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’s 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.
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

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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

UGE4450 Chinese Culture and Its Religion
UGE2300 China from Tradition to Modernity
UGE2634 Media and Social Development in Mainland China

Business

MGT5020 Principles of Management

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

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Notes:

1. The full programme fee covers tuition, administration, orientation, opening and graduation banquets, activities and on-campus accommodation (including air-conditioning and single bedding but not including a meal plan).
2. Exchange students are to be nominated by CUHK’s exchange partners.
3. 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.
4. The visa fee covers a student visa to Hong Kong only.
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 |
| 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
MGMT2040 Human Resource Management
MGMT2560 Introduction to International Business
MGMT3580 Global Enterprise Management
MKTG4540 Asian Business
MKTG2010 Marketing Management

Chinese Medicine

UGEB2851 Fundamentals in Chinese Medicine

Engineering

SEEM3450 Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Environmental Studies

UGEB3097 Energy and Green Society
URSP2100 Urban Sustainability

Humanities and Social Science

PSYCO200 General Psychology
UGE2760 Mainstream Chinese Philosophical Thought
UGE2380 Chinese Culture and Society
UGE2410 Government and Politics of China
UGE2531 Chinese Foreign Policy

Chinese Language

Cantueneese
CCAN113 Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I
CCAN112 Oral Skills Practice I

Putonghua (Standard Chinese)
CPHI3222 Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I & II
CPHI3223 Oral Skills Practice I & II
CPH1401 Communication in Context I
CPH1403 Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

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4. The visa fee covers a student visa to Hong Kong only. Entry visa to mainland China is required to be paid by students themselves.

Course descriptions and teaching timetables are available at www.csp.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 24-31 August to gain rewarding experience by teaching children aged 8-12 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.
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 settings, 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.

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 1 - lower
CPHL101 Oral Skills Practice I
CPHL125 Application of Vocabulary & Grammar I

Level 1 - upper
CPHL103 Communication in Context I
CPHL153 Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

Level 2
CPHL233 Communication in Context II
CPHL253 Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations II

Level 3
CPHL330 Application of Vocabulary & Grammar II
CPHL323 Oral Skills Practice II

Eligibility

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

Course descriptions and class timetable are available at www.aou.cuhk.edu.hk/ls.

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 of conversing in English. Interactive activities including group discussions, role-plays, pair work as well as diagnostic assessments will be incorporated in the curriculum.

On-campus Accommodation (Optional)

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International Summer School (for university students)
and Summer Institute (for pre-university students)
wwwOSP.cuhk.edu.hk

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

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### Enquiries

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

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