

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Senate

First Meeting (2025-26)

The first meeting in the 2025-26 academic year of the Senate was held on 8 October 2025. The following major items were dealt with at that meeting.

The following programmes were phased out, on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Arts or the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes, with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Certificate Programme in Alternative Dispute Resolution	immediate
2	Certificate Programme in Daoist Culture	immediate
3	Certificate Programme in Office and Executive Support	immediate
4	Diploma Programme in Graphic Design	immediate
5	Higher Diploma Programme in Applied Japanese Language	immediate
6	Higher Diploma Programme in Chinese	immediate
7	Higher Diploma Programme in English Studies	immediate
8	two-year Bachelor of Arts Programme in Cultural Management	2025-26

The following programmes would be introduced, as recommended by the relevant Boards of the Faculties, the Executive Committee of the Graduate Council or the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes, with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Certificate Programme in Visual Arts Teaching in Primary School	March 2026
2	Professional Certificate Programme in Advanced Nursing Practice	January 2026
3	Bachelor of Social Science Programme in Diplomacy and International Studies	2026-27
4	self-financed Master of Arts Programme in Chinese Art History	2026-27
5	self-financed Master of Business Administration Programme in Technology and Innovation	2026-27
6	self-financed Master of Laws Programme in AI Law	2026-27
7	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Advanced Materials Science	2026-27
8	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Artificial Intelligence for Science	2026-27
9	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Aviation Management	2026-27
10	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Earth and Environmental Analytics for Sustainability	2026-27
11	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Leadership for Experience Economy	2026-27
12	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Microelectronics and Integrated Circuits	2026-27
13	self-financed Master of Social Science Programme in Industrial-Organizational Psychology	2026-27

The following programmes would be offered by The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (CUHK(SZ)), as recommended by the Academic Board of CUHK(SZ), with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Executive Master of Arts Programme in Public Administration and Policy	2027-28
2	Master of Science Programme in Sustainable Energy	2027-28
3	M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Management	2026-27

The major revisions to the Bachelor of Engineering Programme in Artificial Intelligence offered by CUHK(SZ) with effect from 2025-26 were approved.

The recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Engineering for a course to be introduced by the Department of Biomedical Engineering with effect from 2025-26 to adopt Pass/Failure grading was approved.

The recommendations of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor Programme Committee for three courses offered by the Minor Programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation to adopt Pass/Failure grading with effect from 2025-26 were approved.

The change in the composition of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor Programme Committee was noted.

The chairmanships of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and the Senate Committee on University Scholarships were noted.

A verbal report on undergraduate admissions was received.

A draft proposal on the Reorganization of the Senate was considered.

A vote of thanks was recorded to Senate members and an observer who had retired from their present posts or left the University.

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