The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Exit Survey Taught Postgraduate Programmes

This exit survey is designed to support quality assurance and improvement of taught postgraduate programmes. Your answers will be kept in strict confidence. The results are reported in aggregate form only. Individual responses cannot be identified.

1. Admission

1.1   How many institutions, including CUHK, did you apply to for admission?

Institution(s) in Hong Kong:
- ○ One
- ○ Two
- ○ Three or more

Overseas Institution(s):
- ○ None
- ○ One
- ○ Two
- ○ Three or more

1.2   How many institutions, including CUHK, offered you admission to one or more postgraduate programmes?

Institution(s) in Hong Kong:
- ○ One
- ○ Two
- ○ Three or more

Overseas Institution(s):
- ○ None○ One
- ○ Two
- ○ Three or more

How important were the following reasons for your choice of CUHK?

	Not Applicable	Not important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Important	Very Important
1.3 The academic reputation of CUHK.		①	②	③	④	⑤
1.4 Relevant courses in my field of study were available.		①	②	③	④	⑤
1.5 Attractive financial aid was provided.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤
1.6 Research facilities were good (laboratory, computer, data archives, etc.).		①	②	③	④	⑤
1.7 Library collections in my field of study were plentiful.		①	②	③	④	⑤
1.8 I have personal contacts with CUHK academics.		①	②	③	④	⑤
1.9 Recommendation from my friends/ relatives.		①	②	③	④	⑤
1.10 My application was handled promptly and properly.		①	②	③	④	⑤
1.11 I like the CUHK campus.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤

2. Development of Capabilities/ Competencies

Upon graduation, I feel confident about

	Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
2.1 my understanding of my subject field.		①	②	③	④	⑤
2.2 relevant skills in my subject field.		①	②	③	④	⑤
2.3 my communication skills.		①	②	③	④	⑤
2.4 my critical thinking.		①	②	③	④	⑤
2.5 my analytical skills.		①	②	③	④	⑤
2.6 my problem solving skills.		①	②	③	④	⑤
2.7 my ability to learn independently.		①	②	③	④	⑤
2.8 working effectively in a group.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤
2.9 being academically honest.		①	②	③	④	⑤
2.10 taking a leadership role in my field.		①	②	③	④	⑤

3. Programme of Study

	Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
3.1 I found the programme intellectually stimulating.		①	②	③	④	⑤
3.2 The courses I have taken have broadened and enriched my understanding of my subject field.		①	②	③	④	⑤
3.3 The knowledge and skills acquired meet my needs.		①	②	③	④	⑤
3.4 I had a good choice of elective courses.		①	②	③	④	⑤
3.5 I received sufficient training in research methods for my project and thesis.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.6 The programme provided a variety of learning activities.		①	②	③	④	⑤
3.7 I have accumulated sufficient experience in practical training/ clinical work/ project development/ research activities.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.8 The programme provided sufficient opportunities for out-of-class learning activities (study tours, field trips, site visits, etc.).	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.9 Useful feedback on learning activities and assignments was provided in a timely manner.		①	②	③	④	⑤

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
3.10 Assessment methods were appropriate.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.11 The workload was reasonable.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.12 Web-based platform(s) (course webpage, Blackboard Learn etc.) assisted my learning.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.13 In general, teachers were enthusiastic about teaching.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.14 In general, teachers were responsive to my feedback.	①	②	③	④	⑤

3.15 Did you complete a dissertation/ thesis for your study?

◯ Yes

◯ No (Please go to Section 4)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
3.16 My supervisor(s) was/were available when I needed him/her/them.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.17 My supervisor(s) understood the difficulties I faced.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.18 I was given adequate guidance in topic selection and refinement.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.19 I was given adequate guidance in literature search.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3.20 My supervisor(s) provided helpful feedback on my progress.	①	②	③	④	⑤

4. Services and Facilities

	Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
4.1 Computer and web-based facilities were sufficient.		①	②	③	④	⑤
4.2 Laboratory facilities were sufficient.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤
4.3 Library resources and facilities were sufficient.		①	②	③	④	⑤
4.4 Library space and opening hours met my needs.		①	②	③	④	⑤
4.5 The administrative support provided by the faculty / department was satisfactory.		①	②	③	④	⑤
4.6 The administrative support provided by the Graduate School was satisfactory.		①	②	③	④	⑤
4.7 The campus was clean and felt comfortable.		①	②	③	④	⑤
4.8 Transportation within the campus met my needs.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤
4.9 The classrooms were easily accessible and well-equipped.		①	②	③	④	⑤
4.10 Canteen services met my needs.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤

5. Overall Impression

	Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
5.1 I am happy with my experience at CUHK.		①	②	③	④	⑤
5.2 I am satisfied with my programme of study.		①	②	③	④	⑤
5.3 I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the programme.		①	②	③	④	⑤
5.4 I am satisfied with my research supervision.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤
5.5 I am satisfied with my research experience.	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤
5.6 I would recommend my programme to others.		①	②	③	④	⑤

6. Personal Information

6.1 My last degree/equivalent qualification
- ○ Bachelor
- ○ Taught postgraduate programmes (including postgraduate diploma, postgraduate certificate, Master's and doctoral)
- ○ MPhil
- ○ PhD
- ○ Others, please specify:_____

6.2 My last degree/equivalent qualification was obtained from an institution in:
- ○ Hong Kong
- ○ Mainland China
- ○ Asia (other than Hong Kong and Mainland China)
- ○ Africa
- ○ North America
- ○ South America
- ○ Europe
- ○ Oceania

7. Additional Suggestions

7.1 Did you encounter any difficulties during your period of study at CUHK? If so, what were they?

7.2 Do you have any suggestions for improvement in relation to your programme of study at CUHK?

7.3 Do you have any other comments regarding your studies at CUHK which you would like to bring to the attention of the University?

This is the end of the exit survey. Thank you for your time.