HKU Summer Institute 2018
Connecting Asia and the World
Introduction of HKU Summer Institute

HKU Summer Institute aims to bring learning outside of four walls and provides initiatives for students to explore Asia and the world. Each programme is special in its own way and is supplemented with social and cultural activities to enrich students’ summer and educational experience. Summer at HKU is the best platform for making new friends from around the world, and to take up intellectual challenges and experience cross-cultural interaction that one may not engage elsewhere.

HAPPINESS INDEX 4.5/5
GENDER RATIO 68% 32%
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED 3,469

STUDENTS FROM 20 NATIONALITIES
- Australia
- Canada
- China
- Cyprus
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- India
- Japan
- Lebanon
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Russia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Spain
- Taiwan
- The Netherlands
- The Philippines
- The United Kingdom
- The United States of America

WHY SUMMER AT HKU?
- Good Reputation
- Location
- Programme variety
- Outside classroom activities
- Diverse student body

STARTING POINT TO ASIA: MULTI-LOCATION PROGRAMMES
- Beijing, China
- Shanghai, China
- Macau
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Singapore
- Seoul, South Korea
- Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
About HKU & Hong Kong

Hong Kong Has It All
Hong Kong is the beating heart of Asia on mainland China’s doorstep. Hong Kong is home to some of the world’s most admired companies, international thought-leaders, and gifted students from across the globe. It is a city that combines the best of old and new, East and West whilst leading our ever global and interconnected world. A unique and vibrant metropolis combining business and culture, it is no surprise that Hong Kong is one of the world’s foremost destinations for higher education. Living in Hong Kong will make for a fulfilling experience, no matter what you are seeking!

Asia’s Global University
The University of Hong Kong, as an English-medium, research-led, comprehensive university, provides world-class, campus-based education in a wide range of academic disciplines to outstanding students. The University is situated in a geographically and culturally unique part of China and has historically sat at the gateway between East and West, pursuing teaching and research which enhance the understanding of Asia in a comparative way.

Motto: Sapientia et Virtus
Ever since the early 20th century, the British in Hong Kong saw university education as a vehicle for promoting Western technology and values in the region. The University of Hong Kong stems from the British tradition of academia and prestige and, over the past 100 years, has developed and grown into a university with a deep-rooted tradition, history and core academic values with an international outlook. These values that are all in fact intertwined within the city of Hong Kong itself, bringing HKU into 21st century as a world leader.

Best Global Universities in Hong Kong
(US News 2017)

Best City in the World for its world competitiveness
(The IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2017)

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Programmes by Theme

Asia Cities: Business, Culture and Society
Students gain insights of contemporary business and cultural environment in an Asian context through academic courses, group projects, together with visits to reputable corporations, guest speeches by industry leaders. Students will also get to experience the unique working culture in Asia through some of our internship programmes.

Programme Highlights:
- Accounting Control and Big Data (NCB)
- Experiencing Creative Industries in Asia (Internship) (NCB)
- Global Business in Asia (12 credits)
- International Summer Programme in Architecture: Cities in Asia (9 credits)

Global Issues
The issue of whether globalisation is beneficial remains controversial, particularly because globalisation policies are often examined without consideration of their interactions with key sectors of economy. Summer Institute also aims at enhancing students’ understanding of Asia and its connection with other parts of the world, as well as at enriching their international learning experiences.

Programme Highlights:
- Dilemmas of Humanitarian Intervention (6 credits)
- Entrepreneurship: Global and Social Development (6 credits)
- Media in the Age of Globalisation (6 credits)
- The Second World War in Asia and the Pacific, 1931-1953 (6 credits)

Humanities & Creative Industries
The creative industries have become one of the fastest-growing and increasingly influential sectors of the global economy. Through its global and comparative emphasis, the programme aims primarily to engage students in examining different perspectives through humanity context and to reflect critically on its changing roles, forms and contents in today’s society in which culture and commerce increasingly overlap with each other.

Programme Highlights:
- Art Worlds: Aesthetics, Money, and Markets (6 credits)
- Cultural Policy: A Complex Marriage of Business, Politics and Culture (6 credits)
- English Discussion Skills: Critical Discussions on China (6 credits)
- English for Effective Communication in Business and Social Contexts (6 credits)
- Fashion and Luxury: Cultural and Organisational Dynamics (6 credits)

Scientific and Technological Literacy
Science and technology are a multi-faceted field of study which combines learning theories, change-management principles, learning technology, research methods, and pedagogical strategies. The programming language will be taught via a number of mathematical models in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology, Statistics and Management. Some basic and important techniques in Calculus and Linear Algebra will also be covered.

Programme Highlights:
- Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics (6 credits)
- Green Chemistry: Fundamentals and Applications (NCB)
- Laboratory Exchange for Undergraduate and Research Postgraduate Students (NCB)
- Linear Algebra I (6 credits)
- Mathematical Laboratory and Modelling (6 credits)

*Tentative programme offerings. Please refer to our website for the most updated programme details.

NCB = non-credit bearing
Social Activities and Testimonials

Social & Cultural Activities
A classroom shall not be conjured by four walls, yet wherever you learn, a classroom it is. Consider social activities as the way for you to experience what it is like to be a local. There is no better way to enrich your new gained friendship by going through these new experiences! Join the activities we have prepared for you:

High Table Dinner
As a prestigious dining tradition originating from centuries old dining style of the British collegial universities, the HKU High Table Dinner is a social, educational and inspiring experience for students.

Heritage Tour
Experience the places, artefacts and activities that authentically represent the stories and people of the past.

Big Bus Tour
Get on the open-top bus to explore Hong Kong’s most magnificent sights accompanied by commentary in ten languages.

Hike to the Peak
Take a relaxing hike from HKU to the famous Victoria Peak. Proceed to take the tram down and experience standing on a 45 degree!

Tsz Shan Monastery
Let’s try something different. How about enriching your body-mind-spirit in a fun way?

Tramoramic Tour
Discover Hong Kong’s living history aboard a 1920s-style open top tram and embark on a fascinating sightseeing tour.

Testimonials

“I LOVE the unique HKU High Table Dinner experience. I met a lot of new friends from all of the world at the dinner and I had a very fruitful summer, thank you!”

“It was a wonderful experience. The support from HKU Summer Institute made our life very convenient. It’s a good chance to have a deeper understanding of HKU and Hong Kong.”

“I strongly recommend HKU Summer Institute. Not only these courses are very interesting but also you’ll get a chance to experience the local life and join some activities you have never had before.”

“The course has offered me a different perspective in the field of architecture and I have learnt a lot from the experienced professors. Thank you.”
Programme Information

2018 Session Dates

A
June 18-29

B
July 2-13

C
July 16-27

D
July 30 - August 10

Programme Duration and Fees

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| Campus Based Programmes    | 1 – 8 weeks| Credit bearing courses: Starting from HKD12,000  
|                            |            | Non-credit bearing courses: Starting from HKD7,000    |

You may enrol in more than one programme as long as it does not cause any schedule conflict.

Credit Transfer

You can earn HKU credits (3, 6, 9 or 12) or other credits upon completion of the credit bearing courses. Course outline of credit bearing programmes are provided on our website, please check with your home institution concerning the credit transfer arrangement.

Entrance Requirements

All undergraduate students are welcomed. Some programmes may require prerequisite or demonstration of English proficiency. Please check our website for more information.

Accommodation

Housing application will begin once you receive the programme admission offer. HKU accommodation is subject to availability.

Residential Package*:
per week (6 nights) HKD 2,580
*Social & cultural activities included

Application

Application Fee: HKD350 (non-refundable)
Application Period: December 11, 2017 – March 16, 2018

Apply before February 22, 2018 for our Early Bird Offer:
• 5% Discount on programme fee
• Guarantee of accommodation
• Priority in social & cultural activities registration

We look forward to welcoming you at HKU in the coming summer!

Information on this brochure is for reference only. Please refer to our website for the most updated programme details.