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
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

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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.

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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/
Exam Regulations


• 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
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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:
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~

• CSE General Office:
  Ms Ivy Chau
  Rm1028, Ho Sin Hang Engineering Building
  Tel. 3943 8485
  E-mail ivy@cse.cuhk.edu.hk

• MSc Programme Director:
  Prof. Heng Pheng Ann
  Rm929, Ho Sin Hang Engineering Building
  E-mail pheng@cse.cuhk.edu.hk
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