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The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount	The Chinese University of Hong Kong does not ask for a financial guarantee. However you may be asked to provide financial data for your visa application.
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Brief overview of the university

Founded in 1963, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a leading comprehensive research university. It has a total of 61 departments under the Faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, and Social Science. Currently, it has approximately 22,000 students undertaking undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes.

CUHK is the only university in Hong Kong with a college system. Each undergraduate student is associated with one of the four Colleges. The Colleges are responsible for informal education and for academic and cultural activities for students. CUHK is committed to general education and whole-person development.

The spacious 134-hectare campus is Hong Kong's largest university campus and offers an inspiring and ever-changing view of Tolo Harbour and the hills beyond.

Academic issues

Academic strengths	CUHK has identified five key areas of existing strengths for additional research investments: Chinese Studies, Biomedical Sciences, Information Sciences, Economics and Finance, and Geoinformation and Earth Sciences.
Restricted/closed Departments	Courses offered at Faculty of Education (except Sports Science and Physical Education), and Faculty of Medicine are not open to exchange students.
Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	Yes
If yes, please give details	www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/study_at_cuhk/intending_students/coursereg.htm
Link/s to detailed subject or course description	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/aqs/

Semester dates

For more information go to:
http://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/rws_prd_life/re_menu/gn_00006971.asp

Housing

Guaranteed housing?	Yes. You are guaranteed to live in on-campus accommodation owned by the university and managed by CUHK staff.
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	N/A

When is housing information sent?	N/A
Link to housing website	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/study_at_cuhk/about_cuhk/housing.htm
Brief details	Undergraduates will share double or triple occupancy room with local students.
Allocation process	N/A

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?	First Term Admission: April
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	First Term Admission: May/June

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	Two months prior to the commencement of the orientation programme
Where can I find further information about immigration?	www.immd.gov.hk www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/study_at_cuhk/intending_students/visa.htm#GN

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?	Hong Kong International Airport
Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	Yes
Brief details	www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/study_at_cuhk/intending_students/arrival.htm
Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes
Is it mandatory?	Yes
How much does it cost?	HK\$1,050
What are the dates?	First Term: Aug 31 – Sep 5, 2009 Second Term: Jan 4 – 8, 2010
Link for a website for further details	www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal/study_at_cuhk/intending_students/orientation.htm

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?	No
Brief details	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.

Approximately how much does it cost? N/A

Can this be waived by my own policy? N/A

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs? Yes

If yes, please provide details and costs

- Administration fee (HK\$1,050)
- Visa (HK\$500)
- Bedding (HK\$340)
- On-campus hostel deposit (HK\$1,250 – refundable)
- Caution money (HK\$450 – refundable)

General Information

Links to tourist information

- www.discoverhongkong.com – Hong Kong Tourism Board
- www.disney.com.hk – Hong Kong Disneyland
- www.oceanpark.com.hk – Hong Kong Ocean Park
- www.np360.com.hk – Ngong Ping Skyrail
- www.wetlandpark.com – Hong Kong Wetland Park

Link to the Study Abroad office pages www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal

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