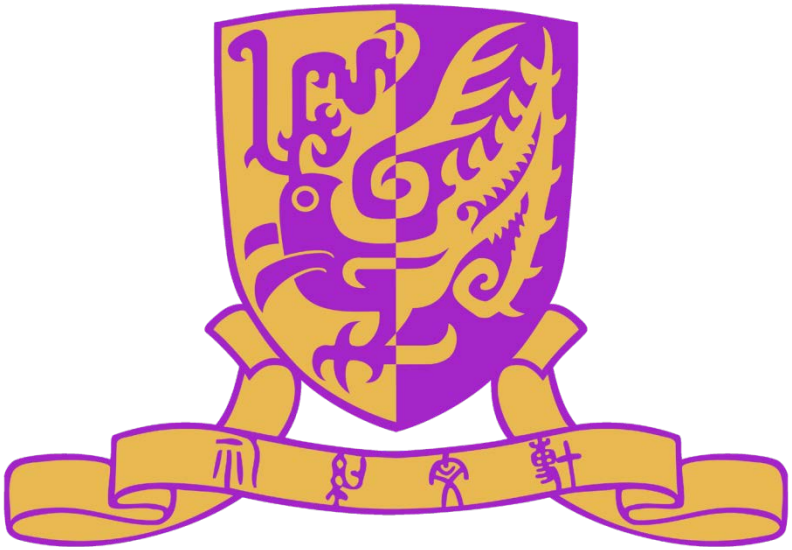
MSc Programme in Computer Science

Orientation



Welcome Message

- Welcome joining us and coming to Hong Kong.
- Around 53% are from local and 47% from Mainland and overseas.
- One year is a short time. Treasure this opportunity and make good use of your time on this special piece of land.
- We are always here to help out.

Study Scheme

- Take at least 8 courses (minimum of 24 credits)
- Select at most 2 courses from other MSc Programmes within the Faculty of Engineering / MSc Programme in Information Technology Management
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

Normative Study Period

- Full – time : 1 year (maximum: extend to 3 years)
- Part – time : 2 years (maximum: extend to 4 years)

Study Scheme

Students can select below coded courses:

- CMSC
- CSCI 5000-level or 6000-level (except CSCI6500)
- CENG 5000-level or 6000-level
- ENGG5101, 5103, 5104, 5105, 5106, 5108, 5189

Need Programme Director's Approval

- BMEG5000-level
- ECLT5000-level
- ELEG5000-level
- IEMS5000-level
- LSCM5000-level
- MAEG5000-level
- SEEM5000-level
- DSME5000-level or 6000-level (except DSME6790)

Courses

Which courses can I take? Will it be counted for graduation?

- CMSC (these are courses for MSc students only)
- CSCI / CENG / ENGG for M.Phil. / Ph.D. / MSc students
- Graduate Courses from other MSc Programmes within the Faculty of Engineering or
- Courses offered by MSc Programme in Information Technology Management (except course DSME6790)

Where can I find the course information and timetable?

- CUSIS
- MSc Programme Website

Project Courses

- For students taking project courses, they MUST take both CMSC5720 and CMSC5721 in order to have the credits counted towards graduation.
- Supervisor will NOT be changed after add/drop period under normal situation.
- Conduct a presentation at the end of each term.
- Submit a project report at the end of term 2

Course Registration

- Online Guide on Course Selection: https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/CourseSelectionAddDrop
- Complete "***Form CS-1***" if you wish to register

  (1) courses with prerequisites or;

  (2) courses outside your prescribed study scheme

	Term Start	Add / Drop	Term End
Term 1	4 Sept 2017	4 – 18 Sept 2017	2 Dec 2017
Term 2	8 Jan 2018	8 – 22 Jan 2018	21 Apr 2018

Always refer to the Graduate School Website for the most updated version

Tuition Fee

- You will receive payment notification from Bursary in each term via CUHK email account.
- HK$200 will be fined if you cannot settle the payment on time.

	1st installment	2nd installment	3rd installment	4th installment
Full-time mode (1 year) :	Once admitted HK$70,000	Year 1, term 2 HK$70,000	/	/
Part-time mode (2 years) :	Once admitted HK$31,250	Year 1, term 2 HK$31,250	Year 2, term 1 HK$31,250	Year 2, term 2 HK$31,250

Scholarships

- Entrance Scholarship
- Distinguished Academic Performance Scholarship
  - Full time : Based on the Term 1 performance
  - Part time : Based on the Year 1 performance
- Dean’s List Scholarship

Scholarships

- Entrance Scholarship
  - Apply by 31 Aug of every year
  - Based on undergraduate academic results
  - Three categories:
    - HK$30,000
    - HK$20,000
    - HK$10,000

Scholarships

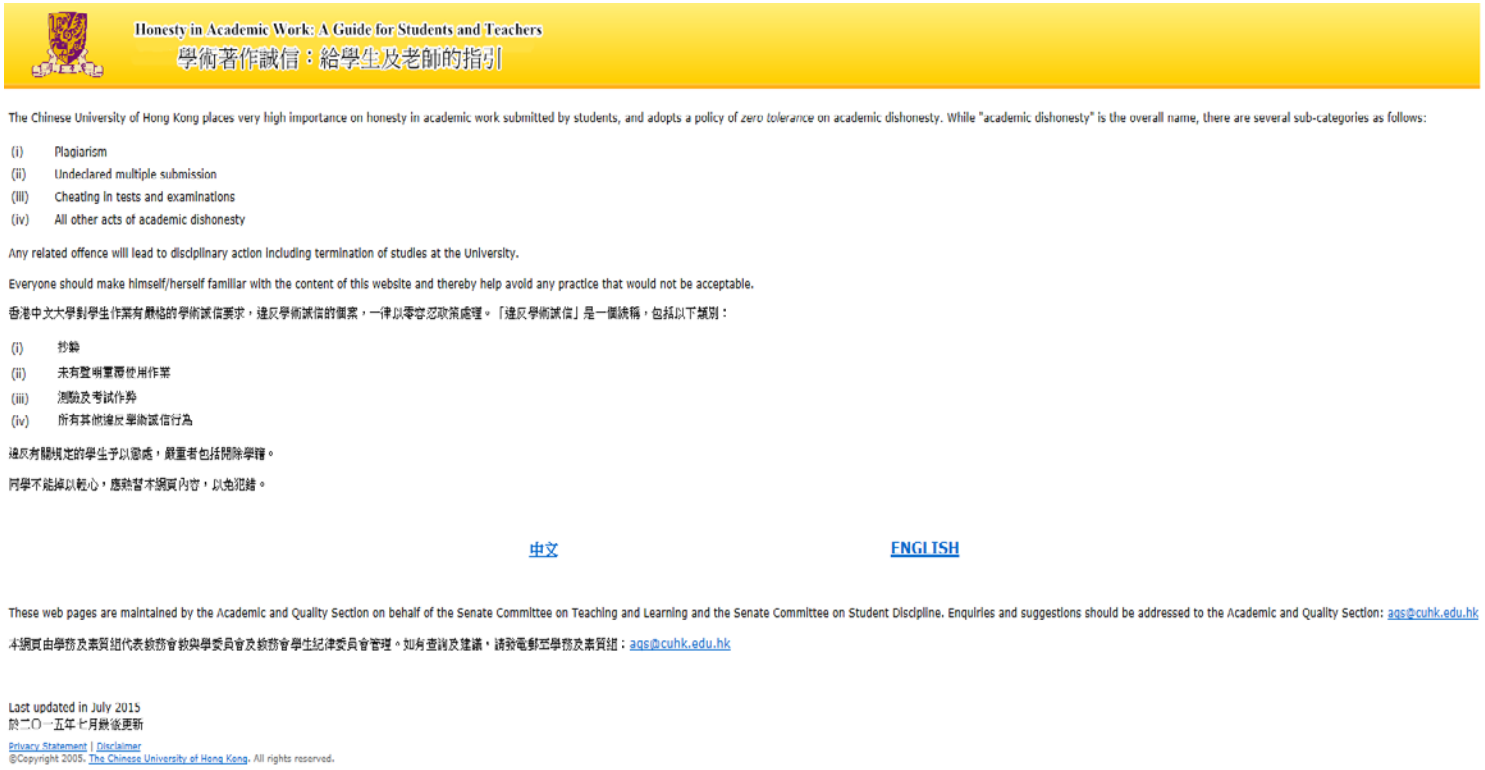
- Distinguished Academic Performance Scholarship
  - No need to apply
  - Determined by MSc academic performance
  - Taken at least 12 credits
  - Again, 3 categories:
    - HK$20,000
    - HK$10,000
    - HK$5,000

Scholarships

- Dean’s List Scholarship
  - No need to apply
  - Students placed on the Dean’s List will receive HK20,000

Guidelines to Academic Honesty

- Recommend to read through the guidelines: http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/



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學術著作誠信：給學生及老師的指引

The Chinese University of Hong Kong places very high importance on honesty in academic work submitted by students, and adopts a policy of *zero tolerance* on academic dishonesty. While "academic dishonesty" is the overall name, there are several sub-categories as follows:

(i) Plagiarism
(ii) Undeclared multiple submission
(iii) Cheating in tests and examinations
(iv) All other acts of academic dishonesty

Any related offence will lead to disciplinary action including termination of studies at the University.

Everyone should make himself/herself familiar with the content of this website and thereby help avoid any practice that would not be acceptable.

香港中文大學對學生作業有嚴格的學術誠信要求，違反學術誠信的個案，一律以零容忍政策處理。「違反學術誠信」是一個統稱，包括以下類別：

(i) 抄襲
(ii) 未有聲明重覆使用作業
(iii) 測驗及考試作弊
(iv) 所有其他違反學術誠信行為

違反有關規定的學生予以懲處，嚴重者包括開除學籍。

同學不能掉以輕心，應熟習本網頁內容，以免犯錯。

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Exam Regulations

- RES Website: http://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/aqs_prd_applx/Public/Handbook/document.aspx?id=856&tv=T&lang=en
- Do NOT communicate or attempt to communicate with others
- Turn OFF mobile phone or pager and place them under your seat

Facilities of Department

- Accessed with the CSE account :
  - Computing Laboratory (Rm924) on 9/F
  - Faculty Common Computing Laboratory (Rm123 & Rm904) on 1/F & 9/F
  - Printing quota: 500 pages per month

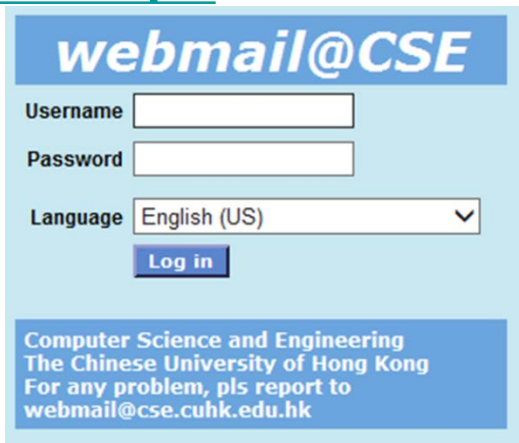
Q & A

Email Accounts

- Complete and return the ***"User Account Application Form"*** to us
- Collect the Account TODAY if you have submitted the form
- CSE account vs CWEM account

What's the use of CSE Account?

1. Login to Rm123, Rm924 & Rm904 with the CU-Link Card
2. We will communicate with you with this email xxx@cse.cuhk.edu.hk as assigned
3. Check department email via https://webmail.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/imp/



Adopting school lives in CUHK

- Compass for Incoming Students 2017-18: http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/iss/PublicationP/Compass_Chi/Compass_Sthandbook_Chi.html

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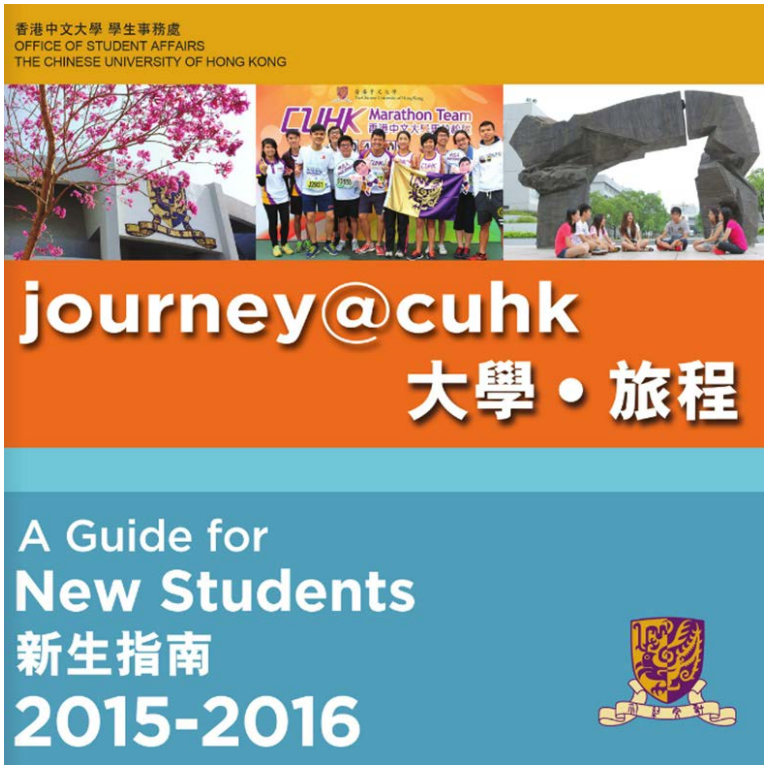
- A Guide for New Students Journey@CUHK: https://www2.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/scds/images/content/swf/Chinese_Version/book.swf



Adopting school lives in CUHK

- Survive &Thrive at CUHK: http://www.iso.cuhk.edu.hk/ebook/index.html#lang=zh-tw&page=1&ui=zh-tw&issue_id=1138

Improving Postgraduate Learning

- CLEAR Website: http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clear/prodev/ipl.html
- Awarded a certificate after completion

MUST read

- MSc Programme Website: http://msc.cse.cuhk.edu.hk
- Graduate School Website: http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/

✓Postgraduate Student Handbook

✓General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies

✓Code of Practice (TPg)

✓General Announcement

Grade Appeal

1. Write an official letter to Division Head (Prof. Yip) with reasons / justifications
2. Submit to Division Head (Prof. Yip) via the general office (Ivy) within 2 weeks from the date of release of the grade
3. You will be informed of the results via email

Disappointment about the grade obtained is NOT a justification

Summer Job / Internship

- MUST be study/curriculum-related and be arranged or endorsed by the institutions they are studying in; and
- The duration of the internship is up to one academic year, or one-third of the normal duration of the relevant full-time academic programme, whichever is shorter
- No internship after the end of term 2

"No Objection Letter" (NOL)

Summer Job / Internship

Submit Internship Approval Application Form

May take up:

- Part-time on-campus employment for not more than 20 hours per week throughout the year
- Employment during the summer months has no limit in working hours and location

Refer to Immigration Department Website:
http://www.immd.gov.hk/hkt/faq/imm-policy-study.html

Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG)

- Can stay in HK for 1 year after graduation
- Apply upon your fulfillment of the graduation requirements (normally in July)
- Submit the certifying letter and IANG visa application form to the Immigration Department of the HKSAR

Contact the Graduate School for more details

Certification of studies

- Transcript - states your personal data, programme, courses taken with course titles, number of units, GPAs and grades
- Certifying letter - states your personal data and certifies your current status with the University
- Report on Curriculum Details - contains your study scheme and descriptions of the courses you have taken

Apply via the Graduate School

Events

- Orientation
  - Beginning of the academic year
- Tea gatherings
- Year End Gathering
  - In May
- Graduation Ceremony
  - In Nov
- Graduation Dinner
  - In Nov (right after the Graduation Ceremony)

Have Fun!

Website – you MUST go~~

- Department Website: http://www.cse.cuhk.edu.hk
- MSc Programme Website: http://msc.cse.cuhk.edu.hk
- Graduate School Website: http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/
- MyCUHK: https://portal.cuhk.edu.hk

When you need help~~

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Q & A

Welcome Aboard

Tasks to do TODAY

1. Complete and return the “Questionnaire”
2. Complete and return the “User Account Application Form” to us → Collect the Account information
3. Enjoy the drinks / snacks and chat with your classmates