



香港中文大學(深圳)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Exchange Information Sheet 17/18



APPLICATION

Object

International Exchange/Visiting students

Deadline

Nomination deadline for Fall Semester/Full Year: 1st May

Nomination deadline for Spring Semester: 1st October

The nomination list from partner institutions should be sent to Office of Academic Links (OAL) oalinbound@cuhk.edu.cn before the deadline.

Important Dates and Procedures

	Fall Semester/ Full Year	Spring Semester
Receive nomination lists from partner institutions.	By 1 st May	By 1 st Oct.
Inform nominated exchange students to complete online applications (via email).	Early of May	Early of Oct.
Notification of results (via email)	Mid Jun. – Jul.	Late Oct. – Nov.
Release information of Visa application and housing.		
Release information of course selection.	Aug.	Nov.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to study at CUHK (SZ) is open to students of any nationality with sufficient command of English who meet with the eligibility. The entry requirements for undergraduate exchange students are:

- Completed at least two academic terms of university studies;
- A minimum cumulated grade point average (cGPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (B average or better), although applications with a slightly lower cGPA will be carefully assessed. (Applicants from institutions not using the GPA system will be judged on their overall academic performance);
- If students are from institutions where English is not the primary language of instruction, students should have a minimum TOEFL score of 530 (paper-based) / 197 (computer-based) / 71 (internet-based) or IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

COURSES & CREDIT TRANSFER

Course information updates each semester. The Courses offered in 2016-2017 Academic Year can be used as a reference for 2017-2018 Academic Year.

Most of the three unit courses are composed of 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of tutorial per week. Criteria of assessment may include any one or a combination of the following: attendance, class work, written work, laboratory work, fieldwork, research papers, tests, examinations, or any other assessment.

Students need to consult the home institutions to ascertain whether credits earned at CUHK(SZ) can be transferred, and request the relevant application procedures.

CREDITS & GRADING

CUHK(SZ) uses the credit unit system. Courses are generally worth 3 units/credits each.

STUDY LOAD

Minimum: 9 units per term

Maximum: 18 units per term

Academic Calendar

The 2016-2017 academic calendar can be used as a reference for 2017-2018 academic year.

<http://www.cuhk.edu.cn/departsite/ar/en/calendar2016.html>

Please note that students need to get register at OAL during the first two days of terms.

ACCOMMODATION

On-campus housing is automatically assigned to admitted students. Additional application is not required. For the students who have additional requirements, please inform OAL at least one month before arrival.

Check-in: Starts at 3 to 4 days before classes begin.

Check-out: No later than 3 to 4 days after exams end.



Fee: CNY 2,400 for one student/year.

CNY 1,200 for one student/semester.

Room type: Twin room, shared bathroom.

HEALTH INSURANCE

International exchange students are required to purchase insurance. Students must purchase their own global medical insurance and personal accident injury insurance before coming to China.

VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT

International students who are to study at CUHK(SZ) are required to enter China with an 'X' visa (student visa).

- X1 visa: Issued to those who intend to study in China for a period of more than 180 days.
- X2 visa: Issued to those who intend to study in China for a period of *no* more than 180 days.

The 'X' Visa is for single entry. Students must apply for the Residence Permit within 30 days after arrival in Mainland China in order to obtain multiple entries. Detailed information about application procedures of Residence Permit will be provided after students' arrival in Mainland China.

The steps to apply Visa and Residence Permit:

1. Students receive CUHK(SZ) Acceptance Letter and JW202 Form 1-2 months before terms begin.
2. Students apply Chinese 'X' visa.
3. Students enter China with Chinese 'X' visa and apply Residence Permit.

Please note that the information above is provided as a guide. For the latest information, please contact your nearest Embassy/Consulate of China.

Please note that after students arrive in Mainland China, the X visa for single entry cannot allow students to exit and re-entry Mainland China. Students must stay in Mainland China until the Residence Permit is granted. (Remark: Mainland China excludes Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan.)

Please note that International students need to register at local police office within 24 hours after entry into Mainland China.

CAMPUS LIFE

Canteens

There are three canteens in campus. The 1/F canteen in Le Tian Building, and Shaw College canteen in Block B mainly serves traditional Chinese food, and 2/F canteen in Le Tian Building mainly serves Hong Kong style cuisine and some kinds of western cuisine.

A student-self-run coffee bar is at the 1/F of Zhi Ren Building. It serves whole-bean coffee, espresso, latte, fresh juice and some snacks, such as waffles and cakes, etc.

Convenience Store

A convenience store is operated on 1/F, Zhi Ren Building, providing daily necessities such as food, beverages, bread, snacks, personal care products and stationary, etc.

Opening Hours: 24-hour service

Banking

ATMS of Bank of China and China Citic Bank are set on 1/F, Zhi Ren Building.

An office of China Citic Bank is on 1/F, Zhi Ren Building. Daily banking services are provided.

Opening Hours: 9:00-16:00(Monday, Thursday, Friday)

Master or Visa Card are not widely accepted at Campus.

The University Student Card has bank functions (China UnionPay), but we suggest students prepare 1,000-2,000 RMB in cash.

Sports Facilities

An indoor stadium is in Li Wen Building. The Sports Centre is equipped with basic sports facilities, such as basketball/badminton courts, table tennis room, multi-purpose room, fitness room and football pitch, etc.

Students' accommodation is equipped with a fitness room located at 3/F of Shaw College Block D.

Opening Hours: 7:00-22:00

Clinic

A clinic is operated on 1/F, Zhi Ren Building by Longgang District People's Hospital. It provides primary medical cares to students and faculties.

Opening Hours: 8:30-12:00, 13:00-21:00

Transportation

Airport Express 330B, Shenzhen Airport – CUHK(SZ)

Take 330B at Terminal besides the Jixiang Metro Station or Shenzhen Airport, travel between Shenzhen International Airport and CUHK(SZ).

Bus

To Longgang direction: take buses at the opposite of CUHK(SZ) main gate, the station of North Gate of Institute of Information and Technology.

B852	Universiade Metro Station, Longgang Coco Park
802	Vanke Mall

To Shenzhen city center direction: take bus at the station near the CUHK(SZ) main gate.

E6	Futian Bus Terminal
E7	Shenzhen North Railway Station
365	Peking University Shenzhen Hospital

Metro

The nearest metro station to CUHK(SZ) is the Universiade Metro Station of Longgang Line. Bus B852 can take students to travel between the metro station and CUHK(SZ).

Entertainments around University

Coco Park

Sam's Club, Cinema, Real Ice Skating Rink, Chinese and western cuisine, etc.

Address: No.666 Ainan Road, Longgang District

Opening Hours:

10:00-22:00 (Sunday to Thursday)

10:00-22:30 (Friday to Saturday)



Vanke Mall

A supermarket, Chinese and western cuisine, Cinema, etc.

Address: No. 7188, Longxiang Ave. Longgang District

Opening Hours: 8:00-22:00

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