



**2023 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

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<b>University website</b>	<a href="http://www.cuhk.edu.hk">www.cuhk.edu.hk</a>
<b>General information about the university</b>	<p>Founded in 1963, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a forward-looking comprehensive research university with a global vision and a mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West.</p> <p>CUHK aims to nurture students with both specialized knowledge and wisdom for life. The education experience here is distinguished by a flexible credit unit system, a <u>college system</u>, bilingualism and multiculturalism. There are <u>general education</u> courses to broaden students' perspectives and develop in them the ability to face the challenges of contemporary society. The eight <u>Faculties</u> offer a wide array of excellent <u>undergraduate</u> and <u>postgraduate</u> programmes.</p>
<b>University features</b>	<p>A comprehensive research university with a global vision, <b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)</b> embraces internationalisation in its education and research, with a view to achieving excellence and gaining recognition for the University as a global leader.</p> <p>The first student exchange program at CUHK was launched in 1965 with the University of California system. Today, CUHK has established partnerships with over 270 universities and institutions from around the world, ranging from teaching and research collaboration to faculty and student exchange, apart from joining a number of international associations to facilitate academic exchange. Serving as its international relations arm, the <b>Office of Academic Links (OAL)</b> promotes and facilitates the internationalisation of CUHK in its research, teaching and learning programmes so as to seek recognition for the University as a leader on the global stage.</p>
<b>Short description of the city</b>	<p>Hong Kong is situated at the southeastern tip of the mainland of China. Being a small trading port in 19th century, Hong Kong is now Asia's financial hub. It returned to Chinese sovereignty on 1 July 1997 as a Special Administrative Region after more than a century and a half of British rule.</p> <p>Hong Kong has an eclectic culture rich in Chinese customs and generously sprinkled with influences from southeast Asia and the West. Traditional Chinese festivals are celebrated each year, as are western festivals such as Christmas.</p>
<b>Exchange program website</b>	<a href="http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/">http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/</a> (Click "Visiting Students" then "Term Time Exchanges")
<b>Areas of study open for exchange students</b>	Exchange students can take most courses offered by the faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Engineering, Science, and Social Science, where they meet the prerequisites and language proficiency requirements.
<b>Areas of study NOT available to exchange students</b>	Professional courses offered by the faculties of Education, Law, Medicine, MBA Programmes, and Putonghua/Cantonese courses designated for degree candidates. For details, please refer to <a href="http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/files/incoming/course_exceptions.pdf">http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/files/incoming/course_exceptions.pdf</a>
<b>Course catalogue</b>	<a href="https://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/files/incoming/Timetable_Course_Descriptions.pdf">https://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/files/incoming/Timetable_Course_Descriptions.pdf</a>

<b>Summer courses</b>	CUHK International Summer School <a href="#">July Session</a> : late June – end July/early August 2023 <a href="#">August Session</a> : early August – late August 2023 (Chinese language courses only)
<b>Academic calendar</b>	<a href="http://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/general-information/university-almanac">http://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/general-information/university-almanac</a>
<b>Orientation schedule for incoming students</b>	Fall term: late Aug – early Sep Spring term: early Jan
<b>Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year</b>	2FTE (4 semester-students)
<b>Availability for fall semester</b>	1FTE (2 semester-students)
<b>Application deadline for admission</b>	Fall term: 1 Apr Spring term: 2 Oct
<b>Application material</b>	Application and supporting documents should be submitted via email: Online application form Official transcript TOEFL/IELTS score report Academic recommendation (for students whose cumulative GPA is less than 3.0 out of 4, or below B) A photocopy of the identification page of national passport Application record sheet (downloadable from online application) Website: <a href="http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/application/">http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/application/</a>
<b>Language requirements</b>	English proficiency requirement for students taking English-taught courses: A minimum TOEFL score of 530 (paper-based), 197 (computer-based) or 71 (internet-based), or IELTS 6 or equivalent
<b>Other requirements</b>	GPA requirement: 3.0 out of 4.0
<b>Preparatory language course for incoming students</b>	No
<b>Housing assistance</b>	CUHK will assist exchange students in finding accommodation on or near the campus.
<b>Housing application deadline</b>	There is no separate application deadline for on-campus accommodation. Undergraduate exchange students will be assigned to double or triple-occupancy rooms with local students at the on-campus student hostels.
<b>Living costs</b>	<u>Approximate living costs for the academic year 2022-23</u> Accommodation: HK\$9,305 per term Meals: HK\$30,000 per term Books and supplies: HK\$5,000 per term Local transportation: HK\$3,100 per term Please refer to OAL website below and look for session under “Living Costs”. <a href="http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/getting_started/">http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/getting_started/</a>
<b>Meal plan</b>	For students residing in the residential colleges only
<b>Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase</b>	No
<b>Vaccination requirements</b>	COVID-19: fully vaccinated is required for entering the campus.
<b>Health facilities on campus</b>	The University Health Service offers basic outpatient health care to all students, including exchange students.
<b>Visa requirements</b>	Exchange students will need to apply for a student visa from the Hong Kong Immigration Department through the Office of Academic Links which serves as the local sponsor. <a href="http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/beforeyouexchange/">http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/beforeyouexchange/</a>