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

SUMMER OVERSEAS PROGRAMMEME 2027

Programmeme Information

About the Programmeme

The Summer Overseas Programme 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 programmemes in Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom during summer. Partner Universities this year include University of Queensland, University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, University of York and University of Manchester.

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 you opportunities 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 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

Programme Schedule

Period	Key Activities
Dec 2026	1st Round Recruitment. ROA Interview Application and Nomination
Feb 2027	2nd Round Recruitment. Information Sessions & Interview Sessions
Mar 2027	Briefing Sessions Topics include: learning goals, planning of overseas study, health and safety issue, etc.
Mar - Jun 2027	Online Course Enrollment by student VISA Application (if applicable) Air Ticket & Insurance Purchase by student Arrangement on Accommodation by student
Jul – Aug 2027	Summer Programmeme Study Period
Aug 2027	Submission of Reflective Journals and photos
Nov 2027	Sharing session on overseas learning experiences (if applicable)

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 programme application. i.e., Exam results in semester 1 of academic year 2026-27).*
2. Students are eligible to apply for Reaching Out Award (ROA) offered by Education Bureau if he/she achieves reasonably good academic attainment *(*For Year-2 students, they should attain at least a cGPA 3.0 or above)* and/or interview result. The award is set at $10,000 for each awardee. The student who has been awarded of ROA will not be nominated again in the same programmeme of study.
3. Students who have successfully received the Reaching Out Award (ROA) are ineligible.
4. 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 programme.
5. Scholarship will be reimbursed upon completion of the summer programmeme, 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.
6. At any time students indicate to withdraw the programme or fail to complete the programme, the eligibility to receive the scholarship will be lost at the same time.

NOTE TO APPLICANT

1. Applicant should note that programme 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 programmeme website and/or related website for more accurate and detailed information.
3. Applicant is responsible for the arrangement of his/her own overseas study, including online programmeme application, flight, accommodation, VISA, insurance, etc.

COURSE/ PROGRAMME INFORMATION

AUSTRALIA - University of Queensland

University	THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA 	
City	**Brisbane, Australia**	
Course/Programme	***Integrated English***	
Duration	5 weeks (19 Jul – 20 Aug 2027)	
Estimated Expenses#	Items	Estimated Amount
	Tuition Fee	AUD $2,340^
	Enrollment Fee	AUD $130^
	Student Services & Materials Fee	AUD $175
	Accommodation:	Matching fee: AUD$370 Homestay AUD $400 per week
	#Airfare	HK $7,000-10,000
Website	Course information: Integrated English - UQ College - University of Queensland Accommodation information: https://www.homestaynetwork.org/brisbane-pricing/	
Remarks	1) Electron Travel Authority (ETA) is necessary 2) Course Online application by student 3) Course Online Payment by student 4) Accommodation arrangement by student 5) Health insurance is not covered 6) No Entry Requirement for English proficiency, but required to provide IELTS result or take an English language test before entry	

The amount of airfare is subject to change

^ UQ offers a special discount for CUSCS students. The price shown is after the discount.

Canada - University of British Columbia

University		
City	**Vancouver, Canada**	
Course/Programme	***ASPIRE On Campus***	
Duration	4 weeks (28 Jun-23 Jul* or 3 – 27 Aug 2027)	
Estimated Expenses#	Items	Estimated Amount
	Tuition Fee	CAD $1,950
	Application Fee	CAD $200
	Deposit	CAD $300^
	Accommodation	Homestay: CAD $ 65/night + Homestay placement fee: CAD$350
	Health insurance	CAD $100
	#Airfare	HK$8,000-12,000
Website	Course information: ASPIRE On Campus - English Language Institute Accommodation: Homestay – English Language Institute (ubc.ca) Health Insurance: iMed (mandatory) https://eli.ubc.ca/future-students/apply/medical/	
Remarks	1) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is necessary 2) Course Online application by student 3) Course Online Payment by student 4) Accommodation arrangement by student 5) Buying iMed (Health insurance) is mandatory 6) No entry requirement for English proficiency	

^The program deposit will be applied toward the tuition fees

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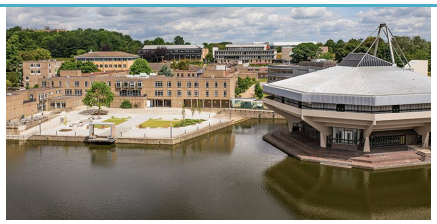
Canada – University of Toronto

University	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 	
City	**Toronto, Canada**	
Course/Programme	***English for Effective Communication***	
Duration	4 weeks (5 – 30 Jul* or 3 – 27 Aug 2027)	
Estimated Expenses	Items	Estimated Amount
	Tuition Fee	CAD $2,214.4 (Included Health Insurance Fee)
	Application Fee	CAD $150
	Accommodation	CAD ~ around $400/week
	#Airfare	HK$8,000-12,000
Website	Course Information: 2868 - English for Effective Communication | School of Continuing Studies - University of Toronto Accommodation Information: https://learn.utoronto.ca/english-language-programme-living-toronto/finding-place-live	
Remarks	1) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is necessary 2) Course Online application by student 3) Course Online Payment by student 4) Accommodation arrangement by student 5) No entry requirement for English proficiency 6) Bring a laptop computer to class	

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United Kingdom – University of York

University	UNIVERSITY of York 	
City	**York, UK**	
Course/Programme	***YGSS English Language, British Culture & Intercultural Skills)***	
Duration	2 weeks (14 – 27 Jul 2027 or 11 – 24 Aug 2027)	
Estimated Expenses#	Items	Estimated Amount
	Tuition Fee	GBP £1,995 *early bird £1,875 (before 31 Mar 2027)
	Accommodation:	• GBP £600 (2 weeks, self-catered) • Individual accommodation on campus • Secure campus and travel insurance
	#Airfare	HK $7,000-10,000
Website	Course information: Undergraduate level - York Global Summer Schools, University of York	
Remarks	1) Course Online application by student 2) Course Online Payment by student 3) No entry requirement for English proficiency (IELTS 4.5 recommended)	

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United Kingdom – University of Manchester

University	MANCHESTER 1824 The University of Manchester 	
City	**Manchester, UK**	
Course/Programme	**University Centre for Academic English-English Summer Programmeme**	
Duration	3-5 weeks (course starts every Mondy in July and August 2027)	
Estimated Expenses#	Items	Estimated Amount
	Tuition Fee	GBP £440 per week
	Accommodation:	• Information about which halls are available in Summer 2027 will be available from January 2027.
	#Airfare	HK $7,000-10,000
Website	Course information: https://www.ucae.manchester.ac.uk/study/english-summer-programmeme/ Accommodation: Accommodation | University Centre for Academic English | The University of Manchester	
Remarks	1) Course Online application by student 2) Course Online Payment by student 3) The course is suitable for students of an intermediate language level (between IELTS 4.0 to 6.0, or equivalent (A2-B2 CEFR) 4) This course is NOT suitable for advanced students (C1/C2 on the CEFR or IELTS 6.5 overall or above)	

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