

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Chung Chi College Exchange Programmes 2026/27
Application Guidelines

Special Remarks

1. The finalized list of exchange programmes may not be available until early January 2026 so the list of exchange programmes on College website and their respective admission requirements are for reference only.
2. During application, you should indicate your preferred exchange destination(s) on the webform. You will have a chance to revise your choices when the finalized list of exchange programmes is available (in late December 2025 or early January 2026).
3. Students can only accept ONE (1) exchange offer for 2026/27 academic year from Chung Chi College or other CUHK units, regardless of the exchange period.

Eligibility

1. Students fulfilling the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Chung Chi College Exchange Programmes (the Programmes):
 - Being a non-final year student with an expected graduation date after 31 July 2026
 - Maintaining a good disciplinary record and standing at CUHK
 - Having a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
 - Having a cumulative exchange period of less than one academic year, i.e. two (2) regular terms and one (1) university-wide summer exchange

According to the [Regulations Governing Full-time Undergraduate Studies](#), CUHK students who have satisfied all graduation requirements shall graduate (Regulation 12.1). **Students are strongly recommended to plan well for their academic studies to go on exchange before earning all credit units required for CUHK graduation.**

2. If students have participated / will participate in term-time exchange programmes, they are only eligible to apply for term programmes in China, if they fulfil the specific requirements.
3. Apart from the requirements above, individual programmes may have special requirements such as the following:
 - Possession of a valid TOEFL or IELTS score reports (the minimum score required will vary among different programmes.)
 - Possession of proficiency in other languages, e.g. French, German and Japanese
 - Higher minimum cumulative GPA requirement

- Nationality of applicants

For students who wish to go to **United Kingdom** and **Australia** for exchange, there are further requirements on the IELTS examination. **Please refer to the General Information about the Programmes for more details.**

Timeline for Application and Selection

Year	Date	Time	Deadline / Activity
2025	Around 6 October (Mon)		Start of application with documents required uploaded (please refer to the table “Documents Required for Application”)
	5 November (Wed)	23:59	Deadline for application
	Mid-November		Invitation of shortlisted applicants to the selection interviews
	Late November or early December		Selection interviews
2026	Around 15 January (Thu)		Submission of the following documents (if required): 1. Revision of programme choices 2. <u>Complete</u> unofficial transcript with cumulative GPA up to 2025/26 Term 1 (extracted from CUSIS) 3. All proof(s) of language proficiency
	Around 23 January (Fri)		Release of first round placement result
	30 January (Fri)	14:00	Deadline for acceptance of first round exchange offer
	Around 26 January (Mon) - 2 February (Mon)		Release of subsequent rounds placement result (on rolling basis)
	Announced in separate email		Deadline for acceptance of subsequent rounds exchange offer

NOTE: All late applications and submissions will NOT be considered.

Remark:

The result will be available on College website and selected students will receive a notification email from the College.

Documents Required for Application

	Document Required	Maximum Number of Pages and Formats Accepted
A.	Year-one students: public examination results and/or transcript of other institutions; OR Students admitted to the senior year without GPA: <u>complete</u> transcript(s) of Associate Degree/Higher Diploma; OR Other students: latest <u>complete</u> CUHK academic report (generated from CUSIS)	No limit on number of pages (in .doc/.docx/.pdf)
B.	<u>A single file</u> containing the following: 1. a statement of all extra-curricular activities participated; AND 2. an essay in English of <u>NO MORE THAN 400 words</u> to describe why you would like to join the exchange programme and how you would benefit from the programme. The applicant's name should be shown on top of each page, and the number of words at the end of your essay.	1. One (1) A4-size page 2. One (1) A4-size page (in .doc/.docx/.pdf) (Total: two (2) A4-size pages)
C.	(Required by selected programmes only) A single file embedding the certificate(s) of language proficiency, e.g. English, Japanese, French, and German etc. NOTE: For students who attended the language class(es) in CUHK can have that highlighted in the academic result. No additional proof is necessary.	No limit on number of pages (in .doc/.docx/.pdf) (Latest submission date: 15 January 2026)

Deposit

1. Applicants who accept an exchange nomination offer will be required to settle the payment of a refundable deposit of \$3,000. Failure to settle the payment on or before the deadline for accepting the offer will imply declining the offer.
2. The deposit is non-refundable if the students withdraw from the programme on their own accords.