

Hong
Kong



HKUST
Summer
School
2025

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Dates

Session 1 (4 weeks)

Arrival 12 Jun 2025
Class 16 Jun – 12 Jul 2025

Session 2 (4 weeks)

Arrival 10 Jul 2025
Class 14 Jul – 9 Aug 2025

Option to join both Sessions

Location Hong Kong

Language English

3rd in the world

THE Young University Rankings 2024

47th in the world

QS World University Rankings 2025



Course Selection

The HKUST Summer School offers a variety of undergraduate-level, credit-bearing courses. You can enroll in 1-2 courses in each Session. Transcript detailing the courses enrolled and grades obtained will be provided after completion of the program.

	Credits	Session 1	Session 2
Accounting			
▪ Accounting, Business and Society	3		✓
▪ Principles of Accounting II	3	✓	
Chemical and Biological Engineering			
▪ Introduction to Environmental Engineering	3		✓
▪ Introduction to Food Science and Technology	3		✓
Chemistry			
▪ Introduction to Chemistry of Cosmetics	3	✓	
▪ Introductory Chemistry	3	✓	
Chinese Language			
▪ Cantonese for Chinese Language Background Students I	3	✓	✓
▪ Cantonese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students I	3	✓	✓
▪ Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students (various levels)	3	✓	✓
Civil and Environmental Engineering			
▪ Civil Engineering and Modern Society	3		✓
▪ Mechanics of Materials	3	Spans 2 Sessions	
Computer Science and Engineering			
▪ Database Management Systems	3		✓
▪ Introduction to Computer Science	3	✓	
▪ Programming with C++	2	✓	
Economics			
▪ Macroeconomics	3	✓	
▪ Microeconomics	3	✓	
Electronic and Computer Engineering			
▪ A System View of Communications: From Signals to Packets	4	✓	
▪ Probability and Random Processes in Engineering	4	✓	
Emerging Interdisciplinary Areas			
▪ Introduction to Smart City Development	3		✓
▪ Leadership Traits and Practice: Get a Skin in The Game	3		✓
Environment and Sustainability			
▪ The Smart Consumer: Uncovering the Hidden Story behind the Product Label	3		✓
▪ Urban Air Pollution	3	✓	
Finance			
▪ ESG Investing	3	✓	
▪ Fundamentals of Business Finance	3	✓	
Humanities			
▪ Enjoyment of Classical Music	3		✓
▪ Introduction to Acting and Public Speaking	3	✓	
▪ Introduction to Electronic Music Composition	3	✓	
▪ Science, Technology and Society: Historical and Cultural Approaches	3		✓
Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics			
▪ Logistics and Freight Transportation Operations	3	✓	
▪ Optimizing Decisions for Personal and Business Development	3		✓
Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management			
▪ Fundamentals of E-Commerce: Business, Technology, and the Society	3	✓	
▪ Technology and Innovation: Social and Business Perspectives	3	✓	
Integrative Systems and Design			
▪ Applied Generative AI for Interdisciplinary Projects	3	✓	
▪ Introduction to 3D Design	3		✓
Life Science			
▪ Biology of Human Health	3	✓	
▪ Introduction to Biological Sciences	3	✓	
Management			
▪ Introduction to Management	3	✓	
▪ Organizational Behavior	3		✓
Marketing			
▪ Business to Business Marketing	4	✓	
▪ Consumer Behavior	4		✓
Mathematics			
▪ Applied Statistics	4	✓	
▪ Matrix Algebra and Applications	3	✓	
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering			
▪ Buildings for Contemporary Living	3	Spans 2 Sessions	
▪ The Art and Science of Making Smart Engineering Decisions	3	✓	
Ocean Science			
▪ Environmental Science	3		✓
▪ Marine Pollution Tracking	3		✓
Physics			
▪ General Physics II	3	Spans 2 Sessions	
▪ Introduction to Astrophysics and Astronomy	3	✓	
▪ Laboratory for General Physics I	1	Spans 2 Sessions	
▪ Laboratory for General Physics II	1	Spans 2 Sessions	
Social Science			
▪ AI Governance and Regulation	3	✓	
▪ Environmental Politics and Policy	3	✓	
▪ Gender and Society	3	✓	

Disclaimer: This course list is for reference only. Visit our website for the updated details.

Join Us!

We welcome undergraduate students from institutions outside Hong Kong to enroll as Exchange Students or Fee-paying Students. Students from Exchange Partners of HKUST should check with the study abroad office at your home institutions on eligibility and application procedures.

Exchange Partners are welcome to nominate Exchange Students to count towards the exchange balance or Fee-paying Students.

Housing

Accommodation in university housing, shared rooms.

Fees

A. Program Fee

Housing, visa, insurance

Session 1 or 2 (4 weeks)			Session 1 + 2 (8 weeks)		
HKD	USD	EUR	HKD	USD	EUR
7,000	900	800	12,500	1,600	1,440

B. Tuition Fee

Waived for nominated Exchange Students

Per credit			Per 3-credit course		
HKD	USD	EUR	HKD	USD	EUR
5,700	730	660	17,100	2,190	1,970

* Fees are charged in HKD. USD and EUR amounts are for reference.

Nomination and Application Timeline

	Deadline
Exchange Partners nomination	15 Feb 2025
Student application – Early Round	28 Feb 2025
Student application – Main Round	10 Mar 2025

* Applying in the Early Round provides wider course selection.

Spend Your Summer in Hong Kong and Explore Asia

Your summer experience at HKUST goes beyond academics. A range of cultural immersion activities and local excursions will be arranged to deepen your understanding of Hong Kong.





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