

## 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.

# IMMERSE

## 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.

## 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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# BA IN CHINESE STUDIES

2023-2024 ADMISSION

## 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.

### Major Programme Requirements (72 Units)

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| (a) Faculty Package including <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHES1100 Unofficial China</li></ul>  | (f) Major Electives (For example) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHES2001 Modern Chinese History</li><li>• CHES2003 China's Political Economy</li><li>• CHES2004 Chinese Literature in Translation</li><li>• CHES2104 Consumer Culture in Contemporary China</li><li>• CHES2106 Chinese Philosophical and Religious Traditions</li><li>• CHES2107 An Introduction to the Development of Science and Technology in China</li><li>• CHES3004 Media China</li><li>• CHES3010 Governing China</li><li>• CHES3101 China on Screen</li><li>• CHES3107 China and Regional Order</li></ul> |
| (b) Introductory Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHES1000 Introduction to Chinese Studies</li><li>• CHES1003 Understanding China Through Texts I</li><li>• CHES1004 Understanding China Through Texts II</li></ul> |   |
| (c) Chinese Language and Culture courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chinese Language Foundation</li><li>• Chinese Communication on China</li></ul>  |   |
| (d) Experiential Learning Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHES3300 China Summer Field Trip</li><li>• CHES3400 Social Enterprise Project in China</li><li>• CHES3403 Social-Cultural Immersion</li></ul>            |   |
| (e) Research Component Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHES3500 Chinese Studies Research Methods</li><li>• CHES4500 Thesis Research Paper</li></ul>  |   |

### 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

### Free Electives (Remaining units)

Total at least 123 units

## 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.

## 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 programs, and get involved in research projects related to China.

## 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

## 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



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.

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.



PARK So Hyun | Korea



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.

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



Sam CHEN | Hong Kong

## Career Prospect

Our graduates work in various fields :

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

EXPLORE

## Admission Requirements: Local JUPAS Students

### JUPAS Code:

**JS4136**

- 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

Admission Grades (2022 Entry)

Upper Quartile: 22  
Median: 22  
Lower Quartile: 22

Tuition Fee	
HKD 42,100	The tuition fee for full-time Hong Kong undergraduate students is subject to annual review by the HKSAR Government.

Application Deadline	
Submission of applications for admission via JUPAS	<b>7 Dec 2022</b>

## 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
Tuition Fee	HK\$ 145,000
Hostel Fee	HK\$ 15,000 (for 2022-23)
Miscellaneous Expenses	HK\$ 35,000
<b>Total: HK\$ 195,450 (US \$25,123 approx.)</b>	

\* Tuition fee for 2023/24 is to be confirmed  
# Hostel fees vary with types of hostel and those of colleges with communal dining plans are higher

Application Deadline	
For Advance offer	17 Nov 2022
For Regular Round	5 Jan 2023