

BA in CHINESE STUDIES

This multi-disciplinary, English-taught programme offers an integrated exploration of the complexities of Chinese history, culture, language and contemporary society, including economy, governance, and business. With an emphasis on interactive teaching, international exchange, and immersive study, our programme is ideal for students intent on becoming globally-oriented China specialists, cross-cultural communicators and network-builders.

Our Students graduate with

- High proficiency in both Chinese (Putonghua) and English
- Integrated comprehension of the complexities of Chinese society
- Strong analytical and communication skills
- Cross-cultural networks
- International outlook



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There is **Nowhere**
more exciting to pursue
Chinese Studies
than at the **CUHK**.

Prof. Jan KIELY
Director of Centre for Chine Studies



Why Chinese Studies at CUHK?

Hong Kong is a vibrant world city where Chinese and other cultures meet, mix, and mesh. CUHK has been known throughout China and the world as a gathering place for scholars and students fascinated with exploring the richness and complexity of Chinese history, culture, literature, and society. Our BA programme offers students an opportunity to make the most of CUHK's unique traditions, resources and innovations in Chinese Studies.

Curriculum

The curriculum provides a range of opportunities for students to train language, communication and analytical skills and explore the diversity of Chinese studies. Students learning Chinese as a Second Language are placed in the International Stream, which ensures they will receive the high-level of Chinese language training necessary for international China experts. Students in the Chinese Native-Speaker Stream receive additional attention to strengthening English writing and communication skills in global settings.

Major Requirements (72 Units)	University Requirements (39 units)	Free Electives (Remaining units)
(a) Introductory Courses CHES1000 Introduction to Chinese Studies (b) Stream Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language • Immersion Studies • Communicating in English about China 	University Core Languages Foundation, College and University General Education Physical Education IT Proficiency	Free Electives
(c) Experiential & Social Enterprise Learning Courses CHES3300 China Summer Field Trip CHES3400 Social Enterprise Project in China		
(d) Research Component Courses CHES3500 Research Methods CHES4500 Thesis Research Paper		
(e) Major Elective		
Total at least 123 Units		



PARK So Hyun | Korea

My favorite aspect of CCS program was diversity. Compare to other majors, we don't learn ONE thing. we learn different aspects of China, e.g. culture, politics, language, business etc.

Farhan Syed HUSSAIN | India

The programme helped me to have a comprehensive understanding of China in various aspects, and to interact with people from around the globe.



Chinese Language Training

Our Chinese Studies programme is taught in English. Non-Chinese-speaking students are also welcome to apply. No knowledge of Chinese is required for admission. Students will receive intensive training on Chinese language as one of the major goals of the programme is to equip our students with superior Chinese language skills.

As an integral part of our study scheme, students will take courses that focus on introducing key elements of Chinese culture together with an intensive language training component, and many other elective courses paired with language training tutorials and lab work.

Chinese Native Speaker Stream

CHES4001
Research on Chinese Texts I

CHES4002
Research on Chinese Texts II

International Stream

CHES1001
Chinese Languages, Past and Present – Sound and Script

CHES1002
Chinese Languages, Past and Present – Text and Translation



Joseph LI | Hong Kong

The programme required you to study Putonghua and helped to improve my English writing skills. It's useful to my job!

Sam CHEN | Hong Kong

The programme is perfectly designed for students who are considering a career in China.



I would absolutely recommend it to anyone with a thirst for **Intellectual** challenges and **Cross-cultural** friendships.

Henry KEUNG
Graduate of BA in Chinese Studies



Studying **Chinese Studies** at CUHK is probably the single **BEST** choice I've made in my life so far.

Austin BLISS
Graduate of BA in Chinese Studies



Capstone Project

Our final year students will carry out a year-long Capstone Project under the supervision of a teacher to design, research, and write an in-depth report on a self-chosen subject in Chinese studies to showcase their knowledge and analytical skills.



Internship & Immersion Opportunities

Our full-time teachers and teaching assistants will lead students to explore various regions, understand local cultures and engage in local communities in mainland China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan. Students well-equipped with first-hand knowledge of China can also seek opportunities to apply for internships, or get involved with research projects related to China.



Career Prospect

Our graduates work in various fields :

- Finance
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Consulting
- Education
- Logistics & Marketing
- Media
- Non-profit Organizations



Admission Requirements

Local JUPAS Students

JUPAS Code:

JS4136

Admission Grades (2021 Entry)

Upper Quartile	21
Median	21
Lower Quartile	19

3 in Chinese Language

3 in English Language *

2 in Liberal Studies

2 in Mathematics Compulsory Part

3 in Elective 1

3 in Elective 2 or M1/M2

English x 1.25 subject weighting

Tuition Fee

HKD 42,100

The tuition fee for full-time Hong Kong undergraduate students is subject to annual review by the HKSAR Government.

International Students

Acceptable Qualifications

- GCE-AL / International-AL
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- National/Provincial Examinations
- Associate Degree or Higher Diploma
- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education via JUPAS (code: JS4136)
- Other high school qualifications may also be considered

English Requirements

- IELTS: 6.0
- TOEFL (iBT): 80
- Other recognized language tests if English is not used as the native language

Application Fee

Fees & Expenses

Application Fee	HK\$ 450
Tuition Fee	HK\$ 145,000
Hostel Fee	HK\$ 14,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	HK\$ 35,000
Total	HK\$ 194,450 per year (US \$24,994)

* Tuition fee for 2022/23 is to be confirmed

Hostel fees vary with types of hostel and those of colleges with communal dining plans are higher

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for outstanding students with a demonstrated commitment to Chinese studies.



Matthew DIXON | U.K.

I saw it as an opportunity to do something a bit outside the box compared to the traditional path of studying in Europe.



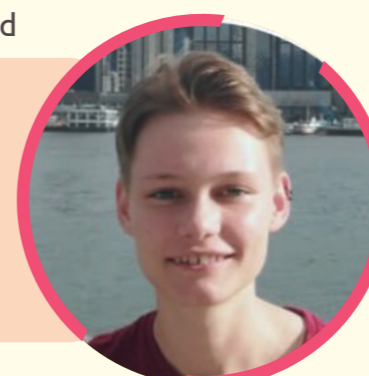
CHEN Yirun | China

As a Chinese, there are still many things I don't know about my own country so I want to systematically study the topics related to China. That's the reason I chose CCS.



Marta Magdalena GRAMATYKA | Poland

When I came to CUHK, my first impression was that it's really modern. I met a lot of cool people – in the Chinese studies programme, and also in my college, and during different classes. I really like it.



Application Deadline

Local JUPAS Students

Submission of applications
for admission via JUPAS

8 Dec 2021

International Students / Non-JUPAS

For Advance Offer

17 Nov 2021

For Regular Round

6 Jan 2022

Centre for China Studies

The Centre for China Studies (CCS) is a multidisciplinary department dedicated to advance scholarship and learning in all fields of Chinese Studies. We are committed to hands-on teaching and learning about China. We welcome you to join our diverse community

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