



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

SUMMER OVERSEAS PROGRAM 2018-19

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/or 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
11 Feb – 8 Mar	Recruitment Exercise
8 - 18 Mar	Information Sessions (To be announced)
4 - 15 Mar	Interview sessions
22 Mar	Payment of Enrollment Deposit HK\$5,000 (*deposit is non-refundable)
18-22 Mar	Orientation & Briefing Session I Participants are required to attend at least one briefing session so as to prepare them to gain a meaningful learning experience. Topics include: learning goals, planning of overseas study, health and safety issues etc.
25 Mar-31 Mar	Online Course Enrollment Exercise (by student) Group Enrollment Exercise (by CUSCS)
1 Apr - 20 Apr	VISA Application (if applicable)
20-30 Apr	Air Ticket & Insurance Purchase Arrangement on Accommodation
2 May – 10 May 27 May – 6 Jun	Pre-departure briefing Session
Jun-Aug	Summer Programme Study Period
31 Aug	Submission of Reflective Journals
Nov	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 2018-19*).
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 (15 Jul – 16 Aug 2019)*	
Estimated Expenses#	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	AUD \$2,150
	Student Service Fee	AUD \$110
	Accommodation:	Homestay AUD \$1,300 -1,500 (5 weeks)
	#Airfare	HKD \$7,000-10,000
	Arrival Airport Transfer (Optional)	AUD \$110 (Brisbane airport)
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 5) Health insurance is not covered 6) UQ will provide 10% tuition fee discount to CUSCS students, i.e. AUD \$215 	

The amount of airfare is subject to change

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AUSTRALIA – Griffith University

University		
City	Gold Coast	
Course/Program	<i>English Language Institute – Direct Entry Program</i>	
Duration	4 weeks (31 Jul – 31 Aug 2019)	
Estimated Expenses#	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	AUD \$3,364 (Package Fee) (15% tuition fee discount included)
	Accommodation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4-week Tuition Fee of English Program (Discounted fee) ● 31-nights homestay accommodation with 3 meals provided daily by host families ● Airport <u>group</u> transfer on arrival and departure
	#Airfare	HK \$7,000-10,000
Website	Course information: https://www2.griffith.edu.au/international/griffith-english-language-institute	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Electron Travel Authority (ETA) is necessary 2) Course Online application through CUSCS 3) Course Payment CUSCS 4) At least 5 students a group 5) No entry requirement for English proficiency 6) GU has provided 15% tuition fee discount to CUSCS students 	

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Canada - University of British Columbia

University	 	
City	Vancouver	
Course/Program	<i>English for Global Citizen (EGC)</i>	
Duration	4 weeks (Jul 8 to Aug 2, 2019)* (Aug 6 to Aug 30, 2019)	
Estimated Expenses#	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	CAD \$2,550 *
	Accommodation	Homestay/Campus Stay CAD \$ 250-350/week
	#Airfare	HKDS\$7,000-10,000
Website	Course information*: https://eli.ubc.ca/programs/english-global-citizen-egc Accommodation: https://eli.ubc.ca/accommodation	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Entry Requirement: take the online quick Preliminary English Test http://eli.ubc.ca/apply/preliminary-english-test 2) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is necessary 3) Course Online application by student 4) Course Online Payment by student 5) Accommodation arrangement by student 	

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Canada - University of Toronto

University		
City	Toronto	
Course/Program	English PLUS	
Duration	4 weeks (3 Jun -28 Jun, 2019) (8 Jul - 2 Aug, 2019)* (6 Aug - 30 Aug, 2019)	
Estimated Expenses	Items	Estimated Amount
	Tuition Fee	CAD \$1,947 (exclude discount) (Plus CAD\$52.4 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 5) University of Toronto will offer an extra 10% discount on tuition fee if <u>ten or more CUSCS students join</u> this program (no matter of the duration), i.e. CAD \$194.7 6) No entry requirement for English proficiency 	

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United Kingdom - University of Cambridge

University	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE</p>	
City	Cambridge	
Course/Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Literature Summer Programme 2) Creative Writing Summer Programme 3) Interdisciplinary Summer Programme 	
Duration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 2-4 weeks (7 Jul, 2019- 3 Aug, 2019)* 2) 2 weeks (7 Aug, 2019 – 17 Aug, 2019) 3) 2-4 weeks (7 Jul, 2019 – 3 Aug, 2019)* or (21 Jul, 2019 – 17 Aug, 2019) 	
Expenses in 2018	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	Literature & Interdisciplinary: GBP \$1335/ two weeks Creative Writing: GBP \$1785/ two weeks
	Accommodation:	Campus: GBP \$935 - \$1365/two weeks
	#Airfare	HK \$8,000-10,000
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Language Requirement: IELTS 6.5 in Literature and Interdisciplinary Summer Programme(with no less than 6.5 in each components) 2) Language Requirement: IELTS 7 in Creative Writing Programme (with no less than 7 in each components) 3) Course Online application by student 4) Course Online Payment by student 5) Homestay arrangement by student 	

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

University	 	
City	Los Angeles	
Course/Program	Intensive English Communication Program	
Duration	4 weeks (1 Jul 2019 - 25 Jul 2019)* (29 Jul 2019 - 22 Aug 2019)	
Estimated Expenses	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	US \$1985 (plus Service fee US \$595)
	Accommodation	US \$1220 - \$2300 / 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/2018/02/ALC-Housing-General-Info_2018.pdf	
Remarks	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 - Columbia University

University	 	
City	New York	
Program	<i>Intensive English Communication Program</i>	
Duration	4 weeks (17 Jun – 12 Jul 2019) (15 Jul – 9 Aug 2019)*	
Estimated Expenses#	<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
	Tuition Fee	US \$ 3688 (Miscellaneous Fee: US\$135)
	Accommodation	Campus: Starting at US\$1,372 Living Expenses: US\$2,654 (4-week)
	#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 \$7,500 (Individual Scholarship Award Fund \$1000-\$2000)
	Accommodation	Included in Tuition Fee
	#Airfare	HK \$7,000-12,000
Website	Course Information: http://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca/globalvillage https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/global-village/apply	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) F1 VISA is required 2) Notice CUSCS before Course Online application by student 3) Course Online Payment by student 4) Campus accommodation by Lehigh University 	

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