



Information Sheet 2012-13

The **Faculty of Engineering** at The Chinese University of Hong Kong is a hub of cutting-edge research and technology transfer as well as an effective training ground for engineers. Its strong professorial contingent consists of, among others, Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, IEEE Fellows (the Faculty has the largest number of IEEE Fellows among all local engineering schools), the first Chinese scholar to win the prestigious Turning Award and 2009 Nobel Prize Winner in physics.



In 1970 Prof. Charles Kao joined CUHK as the Professor of Electronics, and he later became the President of CUHK in 1987. Under his leadership, the Faculty of Engineering was established in 1991. His achievements in the transmission of light in fibres for optical communication earned him the name 'Father of Fibre Optics' and in 2009 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics.



CUHK actively engages in research with academic institutions around the world. A number of joint research institutes and centres have been established. Some of them include:

- Joint Research Centre for Intelligence Engineering with Peking University
- Tsinghua-MIT-CUHK Research Centre for Theoretical Computer Science
- Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MoE) – Microsoft Key Laboratory of Human-Centric Computing and Interface Technologies

Departments within the Faculty of Engineering include:

- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Information Engineering
- Mechanical and Automation Engineering
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

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Website:	Undergraduate Engineering departments (leads to courses) http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/bachelor-degree/engineering.html Office of Academic Links - www.cuhk.edu.hk/oal
Language of Instruction:	Courses are taught in English.
Courses:	All CUHK courses (taught in English) are opened to exchange students except for the following restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty of Medicine and Education courses 2. MBA courses (except for MBA specific exchange agreements) 3. Courses with prefix: PHE (except for those with an X after the course number), and PCE 4. College General Education courses (except for NA/Shaw College students taking General Education courses offered within their own college) i.e. GEC, GEU 5. Student oriented teaching courses, i.e. courses with course number beginning with '0' <p>Course offerings are available at www.cuhk.edu.hk/rgs -> Teaching Timetable / Classroom Booking -> Full-time Undergraduate -> Teaching Timetable. You may refer to courses for current year as a reference for future years.</p>
Class Structure and Load:	Exchange students typically enroll in four to five 3-unit courses per semester. Dartmouth students may transfer, with pre-approval, up to four courses for Dartmouth credit. Most 3-unit courses are composed of 3 hours of lecture or 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of tutorial per week. Criteria for assessment may include any one or a combination of the following: attendance, class work, written work, laboratory work, field work, research papers, tests, examinations, and any other assessment.
Term Dates:	<i>Note: Our agreement with CUHK allows exchange for Dartmouth students in either fall or spring semester (spanning Dartmouth winter/spring terms). Both fall and winter/spring options are available for academic year 2012/13.</i> <p>Fall Term 2012 (Tentative) Expected Arrival Date: 03 September 2012 Orientation: 05 to 08 September 2012 Classes Begin: 10 September 2012 Classes End: 08 December 2012 Exam Period: 12 December 2012 to 05 January 2013</p> <p>Spring Term 2013 (Tentative) Expected Arrival Date: 07 January 2013 Orientation: 09 to 12 January 2013 Classes Begin: 14 January 2013 Classes End: 27 April 2013 Exam Period: 03 to 23 May 2013</p>
Orientation:	An orientation is organized to assist students in adapting to the new environment at CUHK. It covers information on the curriculum, study life, Chinese culture, Hong Kong society and support services offered by the Office of Academic Links and CUHK. In addition, this will be a great opportunity for students to get acquainted with each other.
Housing:	Undergraduate exchange students will live in on-campus housing and are assigned to double or triple-occupancy rooms in college managed hostels with local roommates. Sharing a room with a local student will help students settle in at CUHK and immerse into the Chinese culture. On-campus housing is automatically assigned to admitted students, additional application is not required.

Cost of Living:

There is often the misconception that studying at CUHK is expensive. In fact, living on-campus at CUHK is extremely affordable as student accommodation and various facilities are heavily subsidized by the Hong Kong SAR Government. The following table shows the approximate living cost at CUHK for 1 semester.

Item	Estimated Amt in US Dollars	
Room	\$	600.00
Beddings	\$	52.00
Hostel deposit (refundable)	\$	129.00
Books and Supplies	\$	903.00
Food	\$	1,858.00
Administration Fee	\$	103.00
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$	400.00
TOTAL	\$	4,045.00
<i>One US Dollar (USD) = 7.75 Hong Kong Dollars (HKD) as of Jan 2012</i>		

Note: This table is provided as a reference only. The costs provided correspond to on-campus living only. Costs are subject to change due to inflation and will vary depending on lifestyle and preferences of individuals.

Application Deadlines:

Dartmouth Students apply on the Off-Campus programs website <http://ocp-prod.dartmouth.edu/ocp/prod/> by February 1 of their sophomore year

Student Visa:

All admitted students are required to apply for a student visa (regardless of nationality, except for Hong Kong permanent residents) through the Office of Academic Links before coming to Hong Kong.

Health Insurance:

The University Health Service at CUHK provides free primary health care facilities and clinical services to all exchange students. Basic medication is free. Exchange students should also arrange at their own cost, accidental and medical insurance during their stay in Hong Kong. If they plan on travelling around Asia, the insurance policy should cover these regions also.

