

# Exchange Information Sheet

18/19



香港中文大學(深圳)  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen



## APPLICATION

**Object**  
International Exchange/Visiting students

### Deadline

Nomination deadline for Fall Semester/Full Year: 1st May  
Nomination deadline for Spring Semester: 1st October  
The nomination lists from partner institutions should be sent to Office of Academic Links (OAL) [galinbound@cuhk.edu.cn](mailto:galinbound@cuhk.edu.cn) before the deadline.

### Important Dates and Procedures

	Fall Semester/Full Year	Spring Semester
Receive nomination lists from partner institutions.	By 1 <sup>st</sup> May	By 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct.
Inform nominated exchange students to complete online applications (via email).	Early May	Early Oct.
Notification of results (via email) Release information of Visa application and housing.	Mid Jun. – Jul.	Late Oct.- Nov.
Release information of course selection.	Aug.	Nov.



### Convenience Store

There are two convenience stores in the campus. Both provides daily necessities such as beverages, bread, snacks, personal care products, stationary, etc.  
Rainbow Convenience Store is operated on 1/F, Zhi Ren Building, opens for 24-hour service 7 days per week.  
7-ELEVEN Convenience Store is operating on B1/F of the Amenity Centre (Block AC), Upper Campus, opens from 7:00am-1:00am (of next day), 7 days per week

### Banking

ATMs of Bank of China and China Citic Bank are set on 1/F, Zhi Ren Building.  
An office of China Citic Bank is on 1/F, Zhi Ren Building. Daily banking services are provided.  
**Opening Hours:** 9:00-16:00(Monday, Thursday, Friday)  
Master or Visa Card are not widely accepted on campus.  
We suggest students prepare 1300-2000 RMB Yuan in cash before entering China.

### Sports Facilities

An indoor stadium is in Li Wen Building. The Sports Hall is equipped with basic sports facilities, such as basketball/badminton courts, table tennis room, multi-function room, fitness room, football pitch, etc.  
Students' accommodation is equipped with a fitness room located at 3/F of Shaw College Block D.  
**Opening Hours:** 7:00am-22:00pm

### Clinic

A clinic is operated on 1/F, Zhi Ren Building. It provides primary medical cares to students and faculties.  
**Opening Hours:** 8:30am-12:00pm, 13:00pm-21:00pm

### Other Facilities

Symposium Coffee  
A Cup of Tea  
Three Chairs Hair Salon  
Book store

## TRANSPORTATION

### Airport Shuttle 330B

Shenzhen Bao'an Airport – Longgang Urban Terminal Building (close to Xijiang Metro Station)

### Bus

To Longgang direction: take buses at the opposite of CUHK-Shenzhen main gate, the station of North Gate of Institute of Information and Technology.

<b>B852</b>	Universiade Metro Station, Longgang Coco Park
<b>802</b>	Vanke Mall

To Shenzhen city center direction: take bus at the station near the CUHK-Shenzhen main gate.

<b>E5</b>	Huaqiangbei Metro Station
<b>E7</b>	Futian Bus Terminal
<b>E6</b>	Shenzhen North Railway Station
<b>365</b>	Peking University Shenzhen Hospital
<b>E25</b>	Futian COCO Park/Shopping Park

### Metro

The nearest metro station to CUHK-Shenzhen is the Universidad Metro Station of Longgang Line (Line 3). Bus B852 can take students to travel between the metro station and CUHK-Shenzhen.

## ENTERTAINMENTS AROUND UNIVERSITY

### Coco Park

Sam's Club, Cinema, Real Ice Skating Rink, Chinese and western cuisine, etc.  
**Address:** No.666 Ainan Road, Longgang District  
**Opening Hours:** 10:00-22:00 (Sunday to Thursday)  
10:00-22:30 (Friday to Saturday)

### Vanke Mall

A supermarket, Chinese and western cuisine, Cinema, etc.  
**Address:** No. 7188, Longxiang Ave. Longgang District  
**Opening Hours:** 8:00-22:00

### Vanguard

A super mall with various commodities.  
**Address:** World Trade Center, Longxiang Blvd, Longgang District, Shenzhen  
**Opening Hours:** 8:00-22:00

### Shirble Department Store

A super mall.  
**Address:** New Asia Garden, Longxiang Blvd, Longgang District, Shenzhen  
**Opening Hours:** 9:00-21:00

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The entry requirements for exchange students are:

### Language

If students are from institutions where English is not the primary language of instruction, students should have a minimum TOEFL score of 530 (paper-based) / 197 (computer-based) / 71 (internet-based) or IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

### Academics

Students should be currently enrolled in or have graduated from a university recognized by CUHK-Shenzhen.

Undergraduate students should have completed at least two academic terms of university studies, while postgraduate students should have a recognized bachelor's degree or equivalent and are being currently enrolled in a postgraduate degree programme at another university.

A minimum cumulated grade point average (cGPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (B average or better, or equivalent). Applications with a slightly lower cGPA will be carefully assessed. (Applicants from institutions not using the GPA system will be judged on their overall academic performance).

## COURSES & CREDIT TRANSFER

Course information updates each semester. The courses offered in 2017-2018 Academic Year can be used as a reference for 2018-2019 Academic Year.

Most of the three unit courses are composed of 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of tutorial per week. Criteria of assessment may include any one or a combination of the following: attendance, class work, written work, laboratory work, fieldwork, research papers, tests, examinations, and/or any other assessment.

Students need to consult the home institutions to ascertain whether credits earned at CUHK-Shenzhen can be transferred, and request for the relevant application procedures.

## CREDITS & GRADING

CUHK-Shenzhen uses a credit unit system. Courses are generally worth 3 units/credits each.

### STUDY LOAD

Minimum: 9 units per term  
Maximum: 18 units per term

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The 2017-2018 academic calendar can be used as a reference for 2018-2019 academic year.  
<http://www.cuhk.edu.cn/en/node/649>

Please note that students need to register at OAL during the first two days of terms.

## ACCOMODATION

A unique college system is implemented in CUHK-Shenzhen. Colleges are congenial communities with their own hostels, dining halls and other facilities. They are where students receive

pastoral care and whole-person education, and offered exciting palettes with which to colour their university life. There are three colleges on campus, namely Shaw college, Diligentia College and Muse College. On-campus housing is automatically assigned to admitted students. Additional application is not required. For the students who have additional requirements, please inform OAL at least one month before arrival.

**Check-in:** Starts 3 to 4 days before classes begin.  
**Check-out:** No later than 3 to 4 days after exams end.

**Fee:** CNY 2,400 /student/academic year.  
CNY 1,200 / student/semester.  
**Room type:** Twin room, shared bathroom.



## HEALTH INSURANCE

International exchange students are required to purchase insurance. Students must purchase their own global medical insurance and personal accident injury insurance before coming to China.

## VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT

International students who are to study at CUHK-Shenzhen are required to enter Chinese mainland with an 'X' visa (student visa).

• **X1 visa:** Issued to those who intend to study in Chinese mainland for a period of more than 180 days.  
• **X2 visa:** Issued to those who intend to study in Chinese mainland for a period of no more than 180 days.

The 'X' Visa is for single entry. Students must apply for the Residence Permit within 30 days after arrival in Chinese mainland in order to obtain multiple entries qualification. Detailed information about application procedures of Residence Permit will be provided after students' arrival in Chinese mainland.

The steps to apply Visa and Residence Permit:

1. Students receive CUHK-Shenzhen Acceptance Letter and JW202 Form 1-2 months before terms begin.
2. Students apply for Chinese 'X' visa.
3. Students enter Chinese mainland with Chinese 'X' visa and apply for Residence Permit.

Please note that the information above is provided as a guide. For the latest information, please contact your nearest Embassy/Consulate of China.

Please note that after students arriving in Chinese mainland, the X visa for single entry cannot allow students to exit and re-entry Chinese mainland. Students must stay in Chinese mainland until the Residence Permit is granted.

Please note that International students need to register at local police office within 24 hours after entering Chinese mainland.

## CAMPUS LIFE

### Canteens

There are five canteens in campus. Two canteens in Le Tian Building, Shaw College canteen in Block B, Food Court in the new Student Center, and the canteen in Diligentia College. These canteens serve Chinese food, Hong Kong style cuisine and some western cuisine. Halal food is also served in the Food Court of the new student center.



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