

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

<p>A. University</p>	<p>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p>http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/index.html</p> <p>As the second oldest university in Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a leading comprehensive research university with a global vision and a mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West. Overlooking the scenic Tolo Harbour, the University has 61 departments under the Faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science and Social Science with over 19,000 students undertaking undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes.</p> <p>CUHK is the only university in Hong Kong with a college system. The University’s nine Colleges include Chung Chi, New Asia, United, Shaw, Morningside, S.H. Ho, Lee Woo Sing, C.W. Chu and Wu Yee Sun. Each undergraduate student is affiliated with one of the Colleges, which offer accommodation, informal learning and academic and cultural immersion to students.</p>
<p>B. Country/Region</p>	<p>Hong Kong, SAR China</p>
<p>C. Academics</p>	
<p>i) Course Mapping & Credits Transfer</p>	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Courses approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
<p>ii) Academic Calendar</p>	<p>Fall term : September to December Spring term : January to May</p> <p>http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/getting_started/</p>
<p>iii) Exchange Duration</p>	<p>One semester or full-year exchange</p>
<p>iv) Examination</p>	<p>Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at The Chinese University of Hong Kong before returning to NUS for the next semester.</p>

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<p>v) Curriculum Structure</p>	<p>All undergraduate students (exchange and study abroad students) must take a full load of courses i.e. a minimum of 9 units (3 courses) and a maximum of 18 units (6 courses) per term. The average course load for exchange students is 4 courses per term.</p> <p>At CUHK, one unit (credit) is roughly equivalent to one hour of instruction per week. Most 3-unit courses are composed of 3 hours of lectures, or 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of tutorial per week.</p>				
<p>vi) Entry Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student; • have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme; • have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum GPA of 3.0, and should not have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any course; • have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SEP (ranging from S\$5,000 to S\$15,000 per semester, subject to the country and local conditions at the overseas Partner University during the period of exchange). When applying for your student visa, a number of countries may demand documentary proof of your financial status; • obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP; • satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and • check with the issuer of any scholarship he or she is receiving to ensure there are no restrictions involving overseas study (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education). 				
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>CUHK is a bilingual university where English, Cantonese and Putonghua are used for instruction. Although Cantonese is the primary spoken language in Hong Kong, many courses at CUHK are conducted in English.</p>				
<p>viii) Courses Compatibility</p>	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 1608 1452 2132"> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1608 632 1809"> <p>BIZ</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1608 1452 1809"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountancy • Management • Marketing • Finance </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1809 632 2132"> <p>FASS</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1809 1452 2132"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language and Literature • History • Japanese Studies • Linguistics and Modern Languages • Philosophy • Psychology • Economics • Geography and Resource Management </td> </tr> </table>	<p>BIZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountancy • Management • Marketing • Finance 	<p>FASS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language and Literature • History • Japanese Studies • Linguistics and Modern Languages • Philosophy • Psychology • Economics • Geography and Resource Management
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<p>ix) Course restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Please refer to the Schools & Departments at The Chinese University of Hong Kong for details : http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/faculties/faculty-graduate-school.html</p> <p>Courses offered in previous academic year can be used as a reference. For course information, please visit www.res.cuhk.edu.hk -> Teaching Timetable / Classroom Booking -> Teaching Timetable -> Full-time Undergraduate Teaching Timetable -> "Public Access".</p> <p>All English-taught courses at CUHK are open to exchange students, with the following exceptions:</p> <p>Faculty of Medicine courses (except some public health courses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Medicine and Education courses • Faculty of Law courses (reserved for Law majors only) • MBA courses (except for MBA specific exchange agreements) • Architectural Design Studio courses (except for Architecture specific exchange agreements) • Courses with prefix: PHED (except for those with an X after the course number) • College General Education courses (except for New Asia students taking General Education courses offered within their own college) i.e. courses with prefixes GECC, GEJC, GEMC, GESH, GEUC, GESC) 										

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student oriented teaching courses, i.e. courses with course number beginning with ‘0’ • FINA courses under MSc in Finance Programme offered by the Department of Finance • MEDN courses offered by the School of Life Sciences • Courses under MSc in Advanced Environmental Planning Technologies / MSc in Hospitality and Real Estate Management / MSc in Housing Studies Programme • Any other courses deemed by the Department to be restricted <p>The Yale-China Chinese Language Centre (CLC) offers Cantonese and Putonghua courses at all levels. Most undergraduate exchange students can take a maximum of 6 units (2 courses) each term without paying additional tuition fees.</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty’s announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
<p>E. Accommodations</p>	
<p>University Accommodation</p>	<p>Undergraduate exchange students are guaranteed in on-campus housing and are assigned to double or triple-occupancy rooms. Living with local students will ease the transition to a new environment and promote Chinese culture immersion. No separate application for on-campus housing is required.</p> <p>For more information on accommodation, please refer to http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/campuslife/</p>

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F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>All non-local students* admitted as exchange or study abroad students at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) must apply for a student visa at the Hong Kong Immigration Department through the Office of Academic Links (OAL), the local sponsor, before coming to Hong Kong.</p> <p>(*Those who have a <i>Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card</i> do not need to apply for a student visa for their studies at CUHK.)</p> <p>It usually takes 5 to 7 weeks for the Hong Kong Immigration Department to process a student visa/entry permit application. Students should submit their visa application to OAL two months prior to the commencement of the orientation programme.</p> <p>http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/beforeyouexchange/</p>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university’s Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university’s student insurance scheme, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>The University Health Service at CUHK provides free primary health care and clinical services to all exchange students. Exchange students should arrange additional accidental and medical insurance at their own cost during their stay in Hong Kong to cover their travelling around Asia.</p> <p>For more information, please see http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/duringyourexchange/</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	+852 3943 7999
H. Cost of Living	

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Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs		Cost
	Accommodation		HK\$2,100 – HK\$2,235
	Food		HK\$4,500 – HK\$5,000
	Transport		HK\$700
	Others (Entertainment, clothes, etc)		HK\$1,000 – HK\$2,000
	Monthly Estimate		HK\$8,300 – HK\$9,935
I. Useful Links			
Office of Academic Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/study-abroad-a-exchanges-for-visiting-students/term-time-exchangestudy-abroad/study-at-cuhk 		