MSc Programme in Computer Science
Orientation
Welcome Message

• Welcome joining us and coming to Hong Kong.
• Around 35% are from local and 65% 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
- Part – time: 2 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.
- Contract teacher to confirm the topic, fill in the “Project Confirmation Form” and send to Wendy for record.
- 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 each term.
Course Registration

• Online Guide on Course Selection:
  https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/CourseSelectionAddDrop

• Complete “Form CS-1” if you wish to register courses
  (1) with prerequisites
  (2) outside your prescribed study scheme
  (3) offered by other department

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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/academic honesty/
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: 1000 pages per year
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 2020-21: http://lces.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/non-local-services/non-local-compass/
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: https://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. Young) with reasons / justifications
2. Submit to Division Head (Prof. Young) via the general office (Wendy) 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
- **Year End Dinner**
  - In April / 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: https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/
• MyCUHK: https://portal.cuhk.edu.hk
When you need help~~

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