The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) provides numerous opportunities for students to participate in student exchange programmes all over the world. These programmes constitute an invaluable opportunity to study in a different academic and cultural setting, enhance language proficiency, experience life in a foreign country and culture, acquire personal development skills, and foster lifelong friendships and networks. CUHK established its first student exchange programme in 1965 with the University of California system in the United States. Today, students can participate in exchange programmes at over 280 world-renowned institutions in more than 30 destinations, among them the University of Pennsylvania in the United States, University of Toronto in Canada, University of Sydney in Australia, University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, ETH Zurich in Switzerland, Kyoto University in Japan, and Peking University and Tsinghua University in mainland China.

During the 2017–18 academic year, over 1,000 CUHK students participated in student exchange programmes for one term or one academic year. In addition, many CUHK students took part in short-term experiential learning activities outside Hong Kong arranged by the Office of Academic Links (OAL), Colleges, and academic departments.

CUHK welcomes students from partner institutions all over the world to study for one term, one academic year or during the summer. Their presence supports the University’s commitment to internationalisation and its goal of creating a culturally diversified campus. OAL offers students various opportunities to engage in cultural exchanges through study, shared accommodation and participation in a variety of activities. These opportunities enable both CUHK and international students to gain proficiency in foreign languages, interact with other cultures, share views on global issues, and experience different learning styles. More than 1,000 international students studied at CUHK in the 2017–18 academic year.

To learn more about student exchange programmes at CUHK, please visit the website of OAL at www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk. In addition, OAL, Colleges and academic departments offer some 6,000 non-local short-term experiential learning programmes for CUHK students, many taking place over the summer. Please contact the relevant units for more information.