Hong Kong	4 August
Orientation	5 August
First class session	8 August
Examination day	26 August

Course List

Chinese Language Programme (Putonghua)

There is a choice of 4 levels of Putonghua courses to consolidate vocabulary, grammar and speaking skills. Each level consists of 2 courses and carries 6 credits. Simplified Chinese characters will be used in lessons.

Level I - lower

CPTH113	Application of Vocabulary & Grammar I
CPTH123	Oral Skills Practice I

Level I - upper

CPTH133	Communication in Context I
CPTH153	Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

Level 2

CPTH2233	Communication in Context II
CPTH2253	Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations II

Level 3

CPTH3313	Application of Vocabulary & Grammar III
CPTH3323	Oral Skills Practice III

English Language Programme

The Programme is aimed at strengthening students' general abilities in listening and speaking in English, as well as improving the fluency and confidence in conversing in English. Interactive activities including group discussions, role-plays, pair work as well as diagnostic assessments will be incorporated in the curriculum.

ELTUII05
ELTUII07

Listening and Speaking Booster
Improvement Strategies for Listening
and Speaking

Course descriptions and class timetable are available at www.osp.cuhk.edu.hk/iss.

Eligibility

Full-time undergraduate and graduate students, and high school seniors who have received a confirmed offer from a recognized university.

Students applying to the English Language Programme shall fulfill the following requirements:

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate students who are non-native speakers of English.
- Students should have a minimum TOEFL score of 500 (paper-based) / 173 (computer-based) / 61 (internet-based), or IELTS score of 5-6, or TOEIC score of 625 or equivalent.

On-campus Accommodation (Optional)

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Programme Fee (without on-campus accommodation)	HK\$2,500 (US\$325)	HK\$15,760 (US\$2,045)	HK\$14,860 (US\$1,930)
Visa Fee ^[Note 4]	HK\$530 (US\$68)	HK\$530 (US\$68)	N/A

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Understanding Hong Kong (Field Trips)

Field trips will be organized to help international students discover Chinese and Hong Kong culture. These may include an orientation session to help them navigate around Hong Kong, as well as visits to cultural, tourist and historical sites.





Admission

Admission to the ISS will take place on a rolling basis from 1 February 2016. Online applications for admission are accepted at www.osp.cuhk.edu.hk/iss. Early submissions are strongly encouraged.

Application Deadlines

Programme	Exchange / non-local fee-paying students	Local students
June Session	31 March 2016	30 April 2016
July Session	30 April 2016	31 May 2016
August Session	31 May 2016	

Enquiries

Programme details are available at www.osp.cuhk.edu.hk/iss.

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