

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

MSc in Computer Science – Reminders for New Students

1. Graduate School Website

- Please go to <http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/> for all policies related to postgraduate students especially:
 - ✓ Postgraduate Student Handbook
<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/PostgraduateStudentHandbook>
 - ✓ Code of Practice (Taught Postgraduate Studies)
<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/CodeofPracticeTPg>
 - ✓ General Announcement
https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/general_announcements
 - ✓ Preparation for the new academic year
<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/PreparationforNewAcademicYear>

2. Orientation Programme for New Postgraduate Students 2025-26

- Students who are interested in the “*Orientation programme for New Postgraduate Students*” please read this: <http://lces.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/pgso/>

3. Orientation Day for MSc in Computer Science

Date: 27 Aug 2025 (Wed)

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: ELB_LT1, CUHK

4. CSE and Lab Access Accounts

- Please retrieve CSE account information by login CUHK o365 and follow an email with subject "GET CSE account information.
- Facilities that can be accessed with the account:
 - ✓ Computing Laboratory (Rm924) at 9/F Ho Sin Hang Engineering Building
 - ✓ Faculty Common Computing Laboratory (Rm123 & Rm904) at 1 & 9/F Ho Sin Hang Engineering Building
 - ✓ Printing quota: 1000 free pages/year (non-cumulative)

5. Improving Postgraduate Learning

- Students are encouraged to take “*Improving Postgraduate Learning*” courses which can be found at the Website of Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research (CLEAR):
<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clear/prodev/ipl.html>

6. Guidelines to Academic Honesty

The University places very high importance on honesty in academic work submitted by students, and adopts a policy of zero tolerance on cheating and plagiarism. Any related offence will lead to disciplinary action including termination of studies at the University. Students should read through the University guidelines: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>

7. Study Scheme

Coursework Requirement:

Students are required to take at least 8 courses and complete a minimum of 24 credit units for graduation.

Students can select below coded courses:

- AIST 5000-level
- CMSC
- CENG 5000-level or 6000-level
- CSCI 5000-level or 6000-level (except CSCI6500)
- ENGG5100-level

Subject to the approval of Programme Directors concerned, students may also select at most 2 courses from below coded courses offered by other M.Sc. programmes from Divisions within the Faculty of Engineering or courses offered by M.Sc. programme in Information Technology Management:

- BMEG5000-level
- ECLT5000-level
- ELEG5000-level
- FTEC5000-level
- IEMS5000-level
- LSCM5000-level
- MAEG5000-level
- SEEM5000-level
- DOTE5000-level or 6000-level (except DOTE6790)
- ENGG5200-level, 5300-level, 5400-level, 5500-level, 5600-level or 5700-level

Other Requirements:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- A student who obtains a cumulative grade point average (GPA) below 2.0 in the preceding term or receives a failure grade in thesis monitoring courses (for Research Postgraduate Programmes) will be put on academic probation. For details, please refer to Clause 14.0 “Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies” of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/gss>.

8. Course Registration

- Period: 5 - 8 August 2025 (select courses for both term 1 and term 2)
- Online Guide on Course Selection:
<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/CourseSelectionAddDrop>
- If you wish to register course(s) with prerequisites or course(s) outside your prescribed study scheme i.e. not appear on the course list under 'My Requirement', please complete Form CS-1 and obtain approval from the parties concerned during the course registration period.

9. Inquiry

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