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

HK Island and Kowloon:
City centre

New Territories:
Suburb / Countryside

283 outlying islands
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
About CUHK

- One of two comprehensive research universities in Hong Kong
- Bilingualism: Chinese & English languages
- 2nd oldest university in Hong Kong (Established in 1963)
- Combining tradition with modernity
  Bringing together China & the West
Where is CUHK?

- Located in Shatin, a suburb of Hong Kong
- Two stations from Shatin town centre (shopping and food)
- We have our own metro station (MTR University Station)
- 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 2022
39th worldwide

Times Higher Education Rankings 2021
7th 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
- TV Room
- Gym (some hostels only)
- Pantry / Kitchen
- Paid-per-use washer, dryer & air conditioning
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
- Track & Field
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Gymnasium
- Squash
- 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 credits (about 3 courses)
Maximum: 18 credits (about 6 courses)

Chinese language courses (Cantonese or Putonghua)
Typically maximum of 6 credits each term
### 2022-2023 Term Dates (Tentative)

#### Fall 2022 / Year 2022-23

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#### Spring 2023

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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**

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<td>On-campus Accommodation</td>
<td>8,000</td>
<td>1,032</td>
<td>1,384</td>
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<td>Food (includes eating out on weekends)</td>
<td>30,000</td>
<td>3,871</td>
<td>5,190</td>
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<td>Mandatory Meal Plan (for some Colleges only)</td>
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<td>433</td>
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<td>865</td>
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<td>Local Transportation</td>
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<td>400</td>
<td>536</td>
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<td>81</td>
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<td>Hostel Deposit (refundable)</td>
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<td>129</td>
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<td>Caution Money (refundable)</td>
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<td>58</td>
<td>78</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Expenses (includes 1 trip to an Asian Country)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>6,009</td>
<td>9,824</td>
<td>6,205</td>
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Exchange to CUHK

- Full-time undergraduate student
- Good academic standings (3.0/4.0 GPA; B average or above)
- Approved and nominated by home institution
- 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 return visa by FedEx
4. Show your student visa to the immigration officer when you arrive at the HK International Airport
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Exchange & Study Abroad For Visiting Students
www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/CUHK_Incoming_Brochure.pdf
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Portal for Visiting Students
www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/getting_started/

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