

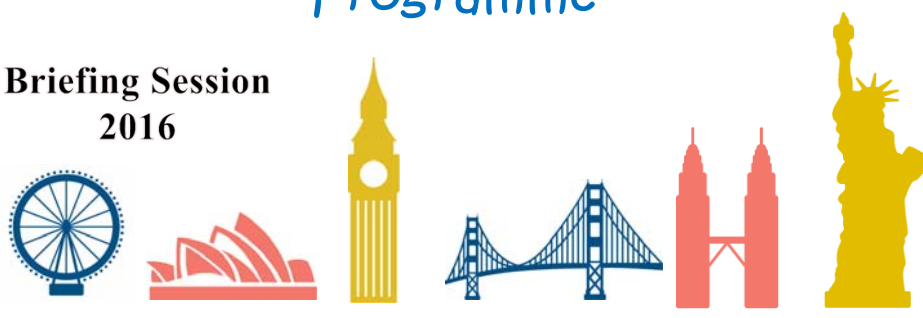


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Science Student Exchange Programme


**Briefing Session
2016**



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Today's Briefing Session:

- Science Student Exchange Programme (SSEP)
- Summer Exchange Programme (SEP)
- Student Sharing
- Application and Selection Procedure (by OAL)





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For Science Students only

- Different from University-wide (U-Wide) exchange programmes
- *Science Student Exchange Programme (SSEP) is tailored for science students*
- 2 types of SSEP:
 - Science Programme
 - Science and Engineering Programme
- Invaluable opportunities for making connections for research, internship, mentorship, etc.



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So you would like to go on exchange...

- **Who** is eligible?
- **What** do you have to know & do?
- **Where** do you get information?
- **How** do you prepare yourself?

Office of Academic Links(OAL):
<http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk>





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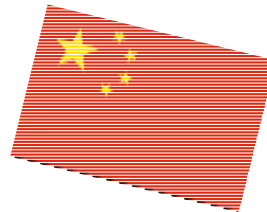
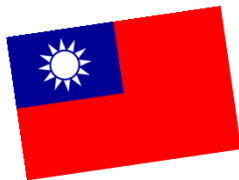
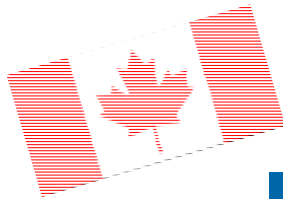
Why do students go on exchange?

- Learn in a different environment
- Gain global exposure
- Develop independence
- Explore an unfamiliar culture & environment
- Expand your network
- Master a second language
- Improve career prospects



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Where can you go in 2017/18?





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Exchange Destinations 2017-2018

- Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
- University of Waterloo, Canada
- University of California, Berkeley, USA
- University of Pittsburgh, USA







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Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden


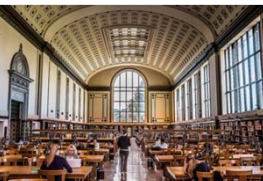

Programme	Science Programme For Faculty of Science students only (Not suitable for Quantitative Finance, Risk Management Science and Statistics students)
Course information	(1) Course information: https://student.portal.chalmers.se/en/chalmersstudies/incomingexchange/Pages/Courses-and-course-selection-.aspx (NOTE: not all courses are available to exchange students.) (2) Master-level courses are available to exchange students. All are taught in English. Bachelor-level courses are taught in Swedish. (3) Students should choose courses within their fields of studies only
Duration	2nd term, year
Required Year of study	At least completed Year 3 while going on exchange
Required GPA	3.0



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<h2>KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden</h2>		
Programme	Engineering and Science Programme For Engineering and Science students only	
Course information	http://www.kth.se/en/studies/exchange/exchange-studies-at-kth-1.6519 Exchange studies at KTH-> Course for exchange students (to name a few Schools that offer Science related courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Biotechnology (B) • School of Chemical Science and Engineering (K) • School of Education and Communication in Engineering Science (L) • School of Technology and Health (H) 	
Duration	2nd term, year	
Required Year of study	At least completed Year 2 while going on exchange	
Required GPA	3.0	
		

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<h2>University of Waterloo, Canada</h2>		
Programme	Faculty of Math., SCI Prog For Department of Mathematics students only	
Course information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disciplines available: Mathematics, Statistics, Computer, Computer Engineering and Science • Courses not opened to exchange students listed at https://uwaterloo.ca/international/node/361 	
Duration	1st term, 2nd term	
Required Year of study	At least completed Year 2 while going on exchange	
Required GPA	3.0	
English requirements	TOEFL (IBT) ; IELTS	
Remarks	On-campus housing is not guaranteed.	
		

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<h2>University of California, Berkeley, USA</h2>		
Programme	Physics Programme For Physics students only	
Duration	2nd term	
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Year 1 students are NOT eligible to apply for the 1st-term programme. They can only apply for the 2nd-term programme. 2) Online application before deadline Oct 30, 2016 12:00 noon Suitable applicants may be invited to attend another interview organized by the Department of Physics. 	
Required GPA	3.0	
English requirements	TOEFL (IBT) ; IELTS	

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<h2>University of Pittsburgh, USA</h2>		
Programme	Mathematics Programme For Department of Mathematics students only	
Course information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All courses are opened to exchange students except Film studies, medicine, law, nursing, rehab science, social work, education and graduate school 	
Duration	1st term, 2nd term	
Required GPA	3.0	
English requirements	TOEFL (IBT) ; IELTS	
Remarks	On-campus housing is not guaranteed.	







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Potential universities to be confirmed by the OAL

- Fudan University, China
- Nanjing University, China
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
- Zhejiang University, China



- Taiwan University, Taiwan



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Summer Exchange Programme (SEP)

- Ideal for students who cannot participate in exchange during term-time due to curriculum requirements and structure
- credit-bearing courses and social and cultural activities organized by the summer programme of the host institution
- Duration: June – August, (4 – 6 weeks)





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Summer Exchange Programme (SEP)

- Fees: Only pay programme and accommodation fees to the host institution; tuition fee and application fees will be waived
- Application: use the *same* outgoing exchange application as the term-time exchange programmes (make the intended SEP one of your ten choices in the application)
- Participating host institutions to be announced on OAL website



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Credit Transfer

- Academic credits earned during your studies abroad *may* be transferred back to CUHK
- Requests evaluated on a case-by-case basis
- students need to consult with your exchange advisor in your programme/department/school *before* you go abroad
 - Preliminary Assessment on Course and Unit Exemption
 - (PACU form)





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Will it be expensive?

Typically, you would pay:

- CUHK tuition (not applicable for summer programme)
- CUHK and College SU Fees (not applicable for summer programme)
- Accommodation (CUHK or host university / country)
- Health and Travel Insurance
- Meal Plan
- Student Visa
- Airfare
- Other costs.....



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Will it be expensive?

- Other costs.....
 - Books and stationery
 - Personal expenses
 - Cultural activities
 - Transportation (local and inter-state)
 - Warm clothing for some exchange destinations





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Scholarships/ Financial Aid

Find out more about scholarships, awards, grants, and other financial aid from:

- Office of Academic Links (OAL)
- Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OFA)



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Application

- **ALREADY STARTED!**
- **DEADLINE: 27 October 2016 (THU), 12:00 noon***
- Remember to provide the necessary supporting documents and/or test scores!
- Consult the Soft Skills Mentor e-Platform
URL: www.cuhk.edu.hk/proj/ssm





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Where to seek assistance

- Science Faculty Office G43, Science Centre
Jacky Yau 3943 6164 cwyau@cuhk.edu.hk
- Exchange/ Academic Advisor of your programme/
department/ school
- Office of Academic Links
Room 1303, 13/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park
<http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk>



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Student Sharing: Past Exchange Experience





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Application and Selection Procedures



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