

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 hub for scholars and students fascinated with exploring the richness and complexity of Chinese history, culture, literature, and society. Our BA programme offers students the opportunity to make the most of CUHK's unique traditions, resources and innovations in Chinese Studies.

BA in CHINESE STUDIES

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

Immersion Opportunities

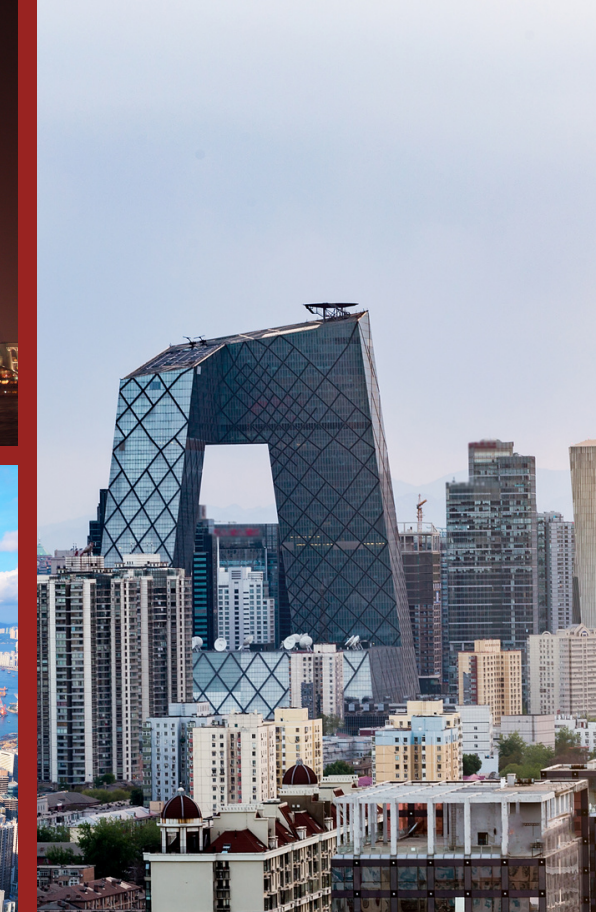
Our full-time teachers and teaching assistants will lead students to explore local cultures and engage in local communities in various regions of China. Students well-equipped with first-hand knowledge of China can also seek opportunities to apply for exchange programme, and get involved in research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

The Centre for China Studies (CCS) is a multidisciplinary department under the CUHK Faculty of Arts 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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Capstone Project

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



Chinese Language Training

Our Chinese Studies programme is primarily taught in English. Non-Chinese-speaking students are also welcome to apply. No knowledge of Chinese is required for admission. International students will receive intensive training on Chinese language.



As an integral part of our study scheme, students will take courses that focus on introducing key elements of Chinese history, economy, governance, business, culture, language and contemporary society.

Chinese Language Foundation

Chinese Communication on China



香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Curriculum

The curriculum provides a range of opportunities for students to learn language, communication and analytical skills and explore the diversity of Chinese studies. International students will take Chinese language foundation courses whereas native Chinese speakers will take courses on skills communicating in China and its culture.

Total at least 123 units (4 years)

A: Major Programme Requirements (72 Units)

- (a) Faculty Package including
 - CHES1100 Unofficial China
- (b) Introductory Courses
 - CHES1000 Introduction to Chinese Studies
 - CHES1003 Understanding China Through Texts I
 - CHES1004 Understanding China Through Texts II
- (c) Chinese Language and Culture courses
 - Chinese Language Foundation
 - Chinese Communication on China
- (d) Experiential Learning Courses
 - CHES3300 China Summer Field Trip
 - CHES3400 Social Enterprise Project in China
 - CHES3403 Social-Cultural Immersion
- (e) Research Component Courses
 - CHES3500 Chinese Studies Research Methods
 - CHES4500 Thesis Research Paper
- (f) Major Electives (For example)
 - CHES2001 Modern Chinese History
 - CHES2003 China's Political Economy
 - CHES2004 Chinese Literature in Translation
 - CHES2104 Consumer Culture in Contemporary China
 - CHES2106 Chinese Philosophical and Religious Traditions
 - CHES2107 An Introduction to the Development of Science and Technology in China
 - CHES3004 Media China
 - CHES3010 Governing China
 - CHES3101 China on Screen
 - CHES3107 China and Regional Order

B: University Core Requirements (39 units)

- Chinese Language & English Language
- General Education
- Understanding China
- Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order
- Digital Literacy and Computational Thinking
- Physical Education

C: Free Electives (Remaining units)

Admission Requirements: Local JUPAS Students

JUPAS Code: JS4136

Admission Grades (2023 Entry)

Upper Quartile: 24.00
 Median: 22.75
 Lower Quartile: 21.25
 [Scale in 5** = 8.5 | 5* = 7 | 5 = 5.5 | 4 = 4 | 3 = 3 | 2 = 2 | 1 = 1]
 [Subject Weighting: English x 1.25]

Minimum University requirements

3	Chinese Language	A	Citizenship and Social Development
3	English Language		
2	Mathematics	3	Elective 2 or M1/M2 or Other Language Subject
3	Elective 1		

Tuition Fee

*The tuition fee for local students for 2024-25 is HK\$42,100 per annum (subject to confirmation).

Application Deadline

Submission of applications for admission via JUPAS **6 Dec 2023**

Scholarships:

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

Admission Requirements: 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

Fee and expenses	Online Application Fee	HK\$ 450	Total: HK\$ 195,450 (US \$25,123 approx.)
	Tuition Fee	HK\$ 145,000	
	Hostel Fee	#HK\$ 15,000	
	Miscellaneous Expenses	HK\$ 35,000	

The hostel fee for 2023-24 is approximately HK\$15,000, depending upon the type of hostel. The fees for 2024-25 are yet to be confirmed.

Application Deadline	Advance Offer Round	16 Nov 2023
	Regular Round	4 Jan 2024

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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Career Prospect

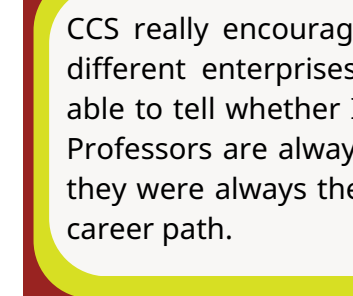
Our graduates work in various fields :

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



Wong Tsz Nok / Hong Kong

My experience studying in CCS is fascinating. I explore the nation from different perspectives and the formation of Hong Kong identity through Sino-phone literature and ethnography. The courses had enabled me to re-think my relationship with Hong Kong and to question why the phenomena arise.

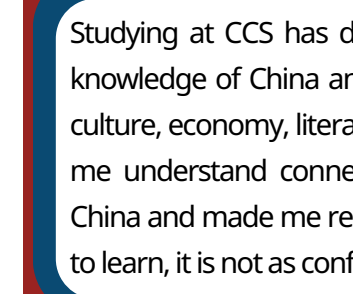


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ANDRES, Leonard Karl Maxim / Germany

Before I started my studies at the Centre for China Studies here in CUHK, China for me, was always a remote and foreign place out of my imagination. Little did I know at that time about the rich Chinese culture, language, history, and the political system. And when I started to learn more about it, I knew that the BA programme at CCS was a perfect fit to turn my personal interest into the focus of my studies.



GRAMATYKA, Marta Magdalena / Poland

Studying at CCS has definitely organized and deepened my knowledge of China and its different aspects, from politics to culture, economy, literature and society. The knowledge made me understand connections between different elements of China and made me realize that although there's still so much to learn, it is not as confusing as I thought.