



CUHK INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2009

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Pre-arrival Information

Congratulations on being selected as a participant in the CUHK International Summer School 2009 at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). We are glad that you will be joining CUHK. As you are preparing to travel to Hong Kong, the enclosed instructions and documents are vital to you before your arrival. Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Visa Requirements

According to Hong Kong immigration regulations, any person who wishes to study in Hong Kong is required to obtain a student visa before arriving. Kindly complete the relevant Student Visa Application Forms, and return them along with five (5) identical passport-sized photographs to the Office of Academic Links.

If you were born in Hong Kong and have a Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card (PIC), you do not need a student visa. You should enter Hong Kong with your PIC. *Please send a copy of your PIC to The Office of Academic Links along with the other documents which you are returning to us.*

NB: If you were born in Hong Kong but do not have a PIC, you must apply for a student visa. You can apply for the "Right of Abode" status and the PIC at the Hong Kong Immigration Department upon arrival. For further details, you can visit the Hong Kong Immigration Department web site (<http://www.info.gov.hk/immd/index.htm>). If you have any questions, please contact me at louiswong@cuhk.edu.hk.

2. Date of Arrival and Check-in

- a. Classes begin on Wednesday, 02 July 2009 (except FIN3020, MGT3580, MGT2040B and MGT2040C) which start on 7 July and have a make-up session on 31 July). An orientation has been scheduled for 30 June 2009. **You are suggested to arrive in Hong Kong on 28 or 29 June 2009.** Please book your flight as soon as possible and inform us of your arrival date, time, airline and flight number on or before **12 June 2009** by completing the online "**Flight Information Form**" at the CUHK International Summer School website (www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/flightinform.htm), under the section 'Intending Students'
- b. If you arrive on 28 or 29 June 2009 by flight, we can arrange a student volunteer to meet you at the Hong Kong International Airport, escort you to the CUHK campus and assist you with checking-in to your hostel. Please meet the student helper at the official "Meeting Point" indicated on the enclosed airport map. The student will be holding a "CUHK International Summer School" sign. The cost from the airport to the university will be HK\$250 if your flight arrives between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. If your flight arrives between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., it would be difficult for us to arrange a volunteer to meet you at the airport. If we manage to arrange airport pickup for you, you have to pay for two-way taxi fare of approximately HK\$600 (one way from the student volunteer's home to the airport and one way from the airport to CUHK).
- c. If you missed the student volunteer at the airport or if you arrive on 30 June or after, you will have to arrange your own transportation to the University. A campus map is downloadable from www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/cumapa4.pdf for reference. The exact location of your hostel will be announced through an email in May. You will be expected to check-in directly at the hostel building once you arrive at CUHK.

3. CUHK International Summer School Orientation

The CUHK International Summer School Orientation will be held on 30 June 2009. A tentative schedule for the orientation has been included in this package.

4. **Insurance**

You should arrange, at your own cost, accident and sickness insurance coverage with provisions for emergency evacuation/rescuer's expenses and repatriation for the duration of your studies in Hong Kong. If you have plans to travel outside Hong Kong, you should make sure that your insurance policy covers those regions as well. Some of you may be included in your parents' health insurance policies. You should check with parents about the coverage before coming to Hong Kong.

5. **Your Mailing Address and Telephone/Fax Numbers at The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

Should you accept our offer, your family and friends may wish to send you packages during your stay at CUHK. You will have a mail box at the IASP office and mail can be sent to you via our office written with this address:

"Your Name"
c/o CUHK International Summer School
Office of Academic Links
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Shatin, New Territories
Hong Kong SAR

Tel: (852) 2609-7597

Fax: (852) 2603-5045

6. **Gym / Weight Training**

In order to use the gym facilities at CUHK, proof of previous gym use from your home institution is required. We understand that for most of you only need to present your student card in order to use the gym, so most of you might not be able to provide such proof. In view of this, the Physical Education Unit has agreed to issue CUHK gym cards to international students who wish to use the gym and claim they have knowledge of using gym facilities and weight training machines. By accepting and using the gym card, we take it that you understand and know how to use the gym facilities, and are responsible for your own safety within the gym. The gym card is included in your check-in package at the Office of Academic Links on the day of your arrival.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. I look forward to welcoming you on campus!

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