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Chinese University of Hong Kong: International Summer School 26 June – 1 August 2011

Please note some details may change – always check with Macquarie Abroad for the most up to date information. Last updated 16 March 2011.

See also: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/iss/index.html>

Overview

In recent years, Macquarie's partner university, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, has run its International Summer Program and this has now been opened up to Macquarie University students. CUHK will offer a number of courses in various fields for students to study. Local students from CUHK will also study these classes, making it an excellent opportunity for Macquarie exchange students to meet locals.

Students participating in the program will gain credit towards their Macquarie degree by taking subjects that are either directly equivalent to Macquarie units or also have the benefit of choosing from subjects that may not be offered at Macquarie as elective credit. The program also provides students with the opportunity to gain first-hand experience of Hong Kong and meet a large number of students from all around the world.

In 2011, CUHK will accept a maximum of 8 undergraduate students from Macquarie to participate in the program.

Please note that places will be allocated based on academic merit, with consideration given to students' programs of study.

Application and eligibility

Students must apply online to Macquarie Abroad no later than **25th March 2011**. The application and instructions are available online at:

www.international.mq.edu.au/goingabroad/shortterm

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Successful students will then be guided through the rest of the application process for CUHK.

All students **MUST** provide 2 email referees in the Macquarie application. The first **MUST** be a Macquarie Academic, while the second reference **MUST** be a non-academic referee.

Students must have a minimum GPA of **2.5** and must satisfy other criteria specified in the Student Exchange Policy.

Important Program dates

Students are to arrive in Hong Kong on the 26 or 27 of June (Sunday and Monday). A compulsory orientation will be held for students on the 28th of June and then classes will commence on the 29th of June.

The day of examinations will be held on August the 1st, unfortunately this is the first day of semester 2 at Macquarie, so please be aware of this when applying for the program. This means that you should only apply for the CUHK program if you can attend the day of exams on the 1st of August as this will be compulsory.

Course details

The list of courses can be found at: http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/iss/prog2_courses.html

Students are to take a maximum of **one** course.

Please note that as this is an open summer school, we cannot guarantee acceptance in to your first choice of subject, we therefore suggest you prepare a list of subject preferences.

We are currently waiting on pre-approval of the business courses from the business department. Students interested in other courses will be required to seek approval from their

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department individually. Students will be guided through this process should they be accepted in to the Macquarie exchange program. Non-business students will eventually need to obtain a signature from the Exemptions Officer at the relevant department on a specific 'Study Plan' form. This will indicate the year level, subject area and credit point value of the unit being undertaken. Students should keep copies of all approval and enrolment forms.

Students wishing to know more about the approvals process can find information at <http://www.international.mq.edu.au/goingabroad/process/information.aspx?mi=621#results>

Program Assessment

All assignments and assessment will be conducted by CUHK.

Assessment of the coursework component can vary from course to course. More detailed information regarding the assessment can be found in each course description.

Costs

To apply to participate in the program, students must submit an application to Macquarie International via the online application system.

There is an **application fee** of **\$110** to apply for any short-term program. This fee must be received by the application deadline, and must be paid either in person at the MI Shop in Building E3A (payable by EFTPOS or credit card only), or online at the MI Shop webpage: <http://www.international.mq.edu.au/mishop/products/Stock.asp?c=16>

The cost of participating in the CUHK program can be found under the exchange student section on the following page:

http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/iss/app3_fees_intstd.html

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Please note that this cost will be payable directly to CUHK once accepted in to the Macquarie program. Students will be guided through this process at the appropriate time.

Students are also responsible for the following costs:

- **Airfare** (price subject to change depending on time of booking) Students must not purchase airfares or make travel arrangements until they have been formally accepted by CUHK.
- **Living expenses** for the duration of the program. Amounts will vary according to personal taste and will include meals, travelling around Hong Kong and social activities.
- Students will be enrolled in a corresponding exchange unit at Macquarie for the subject they are enrolled in at CUHK. **Fees must be paid to Macquarie** for these subjects or deferred to HECS as usual. Students do **not** pay tuition fees to CUHK.

Travel Insurance

Students may not have to purchase Travel Insurance for the duration of the program as they can possibly be covered under the Macquarie University Insurance Policy (provided by Chubb). Students will receive further information regarding this once they have been accepted into the program.

Accommodation

Students will be required to apply directly to CUHK for accommodation.

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CUHK provides on-campus accommodation in a student dormitory. CUHK strongly recommends all students to live on campus during the program. Further information can be found at: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/iss/housing.html>

Cultural and social components

CUHK offers a social program as a mix of social and cultural events. The cost of these programs is included in the administration fee payable to CUHK. Further information will be provided closer to the date of the program. We advise students not to participate in the optional China tour after the summer school program as this overlaps with the first week of class at Macquarie.

Travel Grant

Eligible students participating in the summer program this year receive a Macquarie University Travel Grant of \$1000. These grants should be issued via EFT payment close to students departure dates.

Notes for International Students

International students be aware of their Australian visa conditions while overseas. International students are permitted to travel home before and/or after their program, however students must be aware that they will not be covered for this travel under the Macquarie travel insurance for the duration of their stay in their home country.

Students should direct enquiries about the program to:

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