

香港中文大學於1965年成立校外進修部，1994年校外進修部易名為香港中文大學校外進修學院，並於2006年更名為香港中文大學專業進修學院。學院秉承服務社會、提供優質持續專業教育的使命，配合香港發展步伐及不同行業人士的進修需求，課程日趨多元化。2020-21年度，學院開設77項學歷課程，以及範疇廣泛的短期課程、遙距課程和企業培訓課程。

學院的課程大致分為兩大類：短期課程及學歷課程。短期課程一般為期二至四個月，不設特定入學要求，主要為個人興趣或增值而設。學院自1979年開辦學歷課程，提供證書、文憑、高等文憑及專業文憑等課程。學歷課程通常設基本入學要求，課程設計亦依循大學本部要求，以保證素質。

學院提供的學科範圍廣泛，包括藝術及設計、人文學科、創意媒體、音樂、商業及管理、會計及財務、社會科學、職涯發展、應用科學、語文、醫療保健、資訊科技及科技管理和自然及環境學。這些課程為就讀人士提供學歷及專業資格，以助他們提升有關知識及技能。

學院自2002年起開辦多項高級文憑課程，於2012-13學年起，為香港中學文憑考試學生提供兩年全日制高級文憑課程。學院另設兩項一年全日制文憑課程，分別是2014-15學年首辦的基礎教育文憑課程及2022-23年起開辦的餐飲管理文憑課程，為香港中學文憑考試學生提供升學或晉身專業的另一途徑。

學院也因應內地、澳門或香港公私營機構的需要，籌辦各類型在職培訓課程。學院的課程無論在設計或學術水平方面，均獲一致好評。

學院與專業學會/機構、海外與內地著名大學合辦多項學歷或短期課程，以及為高級文憑課程學生提供交流機會，合作夥伴包括：

- 北京語言大學
- 中國傳媒大學
- 日本Kyoto Notre Dame University
- 日本武藏野大學
- 日本長崎外國語大學
- 日本立命館亞洲太平洋大學
- 日本鹿兒島國際大學
- 日本宮崎大學
- 韓國慶熙大學
- 美國職涯發展協會(NCDA)
- 加拿大多倫多大學進修學院

學院也與香港中文大學各院系積極合作，包括：

- 文學院—中國語言及文學系、英文系、藝術系、歷史系、日本研究學系、語言學及現代語言系、音樂系、翻譯系、手語及聾人研究中心、道教文化研究中心、人間佛教研究中心
- 工商管理學院—決策科學與企業經濟學系、酒店及旅遊管理學院、管理學系
- 教育學院—教育心裡學系、體育運動科學系
- 工程學院—計算機科學與工程學系
- 醫學院—中醫學院、那打素護理學院、眼科及視覺科學學系、精神科學系、外科學系、賽馬會耆智園
- 理學院—生命科學學院
- 社會科學院—新聞與傳播學院、社會工作學系
- 大學通識教育部

學院在財政上自負盈虧，教務與發展政策則由香港中文大學的教務會副學位、專業及持續教育課程委員會、教務籌劃委員會及教務會監察。



香港中文大學以中國傳說中的「鳳」為校徽。自漢代來，鳳向被視為「南方之鳥」，象徵高貴、美麗，也代表忠耿、莊嚴。校色為紫與金，紫色象徵熱誠與忠耿，金色象徵堅毅與勇敢。

香港中文大學專業進修學院在四十五周年啟用的新院徽，標誌學院的新里程。院徽上的鳳冠，正與香港中文大學的深厚傳統一脈相承。

學院英文簡稱CUSCS，S是Success，象徵成功，C是Commitment，代表對社會的承諾與責任，最後的S則是Sincerity，象徵真誠。

英文字母S由兩條弧線組成，象徵陰陽，弧線的交接點如兩極交匯，強調CUSCS與社會的緊密關係與全人教育，而C與S的連接則是強調終身教育的核心理念。

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) established the Department of Extramural Studies in 1965. In January 1994, the Department was renamed as the School of Continuing Studies and in January 2006, the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (CUSCS). Bearing the mission of providing quality continuing professional education programmes and services to meet the changing needs of society, the School offers a diverse range of courses and programmes at different levels. In 2020-21, 77 award-bearing programmes and a wide variety of general courses, distance learning courses and corporate training courses were offered.

What CUSCS offers can broadly be categorised into general courses and award-bearing programmes. General courses, normally lasting for two to four months, have no specific admission requirement, and are generally for self-enrichment. Since 1979, CUSCS has been offering award-bearing programmes at advanced diploma, professional diploma, diploma, and certificate levels. These programmes have specific admission requirements and are designed in accordance with the guidelines and standards set by CUHK. They will lead to academic awards or professional qualifications for learners who wish to enhance their skills and knowledge in their particular fields of study.

CUSCS courses and programmes cover a wide range of disciplines including Art and Design, Humanities, Creative Media, Music, Business and Management, Accounting and Finance, Social Sciences, Career Development, Applied Sciences, Languages, Health Care, Information Technology and Technology Management as well as Nature and the Environment.

The School has been offering a variety of Higher Diploma Programmes since 2002. Starting from 2012-13, the Higher Diploma Programmes are offered in a two-year, full-time format for DSE students. In addition, two one-year full-time Diploma Programmes, namely Diploma Programme in Foundation Studies since 2014-15 and Diploma Programme in Catering Management since 2022-23, are offered to enable DSE graduates to have additional pathways towards tertiary education or develop their career in a profession.

CUSCS also offers tailored corporate training courses to private companies, government departments and non-government organisations, schools and universities in Hong Kong, Macau, mainland China, and overseas. Commendations have been received on both the course design and academic standard of these courses.

CUSCS continues to diversify its portfolio in collaboration with professional organisations, as well as academic institutions in mainland China and overseas to offer award-bearing programmes and lifelong education courses and to provide exchange opportunities for Higher Diploma students. The School's collaborative partners include:

- Beijing Language and Culture University, China
- Communication University of China
- Kyoto Notre Dame University, Japan
- Musashino University, Japan
- Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies, Japan
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan
- The International University of Kagoshima, Japan
- University of Miyazaki, Japan
- Kyung Hee University, Korea
- National Career Development Association (NCDA), USA
- University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies, Canada

Collaborations with academic units of the CUHK include:

- Faculty of Arts: Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Department of English, Department of Fine Arts, Department of History, Department of Japanese Studies, Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, Department of Music, Department of Translation, Centre for Sign Linguistics and Deaf Studies, Centre for Studies of Daoist Culture, and Centre for the Study of Humanistic Buddhism
- Faculty of Business Administration: Department of Decision Sciences and Managerial Economics, School of Hotel and Tourism Management, and Department of Management
- Faculty of Education: Department of Education Psychology, and Department of Sports Science and Physical Education
- Faculty of Engineering: Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Faculty of Medicine: School of Chinese Medicine, The Nethersole School of Nursing, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Department of Psychiatry, Department of Surgery, and Jockey Club Centre for Positive Ageing
- Faculty of Science: School of Life Sciences
- Faculty of Social Science: School of Journalism and Communication, Department of Social Work
- Office of University General Education

CUSCS is a self-financing unit of CUHK. Its academic development and policies are regulated by the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes, the Senate Academic Planning Committee and the Senate of CUHK.



The emblem of the University is the mythical Chinese bird “feng” (鳳), which has been regarded as the Bird of the South since the Han dynasty. It is a symbol of nobility, beauty, loyalty and majesty. The University colours are purple and gold, representing devotion and loyalty (purple), and perseverance and resolution (gold), respectively.

The new logo of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong marks the School's milestone 45th Anniversary. The crown of the “feng” is easily associated with the University's rich heritage.

The final initials of the new logo, “CUSCS”, signify Success, Commitment to our community and Sincerity. The stylised final “S” is composed of two arcs representing the two poles of the Earth. The joint marks the interaction between the two poles, which reinforces the relationship between CUSCS and society, and underlines the importance of whole-person education. The link between the “C” and “S” further strengthens the core concept of continuing and lifelong education.