

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

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**SUMMER OVERSEAS PROGRAM 2017-18**

**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
<b>29 Jan - 13 Feb</b>	Recruitment Exercise
<b>6 &amp; 7 Feb</b>	Information Sessions
<b>20 - 23 Feb</b>	Interview sessions
<b>2 Mar</b>	Payment of Enrollment Deposit HK\$2,000 (*deposit is non-refundable)
<b>Mar-Jun</b>	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. Online Course Enrollment Exercise (by student) Group Enrollment Exercise (by CUSCS) VISA Application (if applicable) Air Ticket & Insurance Purchase Arrangement on Accommodation Pre-departure briefing Session
<b>Jun-Aug</b>	Summer Programme Study Period
<b>31 Aug</b>	Submission of Reflective Journals
<b>Sept</b>	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 2017-18*).
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***

<b>University</b>	 	
<b>City</b>	Brisbane	
<b>Course/Program</b>	<b><i>General English</i></b>	
<b>Duration</b>	5 weeks (23 Jul – 24 Aug 2018)	
<b>Estimated Expenses#</b>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	AUD \$2,100
	Enrolment Fee	AUD \$110
	Student Service Fee	AUD \$75
	Accommodation:	Homestay AUD \$1,560 (for 5 weeks)
	#Airfare	HKD \$7,000-10,000
	Arrival Airport Transfer (Optional)	AUD \$110
<b>Website</b>	Course information: <a href="https://icte.uq.edu.au/english-courses">https://icte.uq.edu.au/english-courses</a> Accommodation information: <a href="https://icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/accommodation/homestay">https://icte.uq.edu.au/student-life/accommodation/homestay</a>	
<b>Remarks</b>	1) Electron Travel Authority (ETA) is necessary 2) Group application through CUSCS 3) Payment through CUSCS 4) No entry requirement for English proficiency 5) UQ will provide 10% tuition fee discount to CUSCS students, i.e. AUD \$210.	

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## AUSTRALIA – Griffith University

University	 	
City	Gold Coast	
Course/Program	<i>English Language Institute – Direct Entry Program</i>	
Duration	4 weeks (30 Jul – 24 Aug 2018)	
Estimated Expenses#	Items	Estimated Amount
	Tuition Fee	AUD \$3,301, including
	Accommodation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-week Tuition Fee of English Program(discounted fee)</li> <li>• 31-nights homestay accommodation with 3 meals provided daily by host families, from 25 Jul – 24 Aug)</li> <li>• Airport transfer on arrival and departure</li> </ul>
	#Airfare	HK \$7,000-10,000
Website	Course information: <a href="https://www2.griffith.edu.au/international/griffith-english-language-institute">https://www2.griffith.edu.au/international/griffith-english-language-institute</a>	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Electron Travel Authority (ETA) is necessary</li> <li>2) Group application through CUSCS</li> <li>3) Payment through CUSCS</li> <li>4) Orientation and placement Test will be held on 26 Jul &amp; 27 Jul 2018.</li> <li>5) No entry requirement for English proficiency</li> <li>6) GU has provided 15% tuition fee discount to CUSCS students</li> </ol>	

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## Canada - University of British Columbia

University	 	
City	Vancouver	
Course/Program	<i>English for Global Citizen</i>	
Duration	3 weeks (16 Jul – 3 Aug, 2018) or (7 Aug – 24 Aug, 2018)	
Estimated Expenses#	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	CAD \$1,864 *
	Accommodation	Homestay / Campus Dormitory CAD \$ 250-350/week
	#Airfare	HKD\$7,000-10,000
Website	Course information*: <a href="https://eli.ubc.ca/programs/english-global-citizen-egc">https://eli.ubc.ca/programs/english-global-citizen-egc</a> Accommodation: <a href="https://eli.ubc.ca/accommodation">https://eli.ubc.ca/accommodation</a>	
Remarks	1) Entry Requirement: have a minimum elementary level of English 2) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is necessary 3) Course Online application and payment by student 4) Accommodation arrangement by student	

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## Canada - University of Toronto

<b>University</b>	  <b>UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO</b>	
<b>City</b>	Toronto	
<b>Course/Program</b>	<b>English PLUS</b>	
<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks (28 May – 22 Jun, 2018) or (9 Jul – 3 Aug, 2018)* or (7 Aug – 31 Aug, 2018)	
<b>Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Estimated Amount</b>
	Tuition Fee	CAD \$1,947 * (Plus CAD\$52.4 Health Insurance Fee)
	Accommodation	Homestay CAD \$ 250-350/week
	#Airfare	HK\$8,000-10,000
<b>Website</b>	Course Information: <a href="https://english.learn.utoronto.ca/courses/list/#/profile/2868">https://english.learn.utoronto.ca/courses/list/#/profile/2868</a> Accommodation Information: <a href="http://english.learn.utoronto.ca/before-you-arrive/accommodation/">http://english.learn.utoronto.ca/before-you-arrive/accommodation/</a> <a href="http://www.homestayservices.ca/en-pricing.html">http://www.homestayservices.ca/en-pricing.html</a>	
<b>Remarks</b>	1) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is necessary 2) Course Online application and payment by student 3) Accommodation arrangement by student 4) University of Toronto will offer an extra 10% discount on tuition fee if ten or more CUSCS students join this program (no matter of the duration), i.e. CAD \$194.7 5) No entry requirement for English proficiency	

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\* 10 Jul – 16 Jul is the HD re-examination period of CUSCS. In case students have to take re-examination during the said period, students have to bear the own responsibility. CUSCS will not re-arrange another dates for re-examination.

## United Kingdom - University of York

University	 	
City	York	
Course/Program	<b><i>English for International Communication (Closed Group for CUSCS students)</i></b>	
Duration	4 weeks (16 Jul – 10 Aug, 2018)	
Estimated Expenses#	<i>Items</i>	<i>Estimated Amount</i>
	Tuition Fee	GBP \$1,328
	Programme Development Fee	GBP \$150
	Accommodation	Campus: GBP \$21/ night
	Airfare	HK \$7,500-12,000
Website	<a href="http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/summer-schools-and-short-courses/#tab-2">http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-students/summer-schools-and-short-courses/#tab-2</a>	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Language Requirement: IELTS 6.0</li> <li>2) Group application and payment through CUSCS</li> <li>3) Campus accommodation arrangement through CUSCS</li> <li>4) ** The minimum number for a closed group is 10</li> </ol>	

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## United Kingdom - University of Cambridge

<b>University</b>	  UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	
<b>City</b>	Cambridge	
<b>Course/Program</b>	Interdisciplinary Summer Programme	
<b>Duration</b>	2 or 4 weeks, (22 Jul – 4 Aug, 2018) or (5 Aug – 18 Aug, 2018)	
<b>Expenses in 2015</b>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	GBP \$1295/ two weeks GBP \$2590/ four weeks
	Accommodation:	Campus: GBP \$915 - \$1340/two weeks
	#Airfare	HK \$10,000-13,000
<b>Website</b>	Course Information: <a href="http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/course/interdisciplinary-summer-programme">http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/course/interdisciplinary-summer-programme</a> Accommodation Information: <a href="http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/international-summer-schools/information-for-applicants/tuition-and-accommodation-fees">http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/international-summer-schools/information-for-applicants/tuition-and-accommodation-fees</a>	
<b>Remarks</b>	1) Language Requirement: IELTS 6.5 2) Course Online application and payment by student 3) Homestay arrangement by student	

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

University	 	
City	Los Angeles	
Course/Program	<b><i>Intensive English Communication Program</i></b>	
Duration	4 weeks (2 Jul – 26 Jul, 2018)* or (30 Jul - 23 Aug 2018)	
Estimated Expenses	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	US \$1985 (plus Service fee US \$595)
	Application Fee	US \$150 (non-refundable)
	Accommodation	~US \$1500 - \$2500/ 4 weeks
	#Airfare	HK \$6,000-9,000
Website	Course Information: <a href="http://international.uclaextension.edu/iecp/">http://international.uclaextension.edu/iecp/</a>	
Remarks	1) F1 VISA is required 2) Group application and payment through CUSCS 3) Campus accommodation arrangement by student 4) UCLA will provide 15% tuition fee discount to CUSCS students, i.e. US \$297.75	

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## United States - Columbia University

<b>University</b>	 	
<b>City</b>	New York	
<b>Program</b>	<i>Intensive English Communication Program</i>	
<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks (18 Jun – 13 Jul 2018 or 16 Jul – 10 Aug 2018)*	
<b>Estimated Expenses#</b>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	US \$3688
	Miscellaneous Fee (Refer to website)	US \$135
	Accommodation	Campus: Starting at US\$1,316
	#Airfare	HK \$8,000-10,000
<b>Website</b>	Course information: <a href="http://sps.columbia.edu/alp/programs/intensive">http://sps.columbia.edu/alp/programs/intensive</a> Accommodation Information: <a href="http://sps.columbia.edu/alp/student-resources/housing-dining-and-health#null">http://sps.columbia.edu/alp/student-resources/housing-dining-and-health#null</a>	
<b>Remarks</b>	1) F1 VISA is required 2) Course Online application and payment by student 3) Accommodation 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 (23 Jun - 28 Jul 2018)*	
Estimated Expenses	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	US \$7,500* (LU will provide US \$2,000 fee discount to CUSCS students)
	Accommodation	Included in Tuition Fee
	#Airfare	HK \$7,000-12,000
Website	Course Information: <a href="http://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca/globalvillage">http://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca/globalvillage</a> <a href="https://global.lehigh.edu/sites/global.lehigh.edu/files/iacocca-Institute/Global_Village/1013Global%20Village%202018_9x.pdf">https://global.lehigh.edu/sites/global.lehigh.edu/files/iacocca-Institute/Global_Village/1013Global%20Village%202018_9x.pdf</a>	
Remarks	1) B1/B2 Business Visitor VISA is required 2) Group application and payment through CUSCS 3) Campus accommodation by Lehigh University	

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Programmes</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Tuition fee</b>	<b>Proposed amount of Scholarship (~ 50% of tuition fee)</b>
<b>1</b>	Australia	University of Queensland	Intensive English Language Studies Program	5 weeks	AUD \$2100	HKD \$6,250
		Griffith University	General English – Direct Entry Program	4 weeks	AUD \$1760	HKD \$5,270
<b>2</b>	Canada	University of Toronto	English PLUS	4 weeks	CAD \$1947	HKD \$5,940
		University of British Columbia	English for Global Citizen	3 weeks	CAD \$1,864	HKD \$5,690
<b>3</b>	United Kingdom	University of York	English for International Communication	4 weeks	GBP1,478	HKD \$7,730
		University of Cambridge	Interdisciplinary Summer Program	2 weeks	GBP \$1,295	HKD \$6,770
				4 weeks	GBP \$2,590	HKD \$13,540
<b>4</b>	United States	University of California, Los Angeles	Intensive English Communication Program	4 weeks	US \$2,580	HKD \$10,080
		Columbia University	Intensive English Language Program	4 weeks	US \$3,973	HKD \$15,500
		Lehigh University	The Global Village Program	5 weeks	US\$5,500	HKD \$21,500

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

\*The exchange is based on the date: 22/12/2017