

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC LINKS



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Students of the Chinese University of Hong Kong are provided with many opportunities to participate in student exchange programmes all over the world. CUHK's first student exchange programme was established in 1965 with the University of California in the United States. Today, the University has some 200 student exchange partners in 28 countries. Students can consider exchanges in many world-renowned institutions, including the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Pennsylvania in the United States, the University of Toronto and the University of British Columbia in Canada, the University of Sydney in Australia, Lund University in Sweden, the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, University College London and the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom, and Peking University and Tsinghua University in China.

During the 2009-10 academic year, some 700 CUHK students participated in student exchange programmes for one term or one academic year. In addition, more than 2,000 short-term overseas study and work opportunities were made available to them.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS @ CUHK

Many international students study at CUHK for one term, an entire academic year or during the summer, and these students contribute to the cultural diversity that our campus enjoys. The Office of Academic Links offers many opportunities for cultural exchange with these international students, through study, shared accommodation and engagement in various activities. These opportunities allow CUHK students to gain proficiency in foreign languages, experience other cultures, share views on global issues and observe different learning styles. Approximately 1,000 international and non-local exchange students attended CUHK during the 2009-10 academic year.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

The Office of Academic Links also organises an array of cultural programmes to foster interaction between local and international students. These include a buddy programme, language tables, thematic field trips and excursions. In addition, both local and international students help to organise an annual International Festival to celebrate the University's cultural diversity and promote its student exchange programmes. CUHK students are encouraged to take advantage of these cultural programmes to enrich their learning experience.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To learn more about the University's student exchange programmes and other short-term overseas study opportunities, please visit the Office of Academic Links website at www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal.