INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
@THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
2023

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong

Asia’s World City, City of Life

Hong Kong is not just an ordinary metropolitan city. It is the hub of Asia. A city that never sleeps with non-stop intensity. A perfect blend of fascinating contrasts where East meets West, where busy city pace meets natural countryside, and where endless skyscrapers meet traditional lifestyle. Here, you can find a variety of rich and diverse experiences packed in an easy and fast to get around city.

Experience life in an international cosmopolitan

About 8% of Hong Kong’s population of 7.41 million are from foreign countries, creating multicultural lifestyles that are unique to the city.

Follow traces of Chinese and Western cultures

Traditional Chinese values such as loyalty to friends and family, and respect for the elderly are well preserved while its history as a former British colony has left a legacy of western ways.

Explore the outdoors

Escape the bustling city life and enjoy the wide variety of outdoor activities available, just minutes away from the urban centre.

Travel within East Asia in a breeze

Hong Kong is less than 5 hours away from most of the major cities in East Asia. With convenient and extensive connections to mainland China and nearby countries, there are many options for a quick study break over the weekends.

Sources
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

As the second oldest university in Hong Kong, CUHK is a comprehensive research university with a global vision and mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West. CUHK’s firmly rooted Chinese culture, multiculturalism and its unique college system set itself apart from other universities in Hong Kong and the region.

Located in Shatin, a suburban area of Hong Kong, the CUHK campus overlooks the scenic ToLo Harbour and is nestled in lush greenery. Over the years, it has evolved into the largest, greenest and most sustainably designed campus in the city. A wide range of academic, residential, sports and leisure facilities provide an all-round campus experience for anyone studying at CUHK.

#9 in World
Times Higher Education
Most International Universities

TOP 50
Worldwide
QS World University Rankings 2023

#1
U.S. News & World Report
Best Global Universities Rankings 2023

Largest and Greenest
campus in HK

21,000+
Student Population
CUHK International Summer School

Established in 2004, the CUHK International Summer School (ISS) has been one of the most popular undergraduate summer programmes in the region. In 2023, ISS will offer the Summer School’s most popular July Session, which brings together students from Hong Kong and around the world in an exciting 5-week programme featuring a wide variety of challenging academic courses together with engaging cultural activities.

25 June to 2 August 2023*

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<td>Suggested arrival</td>
<td>25-26 June</td>
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<td>Orientation</td>
<td>27 June</td>
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<td>28 June</td>
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<td>28 July</td>
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<td>Final examination &amp; Farewell Party</td>
<td>31 July</td>
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* Dates are subject to changes without prior notice.
**Academics**

You can take up to two academic courses at the ISS, each with 42 to 45 contact hours and worth 3 credits, taught entirely in English*.

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**Global Business and Management**

As the financial hub of Asia, Hong Kong is home to many multinational organizations. Its status as the freest economy in the world and its pivotal role in China’s ambitious Greater Bay Area initiative will bridge the world to China. By drawing on examples from local, national and international case studies, students will be able to explore in depth the knowledge delivered in our Global Business and Management courses.

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**Understanding China**

China has experienced rapid economic and social growth since 1978, with more than 800 million people lifted out of poverty. Learn about how this change has impacted the country, its people, and its engagement with the rest of the world through multiple lenses including business, social, cultural, and political.

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**Chinese Language**

One of the world’s most spoken language is Chinese. Nearly 1.4 billion people speak a variation of Chinese as their first language, including 10 varieties of dialects. Challenge yourself to Putonghua (Mandarin) and Cantonese, the dialect used in Hong Kong to connect with the Chinese people and its culture, and pave way for a vibrant career.

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**Environment, Science and Technology**

Some of the world’s most pressing challenges require solutions based from STEM and technology pervades all facets of our society and daily lives. Our courses in Environment, Science and Technology provide knowledge in a range of disciplines including engineering innovation, environmental sustainability and traditional medicine.

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**Society and Human Interaction**

We live in a world with intricate mechanisms where people interact. The understanding of such interactions between peoples, societies and cultures help us to develop systems and influence policy that will impact our lives and improve societies. Join us in this range of courses to explore our society and the human interactions within.

* Except Chinese Language courses.
International Learning Environment
Interact with local and international students from around the world in Hong Kong at the beautiful CUHK campus

Outstanding Academics
Learn from and engage with leading academics from CUHK and prestigious overseas universities

Comprehensive Student Support
Get extensive support from a team of advisors for all your application, visa, housing, course and pastoral care needs

Courses (Tentative and more to be added)

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<th>July Session</th>
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<td>Global Business and Management</td>
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<td>• Psychology</td>
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<td>• World Economic Order</td>
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Courses are subject to changes without prior notice.
For the up-to-date course list, please visit [www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjulyacademics](http://www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjulyacademics).
Cultural & Social Immersion
Experience the local culture, see firsthand the Hong Kong society and learn about the different sectors that make up its vibrant cityscape through activities, excursions and visits.

Optional On-campus Accommodation
Guaranteed shared accommodation in on-campus housing with international and local students, fully furnished with high-speed internet.

Fees (Tentative)

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<th>July Session</th>
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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>Waived</td>
<td>3 credits: HK$8,151 / US$1,039</td>
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<td>6 credits: HK$16,302 / US$2,078</td>
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<td>On-Campus Accommodation Fee</td>
<td>HK$5,390 / US$687</td>
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<td>Administration &amp; Activities Fee</td>
<td>HK$3,800 / US$484</td>
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<td>Visa Application Fee</td>
<td>HK$330 - 630 / US$42 - 81</td>
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<td>Refundable Hostel Deposit</td>
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<td>Refundable Caution Money</td>
<td>HK$450 / US$58</td>
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US$ amounts are for reference only. Fees are subject to changes without prior notice. Please visit www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjulyfees for the up-to-date fees table.

Eligibility
Full-time undergraduates and high school seniors who have received a confirmed offer from a recognized university.

Application
Online application will be available at www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjuly from January to 30 April. Detailed information regarding application procedures and required documents are available at www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/issjulyapplication.

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