

2010

International Summer School



The Chinese University
of Hong Kong

CUHK International Summer School

The Chinese University of Hong Kong's International Summer School (ISS) provides you with an exceptional opportunity to combine high-quality learning with an unforgettable summer experience.

International Learning Environment

The ISS is open to local and international students; while attending, students can learn and live 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 2009, more than 600 students attended the ISS; 62% of them came from 30 places 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.

Duration

29 June – 2 August 2010	
Arrival in Hong Kong	26 and 27 June
Orientation	28 June
First class session*	29 June
Last class session	29 July
Final examination	2 August

*some classes start on 6 July

Eligibility

The ISS welcomes undergraduate students and high school seniors who have been accepted into a recognized university.

Course List

Courses are worth 3 credits each, unless otherwise specified, and the total number of contact hours for a 3-credit course is between 42 and 45.

Business Courses

- International Economics Relations
- International Finance
- Principles of Management
- Human Resource Management
- Global Enterprise Management
- Business Policy and Strategy
- Marketing Management
- Asian Business and Management

Engineering Courses

- MAE3060 Introduction to Robotics
- SEG3530 Engineering and Technology Management

Humanities and Social Science Courses

- General Psychology*
- Chinese Culture and Society
- Fundamentals in Chinese Medicine
- Government and Politics of China
- Buddhism and Contemporary Life

* This course is subject to approval.



Chinese Language Courses

Cantonese

- Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I
- Oral Skills Practice I

Putonghua (standard Chinese)

- Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I / II
- Oral Skills Practice I / II
- Communication in Context I
- Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

Cultural Programmes

Social cultural activities are 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.

China Tour (optional)

An optional four-day tour to Beijing, China will be held after the programme, leaving on 4 August and returning on 7 August. Participants will visit the major local attractions of Beijing, such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square.

Housing

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 are also available.

Meals

For regular meals, students can choose to dine at one of the many student canteens located throughout the campus. Meals cost around HK\$20 to HK\$50 per meal.

Fees

Mandatory

Tuition per 3-credit course HK\$5,850 (US\$750)
Administrative fee for international students HK\$3,120 (US\$400)

Optional

On-campus accommodation (26 Jun – 4 Aug)
HK\$3,120 (US\$400)

Notes:

- (1) The course fee is not applicable to exchange students nominated by CUHK's exchange partners.
- (2) The administrative fee covers the fees for a student visa to Hong Kong, orientation and cultural programmes, and welcome and farewell dinners.
- (3) The hostel fee covers air-conditioning and simple bedding but does not include a meal plan.



The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Founded in 1963, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a forward looking comprehensive research university with a global vision and a 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.

International Summer School – Chinese Language Programme

The International Summer School – Chinese Language Programme (ISS-CLP) provides students with an opportunity to learn Putonghua and acquire pragmatic competence through lessons and immersion activities. It embraces language learning, cultural immersion, career preparation and entertainment and offers a remarkable experience for non-native Chinese learners.





Unique features

All Putonghua courses are offered by outstanding university level language instructors of the Chinese Language Centre at CUHK, which is the only university unit in Hong Kong offering award-bearing Chinese programmes to both native and non-native speakers.

Levels 1 and 2 courses will comprise three weeks of intensive study at CUHK and immersion activities in Hong Kong; levels 3 and 4 courses will comprise two weeks of intensive study at CUHK and a one-week immersion programme in Guangzhou, China.

Immersion activities allow students to use language in real life for real communication purposes. Students will form small groups and join different theme-based trips (visits or sightseeing), such as arts and culture, history and tradition.

Duration

3 August – 24 August 2010

Arrival in Hong Kong	2 August
Orientation	3 August
First class session	4 August
Examinations	17 and 24 August
Departure for Guangzhou (Levels 3 and 4 courses)	18 August

Eligibility

The ISS-CLP welcomes undergraduate and graduate students and high school seniors who have been accepted into a recognized university.

Course List

There is a choice of 5 levels of Putonghua courses, with each level consisting of 2 courses and carrying 6 credits.

Level 1 (lower)

- Application of Vocabulary and Grammar I
- Oral Skills Practice I

Level 1 (upper)

- Communication in Context I
- Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations I

Level 2

- Communication in Context II
- Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations II

Level 3

- Communication in Context III
- Basic Presentation Skills and Daily Situations III

Level 4

- Advanced Topical Conversation I
- Communication Skills on Business Topics I

China Tour (optional)

To let students have a taste of indigenous Chinese culture and journey through ancient and modern China, an optional 4-day-3-night tour to major cities in Southern China, such as Guangzhou, Zhaoqing, Zhongshan, Zhuhai and Shenzhen, will be held after the programme on 25-28 August 2010.



Housing

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 are also available. Levels 3 and 4 students will be housed in a student dormitory at the host university in double- or triple-occupancy rooms with shared bathroom facilities during the immersion trip in Guangzhou, China.

Fees

Mandatory

Tuition per level of courses:

HK\$11,700 (US\$1,500)

Administrative fee for international students:

HK\$1,950 (US\$250)

Immersion trip in Guangzhou (Levels 3 & 4 courses):

HK\$2,500 (US\$320)

Optional

On-campus accommodation

- Levels 1 and 2 courses (2-25 August):

HK\$1,950 (US\$250)

- Levels 3 and 4 courses (2-18 August):

HK\$1,480 (US\$190)



Notes:

- (1) The course fee is not applicable to exchange students nominated by CUHK's exchange partners.
- (2) The administrative fee covers the fees for a student visa to Hong Kong, orientation and some official activities, and reading materials.
- (3) The hostel fee covers air-conditioning and simple bedding but does not include a meal plan.
- (4) The immersion trip fee includes round trip transportation by train/coach/Catamaran to Guangzhou, China, and accommodation in a student dormitory (twin or triple room), welcome and farewell dinners, visit-related expenses, and local transportation.
- (5) Entry visa to mainland China, if required, and meals are at students' own expenses.

Admission

Admission to the ISS and ISS-CLP will take place on a first-come-first-served basis from 1 February 2010. Online applications for admission are accepted at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp>. For enquiries, please contact the Office of Summer Programmes.

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