FACT SHEET

Exchange & Visiting

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About CUHK-SHENZHEN

Founded in 2014

Top 0.5%~1% of domestic student intake

Strong emphasis on Internationalization

General Education

aims at providing a balanced undergraduate education for all students to help them to understand critical issues, ideas and values of humanity in modern society.

English

is the primary medium of instruction.

7 Schools

• School of Management and Economics
• School of Science and Engineering
• School of Humanities and Social Science
• School of Data Science
• School of Music

4 Colleges

Shaw, Diligentia, Muse, Harmonia

1.284 Million M²

Virtual Campus Tour

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School of Science and Engineering

Undergraduate Programmes

Chemistry

Mathematics & Applied Mathematics

Pure Mathematics

Applied Mathematics

Financial Mathematics

New Energy Science & Engineering

Electronic Information Engineering

Financial Engineering (SSE & SME & SDS)

Quantitative Finance

FinTech

Taught Postgraduate Programmes

Master of Science in Communications Engineering

Research Postgraduate Programmes

MPhil-PhD Programme in Computer & Information Engineering

MPhil-PhD Programme in Materials Science and Engineering

MPhil-PhD Programme in Mathematics
## School of Management and Economics

### Undergraduate Programmes

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### Taught Postgraduate Programmes

| Master of Science in Finance |  
| Master of Science in Economics |  
| Master of Science in Accounting |  
| Master of Science in Data Science (SME & SDS & SRIBD) |  
| Master of Science in Marketing |  
| Master of Science in Information Management and Business Analytics |  

### Research Postgraduate Programmes

| MPhil-PhD in Finance |  
| MPhil-PhD in Economics |  

## School of Data Science

### Undergraduate Programmes

| Computer Science and Engineering |  
| Statistics |  
| Data Science |  
| Financial Statistics |  
| Statistical Science |  
| Data Science and Big Data Technology |  
| Financial Engineering (SSE & SME & SDS) |  
| Quantitative Finance |  
| FinTech |  

### Taught Postgraduate Programmes

| Master of Science in Data Science (SME & SDS & SRIBD) |  
| Master of Science in Financial Engineering |  

### Research Postgraduate Programmes

| Ph.D. Programme in Data Science |  
| MPhil-PhD in Finance |  
| MPhil-PhD in Economics |
School of Humanities and Social Science

Undergraduate Programmes
- Translation
- Applied Psychology
- English Studies

Taught Postgraduate Programmes
- Master of Arts in Translation & Interpreting Studies
- Master of Arts in Simultaneous Interpreting
- Master of Science in Applied Psychology
- Master of Arts in Global Studies

Research Postgraduates Programmes
- MPhil-PhD Programme in Global Studies

School of Life and Health Sciences

Undergraduate Programmes
- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Science

Taught Postgraduate Programmes
- Master of Science in Bioinformatics

Research Postgraduate Programmes
- MPhil-PhD Programme in Biological Sciences

School of Music

Undergraduate Programmes
- Music Performance

School of Medicine

Undergraduate Programmes
- Clinical Medicine

Research Postgraduate Programmes
- MPhil-PhD Programme in Biological Sciences
Course Selection

The incoming exchange/visiting students will receive an updated list of courses with outlines in July and apply for courses online in August if the students study with us in the Fall term, in November and in December if in the Spring term.

Study Load

CUHK-Shenzhen uses a credit unit system. Criteria of assessment may include any one or a combination of the following: attendance, class work, written work, laboratory work, fieldwork, research papers, tests, examinations, and/or any other assessment.

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Courses offered to exchange/visiting undergraduates
Courses offered to exchange/visiting postgraduates

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The students shall take
minimum: 9 units per term
maximum: 18 units per term

Chinese Language Courses

The School of Humanities and Social Science offers elementary, intermediate and advanced Chinese language courses to international students. Incoming exchange/visiting students are able to take Chinese language courses if the space is available. Click here to learn more.
## Grading Scale

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## Academic Calendar

**Fall term**
Early September – late December

**Spring term**
Early January – mid-May

**Summer Session**
June-July

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate students should have completed at least two academic terms of university studies. Postgraduate students should have a recognised bachelor's degree or equivalent and currently enroll in a postgraduate programme at a partner university.

- Grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (B average or above, or equivalent). Applications with a slightly lower GPA will be carefully assessed.

- If students are from institutions where English is not the primary language of instruction, they should have a minimum TOEFL score of 530 (paper-based) / 71 (internet-based) or IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.
Application Procedures

1. Nomination by students' home institutions

2. Nominees receive online application details

3. Nominees complete online application

4. Candidates receive admission package by email

Nomination Deadline for home institutions
Fall Term & Full Academic Year: 28th April
Spring Term: 28th September

Application Deadline for nominated students
Fall Term & Full Academic Year: 8th May
Spring Term: 8th October

Online Nomination
https://ugapply.cuhk.edu.cn/a/inbound/nominationForm/form

After nomination deadline, CUHK-Shenzhen will review all the nominees and send the instructions of online application to the students. The Acceptance Letter and JW202 Form (Visa Application for Study in China) will be processed within approximately 6 weeks after students submit the required application documents. The hard copy will be sent to their home institutions for students to apply for the visa.

Welcome to CUHK-Shenzhen

Application for Visa
CUHK-Shenzhen adopts a collegiate system. Colleges are social communities with their own dormitories, dining halls, gyms, music studio, dance room and other facilities. All students will be assigned to different colleges so that students with different academic and cultural backgrounds will enjoy close interaction with teachers and grow up with peers at colleges. A tutor will be arranged in each floor and a warden in each block for caring students.

On-campus accommodation is available to incoming exchange/visiting students but cannot be guaranteed due to limited capacities.

**Room Type**

4-bed dormitory, shared bathroom

**Check-out Deadline**

last Friday of December for Fall term
last Friday of May for Spring term

**Check-in**

Earliest check-in date for the Fall term is 23rd August, for the Spring term is 4th January.
According to national and university-level regulations, international students are required to purchase adequate and comprehensive insurance covering the duration of their stay in the Chinese mainland. Before entering the Chinese mainland, incoming exchange/visiting students at CUHK-Shenzhen should purchase an insurance package via [https://www.lxbx.net/](https://www.lxbx.net/).

Incoming exchange/visiting students cannot register at CUHK-Shenzhen without proof of sufficient insurance cover as required.

If the students plan to travel outside the Chinese mainland during their study, it is highly recommended that they should have other insurances covering their travelling durations and destinations.

For more details, please visit [https://oal.cuhk.edu.cn/en/incoming_students_insurance](https://oal.cuhk.edu.cn/en/incoming_students_insurance).
Visa & Residence Permit

Visa
International students should apply for "X" (study) visa at your local Chinese Embassy or Consulate-General with the required documents.

X1 visa is issued to those who intend to study for a period of more than 180 days.

X2 visa is issued to those who intend to study for a period of no more than 180 days (including 180 days).

The X visa is for single entry
If international students would like to visit outside the Chinese mainland during their study at CUHK-Shenzhen, they need to apply for a Residence Permit within 30 days upon arrival in China to obtain multiple entries qualification. Detailed information about the application procedure of Residence Permit will be provided after their arrival.

Residence Permit
The residence permit for study is issued to persons who pursue long-term (exceeding 180 days) studies in China.

Please note
- For the latest information regarding visa application, please contact your nearest Embassy/Consulate of China.
- After students arrive in the Chinese mainland, the X visa for single entry cannot allow students to exit and re-enter the Chinese mainland. Students must stay in the Chinese mainland until the Residence Permit is granted.
Fees & Expenses

Tuition
- Exchange students shall pay tuition fees to their home institutions.
- Visiting students shall pay tuition fees to CUHK-Shenzhen. Tuition fees will be charged according to the amount of credit units taken at CUHK-Shenzhen. The calculation is based on the prevailing tuition level and subject to review from time to time.

Housing
- 4-bed dormitory
  - CNY600/student/term
  - CNY1,200/student/academic year
  - CNY800/student (refundable if there is no damage to the room when the students check out)

Health Check
- CNY500-800

Residence Permit Application
- CNY400/term
- CNY800/academic year

Daily Cost
- Approximately CNY3,000/month to meet living expenses such as food, books, sports.