

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Student Counselling and Development Services**

SUMMER OVERSEAS PROGRAM 2016-17

Program Information

About the Program

The Summer Overseas Program is designed to enrich your academic lives by providing a unique international summer learning experience. You are provided with opportunities to study language enhancement and career development related short-term study programmes in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, and United States during summer. Partner Universities include University of Queensland, University of New South Wales, University of British Columbia, University of York, University of Cambridge, University of California, Los Angeles and Columbia University.

Objectives

1. To enhance your independence, maturity, confidence, and self-awareness
2. To enhance your social competence, through confronting challenges beyond their familiar environment and comfort zone
3. To provide opportunities to you to experience a new culture and a different learning environment
4. To increase your awareness of overseas study and career opportunities
5. To enhance your proficiency in the use of English

Target Students

Higher Diploma Students

Selection Criteria

Applicants are required to attend a group interview conducted by a panel consisted of student counsellors and lecturers. Interview not only is a process to ascertain the suitability of a potential participant, but also maximize the opportunity to explore the potential and capacity (such as one's level of independence, willingness to learn) of the students to ensure you will gain a meaningful overseas learning experience. Selection criteria include:

1. Demonstrate enduring commitment and ability to plan and prepare for overseas stay and study
2. Demonstrate high level of motivation to learn and to reach out
3. Demonstrate adequate level of independence
4. Demonstrate personal attributes to represent CUSCS

Program Schedule

Period	Key Activities
2 – 21 Feb	Recruitment Exercise
13 & 15 Feb	Information Sessions
23 & 24 Feb	Interview sessions
8 Mar	Payment of Enrollment Deposit HK\$5,000 (*deposit is non-refundable)
11 Mar	Orientation & Briefing Session I Participants are required to attend two briefing sessions so as to prepare them to gain a meaningful learning experience. Topics include: learning goals, planning of overseas study, health and safety issues etc.
12-31 Mar	Online Course Enrollment Exercise (by student) Group Enrollment Exercise (by CUSCS)
20 Mar - 15 Apr	VISA Application (if applicable)
16-30 Apr	Air Ticket & Insurance Purchase Arrangement on Accommodation
5 Jun	Pre-departure briefing Session
Jun-Aug	Summer Programme Study Period
31 Aug	Submission of Reflective Journals
Sept	Sharing session on overseas learning experiences

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Students are eligible to apply for CUSCS Outbound Learning Scholarship if he/she achieves minimum cGPA 2.3 or above. (**cGPA will be considered at the time of program application. i.e. Exam results in semester 1 of academic year 2016-17*).
2. Offer of scholarships is on competitive basis and it depends on both academic and interview performance. Applicants may not be granted with scholarship even he/she achieves minimum cGPA 2.3 or above, but they may still be admitted to the program.
3. Scholarship will be reimbursed upon completion of the summer programme, related learning activities and receipts of reflective journals. Reimbursement will be made in Hong Kong dollar and therefore the amount of each scholarship may subject to change due to fluctuation in exchange rate.
4. At any time students indicate to withdraw the program or fail to complete the program, the eligibility to receive the scholarship will be lost at the same time.

NOTE TO APPLICANT

1. Applicant should note that program information provided below is for reference only, in particular the date and expenses on accommodation and airfare. Other expenses such as health insurance, admin fee and VISA application may incur. All prices are subject to changes
2. Applicant should refer to the programme website and related website for more accurate and detailed information.
3. Applicant is responsible for the arrangement of his/her own overseas study, including online programme application, flight, accommodation, VISA, insurance etc.

COURSE/ PROGRAM INFORMATION

AUSTRALIA - University of Queensland

University	 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA</p>	
City	Brisbane	
Course/Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>General English</i> 2. <i>English for International Business Communication</i> 3. <i>English for Academic Purposes</i> 	
Duration	5 weeks (12 Jun - 14 Jul 2017) 5 weeks (24 Jul - 25 Aug 2017)	
Estimated Expenses#	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	AUD \$2,000
	Accommodation:	Homestay (AUD \$250-\$300/per week)
	#Airfare	HKD \$7,000-10,000
Website	Course information: https://icte.uq.edu.au/english-courses Accommodation information: https://icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/accommodation/homestay	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Electron Travel Authority (ETA) is necessary 2) Group application through CUSCS 3) Payment through CUSCS 4) Homestay arrangement by student 	

The amount of airfare is subject to change

AUSTRALIA - University of New South Wales

University		
City	Sydney	
Course/Program	<i>Essential English-General English</i>	
Duration	5 weeks (26 Jun - 28 Jul 2017)	
Estimated Expenses#	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	AUD \$2,225
	Accommodation:	Campus (AUD \$335 - \$444/per week) Homestay (AUD \$270-\$330/per week)
	#Airfare	HK \$7,000-10,000
Website	Course information: https://www.languages.unsw.edu.au/courses/general-english/essential-english Accommodation information: http://www.languages.unsw.edu.au/international-students/before-you-arrive/your-accommodation	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Electron Travel Authority (ETA) is necessary 2) Course Online application by student 3) Course Online Payment by student 4) Homestay arrangement by student 	

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Canada - University of British Columbia

University	 	
City	Vancouver	
Course/Program	<i>Business English + International Career Preparation*</i>	
Duration	4 weeks (June 26 to July 21, 2017)*	
Estimated Expenses#	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	CAD \$2,550 *
	Accommodation	Homestay CAD \$ 250-350/week
	#Airfare	HKD\$7,000-10,000
Website	Course information*: https://eli.ubc.ca/programs/business-english-be https://eli.ubc.ca/programs/international-career-preparation-icp	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Language requirement: Recommend IELTS 5.5 or above 2) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is necessary 3) Course Online application by student 4) Course Online Payment by student 5) Homestay arrangement by student 	

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Canada - University of Toronto

University		
City	Toronto	
Course/Program	<i>English PLUS</i>	
Duration	4 weeks (4 Jul - 28 Jul,2017 or 31 Jul - 25 Aug 2017)	
Estimated Expenses	Items	Estimated Amount
	Tuition Fee	CAD \$1,885 (Plus CAD\$48.4 Health Insurance Fee)
	Accommodation	Homestay CAD \$ 250-350/week
	#Airfare	HK\$8,000-10,000
Website	Course Information: http://english.learn.utoronto.ca/dates-fees/ Accommodation Information: http://english.learn.utoronto.ca/before-you-arrive/accommodation/ http://www.homestayservices.ca/en-pricing.html	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is necessary 2) Course Online application by student 3) Course Online Payment by student 4) Homestay arrangement by student 	

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United Kingdom - University of York

University	 	
City	York	
Course/Program	<i>English for International Communication (Closed Group)</i>	
Duration	4 weeks (3-30 Jul, 2017)	
Estimated Expenses#	<i>Items</i>	<i>Estimated Amount</i>
	Tuition Fee	GBP \$1,430
	Accommodation	Host Family (half-board): GBP \$177/ week Campus: GBP \$20/ night
	Airfare	HK \$7,500-12,000
Website	http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/summer-schools-and-short-courses/#tab-2	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Language Requirement: IELTS 6.0 2) Group application through CUSCS 3) Payment Through CUSCS 4) Homestay arrangement by student / Campus accommodation through CUSCS 5) **The minimum number for a closed group is 10 	

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United Kingdom - University of Cambridge

University	  UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	
City	Cambridge	
Course/Program	1) Literature Summer Programme 2) Creative Writing Summer Programme 3) Interdisciplinary Summer Programme	
Duration	2-4 weeks, (Jul, 2017- Aug, 2017)	
Expenses in 2015	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	Literature & Interdisciplinary: GBP \$1250/ two week Creative Writing: GBP \$1685/ two week
	Accommodation:	Campus: GBP \$865 - \$1335/two weeks
	#Airfare	HK \$10,000-13,000
Website	Course Information: http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/courses/international-summer-programmes/programmes-and-courses Accommodation Information: http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/international-summer-schools/information-for-applicants/tuition-and-accommodation-fees	
Remarks	1) Language Requirement: IELTS 6.5(7.0 for creative writing) 2) Course Online application by student 3) Course Online Payment by student 4) Homestay arrangement by student	

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United States - University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

University	 	
City	Los Angeles	
Course/Program	<i>Intensive English Communication Program</i>	
Duration	4 weeks (3-27 Jul 2017 or 31 Jul – 24 Aug 2017)	
Estimated Expenses	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	US \$1985 (plus Service fee US \$595)
	Accommodation	US \$1362 - \$2519/ 4 weeks
	#Airfare	HK \$5,000-8,000
Website	Course Information: http://international.uclaextension.edu/iecp/ http://international.uclaextension.edu/alc/iecp-dates-fees/ Accommodation Information: http://international.uclaextension.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/ALC-Summer-Housing.pdf	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) F1 VISA is required 2) Group application through CUSCS 3) Payment Through CUSCS 4) Homestay arrangement by student / Campus accommodation through CUSCS 	

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United States - Columbia University

University	 	
City	New York	
Program	<i>Intensive English Communication Program</i>	
Duration	4 weeks (19 Jun – 14 Jul 2017 or 17 Jul – 11 Aug 2017)	
Estimated Expenses#	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	US \$3688
	Accommodation	Campus: US\$1,288-1,500
	#Airfare	HK \$8,000-10,000
Website	Course information: http://sps.columbia.edu/alp/programs/intensive	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) F1 VISA is required 2) Course Online application by student 3) Course Online Payment by student 4) Homestay arrangement by student 	

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United States – Lehigh University Global Village Program

University		
City	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	
Course/Program	<i>The Global Village, for future leaders of business and industry</i>	
Duration	5 weeks (24 Jun - 29 Jul 2017)	
Estimated Expenses	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	US \$5,000
	Accommodation	Included in Tuition Fee
	#Airfare	HK \$7,000-12,000
Website	Course Information: http://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca/globalvillage http://global.lehigh.edu/sites/global.lehigh.edu/files/Iacocca-Institute/Global_Village/GVBrochure2017_Final.pdf	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) F1 VISA is required 2) Group application through CUSCS 3) Payment Through CUSCS 4) Campus accommodation by Lehigh University 	

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No.	Country	University	Programmes	Duration	Tuition fee	Proposed amount of Scholarship (~ 50% of tuition fee)
1	Australia	University of Queensland	General English	5 weeks	AUD \$2000	HK\$5,800
		University of New South Wales	General English	5 weeks	AUD \$2225	HK\$6,400
2	Canada	University of Toronto	English PLUS	4 weeks	CAD \$1885	HK\$5,500
		University of British Columbia#	Business English + International Career Preparation	4 weeks	CAD \$2,550	HK\$7,550
3	United Kingdom	University of York	English for International Communication	4 weeks	GBP1,430	HK\$6,700
		University of Cambridge	Literature, Creative Writing, interdisciplinary	4 weeks	GBP2,500/ GBP2,935	HK\$11,800 HK\$13,800
4	United States	University of California, Los Angeles	Intensive English Communication Program	4 weeks	US \$1,985	HK\$7,600
		Columbia University	Intensive English Language Program	4 weeks	US \$3,688	HK\$14,000
		Lehigh University	The Global Village Program	5 weeks	US\$5,000	HK\$19,000

*Programme details and tuition fee are tentative and are subject to change

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