

International Summer School

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香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Founded in 1963, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a forward-looking comprehensive research university with a global vision and the mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West. CUHK teachers and students hail from all over the world, and the quality of its research and teaching enjoys global recognition. With its rich blend of Western approaches and Chinese culture, CUHK is the ideal university for international students to gain an academically challenging and culturally stimulating experience.



Office of Summer Programmes

The Office of Summer Programmes (OSP) organizes the International Summer School (ISS) and the International Summer School – Chinese Language Programme (ISS-CLP) to provide students with an exceptional opportunity to combine high-quality learning with an unforgettable summer experience.



CUHK International Summer School

30 June - 4 August 2014



Distinctive Features

• International Learning Environment

The CUHK International Summer School (ISS) is open to local and international students; while attending, students live and learn alongside other academic achievers from a range of cultures. International students can immerse themselves in a multicultural environment and gain insights into Asian cultures, experience a unique learning environment on the green, spacious campus of CUHK outside regular term time, and enjoy the many pleasures of summer in Hong Kong – Asia's world city. CUHK and local students can have a taste of cultural exchange with international students without going abroad.

In 2013, around 650 students attended the ISS; about 70% of them came from 36 countries / regions around the world. They made the programme truly international.

• Outstanding Academics

At the ISS, courses are taught by outstanding academics from CUHK and prestigious overseas universities. All of these academics are excellent teachers and many of them are frontrunners in research.

Calendar

Arrival in Hong Kong	28 & 29 June
Orientation	30 June
First class session	2 July
Last class session	31 July
Final examination day	4 August

Eligibility

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

Course List

The courses offered at the ISS are regular undergraduate courses of CUHK and worth 3 credits each. The total number of contact hours for a 3-credit course is between 42 and 45. All courses, except the Chinese language courses, are taught in English.

Business

FINA3020	International Finance
MGNT2040A	Human Resource Management
MGNT2040B	Human Resource Management
MGNT2510	Introduction to International Business
MGNT3580	Global Enterprise Management
MGNT4540	Asian Business
MKTG2010	Marketing Management

Chinese Medicine

UGEB2831	Fundamentals in Chinese Medicine
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Engineering

SEEM3450	Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship
UGEB2806	Technology and Life

Environmental Studies

UGEB1307	Energy and Green Society
UGEB2114	Climate, Energy and Life

Humanities and Social Science

IASP2591	Special Topics in International Studies II: Regional Cooperation and Integration in East Asia
PSYC1000	General Psychology
UGEA2160	Mainstream Chinese Philosophical Thought
UGEA2180	Chinese Culture and Society
UGEC1540	Government and Politics of China
UGEC2531	Chinese Foreign Policy



Chinese Language

Cantonese

CCAN1113 Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I

CCAN1123 Oral Skills Practice I

Putonghua (Standard Chinese)

CPTH1113/2213 Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I / II

CPTH1123/2223 Oral Skills Practice I / II

CPTH1133 Communication in Context I

CPTH1153 Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

Course descriptions and teaching timetable are available at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/iss>.

Understanding Hong Kong (Field Trips)

Field trips will be organized to help international students discover Chinese and Hong Kong culture. These may include an orientation session to help them navigate around Hong Kong, as well as visits to cultural, tourist and historical sites, such as the Big Buddha and Victoria Peak.

Fees

Description	Exchange Students ¹	Fee-paying Students	
		Non-Local	Local ²
<i>Mandatory</i>			
Course fee (per 3-credit course)	Waived	HK\$6,630 (US\$850)	HK\$6,630 (US\$850)
Administrative fee (including orientation, opening and graduation banquets)	HK\$2,200 (US\$282)	HK\$2,200 (US\$282)	HK\$2,200 (US\$282)
Understanding Hong Kong (field trips) fee	HK\$800 (US\$103)	HK\$800 (US\$103)	N/A ³
Visa fee	HK\$500 (US\$65)	HK\$500 (US\$65)	N/A
<i>Optional</i>			
Hostel fee ⁴ (28 June – 6 August)	HK\$5,000 (US\$640)	HK\$5,000 (US\$640)	HK\$5,000 (US\$640)

Notes:

- Exchange students are to be nominated by CUHK's exchange partners.
- Local students are those who have the right of abode or right to land in Hong Kong and do not need a student visa to study in Hong Kong, and are currently studying at local/overseas universities.
- Local students are welcome to join any of the field trips by paying a participation fee.
- The hostel fee covers air-conditioning and simple bedding but does not include a meal plan.

Beijing Tour (Optional)

An optional four-day tour to Beijing, China will be held after the programme, leaving on 6 August and returning on 9 August. Participants will visit the major local attractions in Beijing, such as the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, and Tiananmen Square.

Summer English Teaching Programme in China (Optional)

ISS students will be invited to volunteer for a summer teaching programme, running from 5 to 17 August, to gain rewarding experience by teaching children aged 8 to 12 English, and to appreciate Chinese village culture firsthand.

On-campus Accommodation (Optional)

Students who choose to reside on-campus will be housed in a student dormitory in double- or triple-occupancy rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Basic cooking facilities and communal facilities will also be available.



Chinese Language Programme

8 August - 29 August 2014

Distinctive Features

- *Outstanding Teachers & Small Class Size*

All Putonghua courses are taught by CUHK well-trained and experienced teachers in a class size of below 23.

- *Small Group Support*

Students with a similar Chinese language level will form groups of 4 to 6 for school orientation, language activities, oral skill practice, tutorials and cultural programmes. Each group will be led by a trained CUHK student as teaching assistant or ambassador.

- *Japanese Language Support*

Staff members who are fluent in Japanese will provide support to students if needed.

- *International Learning Environment*

Students will study with classmates of diverse cultures. In 2013, students who attended the ISS-CLP came from Japan, Canada, South Korea, Austria, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, and Switzerland.

- *Field Trips in Hong Kong, Macau and Shenzhen*

Field trips in Hong Kong, Macau and Shenzhen will be held on Saturdays to help international students discover Chinese heritage as well as the unique culture and system of each of the three cities.

Calendar

Arrival in Hong Kong	6 & 7 August
Orientation	8 August
First class session	11 August
Examination day	29 August

Eligibility

Full-time undergraduate and graduate students, and high school seniors who have received a confirmed offer from a recognized university.

Course List

There is a choice of 4 levels of Putonghua courses to consolidate vocabulary, grammar and speaking skills. Each level consists of 2 courses and carries 6 credits. Simplified Chinese characters will be used in lessons.

Level 1 - lower

CPTH1113	Application of Vocabulary & Grammar I
CPTH1123	Oral Skills Practice I

Level 1 - upper

CPTH1133	Communication in Context I
CPTH1153	Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

Level 2

CPTH2233	Communication in Context II
CPTH2253	Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations II



Level 3

CPTH3313

Application of Vocabulary & Grammar III

CPTH3323

Oral Skills Practice III

Course descriptions and class timetable are available at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/issclp>.

Beijing Tour (Optional)

An optional 5-day tour to Beijing, China will be held after the programme for students to appreciate the past, the present and the future development of China. Cultural, tourist and historical spots may include the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, and Tiananmen Square.

On-campus Accommodation (Optional)

Students who choose to reside on-campus will be housed in a student dormitory in double- or triple-occupancy rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Basic cooking facilities and communal facilities will also be available.

Fees

Description	Exchange Students ¹	Fee-paying Students	
		Non-Local	Local ²
<i>Mandatory</i>			
Course fee (per level of courses)	Waived	HK\$13,260 (US\$1,700)	HK\$13,260 (US\$1,700)
Administrative fee (including orientation, opening and graduation banquets)	HK\$1,600 (US\$205)	HK\$1,600 (US\$205)	HK\$1,600 (US\$205)
Field trips fee	HK\$900 (US\$115)	HK\$900 (US\$115)	N/A ³
Visa fee ⁴	HK\$500 (US\$65)	HK\$500 (US\$65)	N/A
<i>Optional</i>			
Hostel fee ⁵ (6 – 30 August)	HK\$3,000 (US\$385)	HK\$3,000 (US\$385)	HK\$3,000 (US\$385)

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- ③ Local students are welcome to join any of the field trips by paying a participation fee.
- ④ The visa fee covers a student visa to Hong Kong only. Entry visas to mainland China or Macau for the field trips, if required, are to be paid by students themselves.
- ⑤ The hostel fee covers air-conditioning and simple bedding but does not include a meal plan.



Admission

Admission to the ISS and ISS-CLP will take place on a rolling basis from **17 February 2014**. Online applications for admission are accepted at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp>. Early submissions are strongly encouraged.

Application Deadlines

Programme	Exchange / Non-Local Fee-paying Students	Local Students
International Summer School	30 April 2014	31 May 2014
Chinese Language Programme	31 May 2014	

Enquiries

Programme details are available at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp>.



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