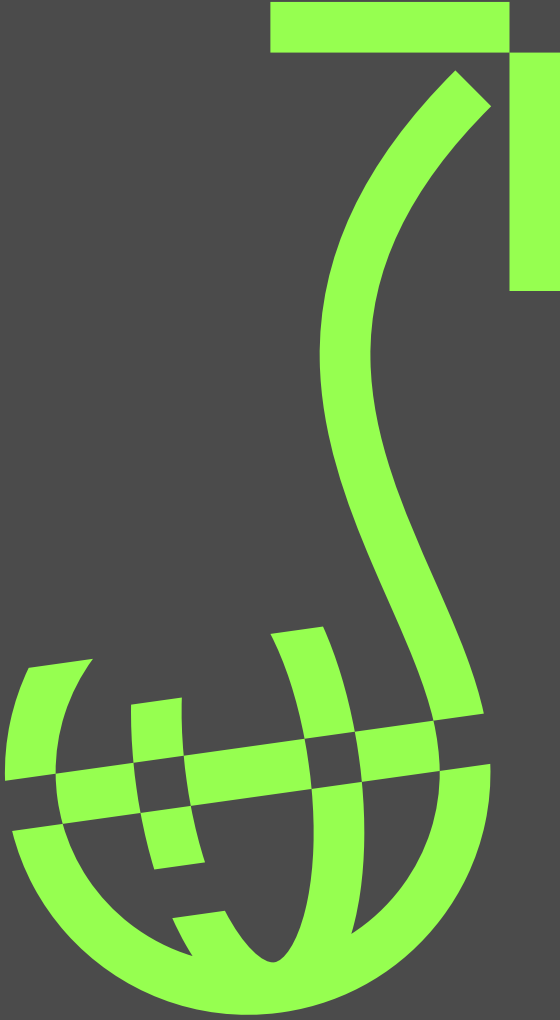Hong Kong

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2025

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Dates

Arrival
12 Jun 2025

Research period
16 Jun – 8 Aug 2025 (8 weeks)

End-of-program event
7 Aug 2025

Location   Hong Kong

Language English

3rd in the world
THE Young University Rankings 2024

47th in the world
QS World University Rankings 2025

Program Highlights

- Work on a HKUST research project under the mentorship of the research project supervisor for 8 weeks

- Enrich learning experience, improve critical thinking skills and enhance understanding of research process

- Immerse in the local Hong Kong culture through orientation and cultural activities throughout the program

- End-of-program event for presentation and discussion of your research work

- Be enrolled in a 3-credit HKUST research course and receive a transcript upon program completion

Expectation

Show high commitment to the research work. Research supervisors will discuss with participants on time commitment and expectations.
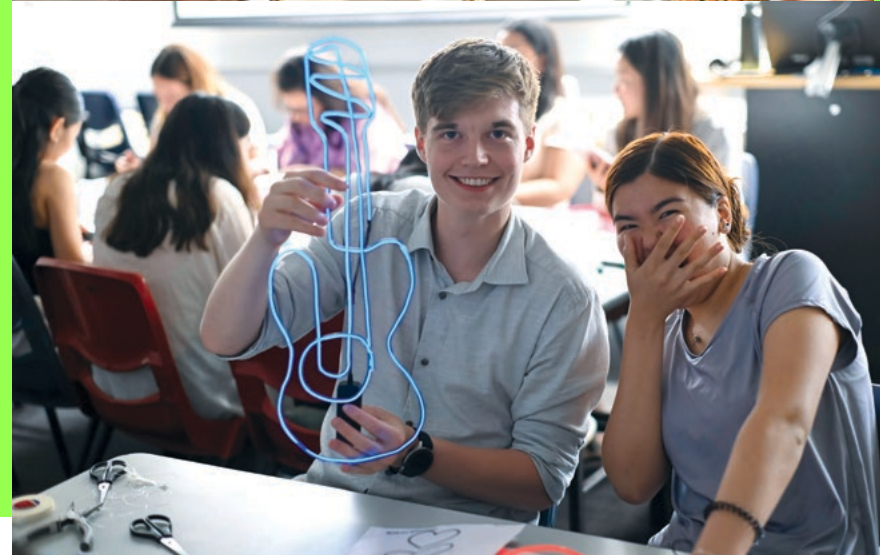
Research Projects

Research projects open for selection will be published on the website in late Fall. Students can select their preferred research project and indicate their preference on the application.

For reference, research areas offered in Summer 2024

- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Environment and Sustainability
- Integrative Systems and Design
- Life Science
- Ocean Science
- Social Science

Spend Your Summer in Hong Kong and Explore Asia

Your summer experience at HKUST goes beyond academics. A range of cultural immersion activities and local excursions will be arranged to deepen your understanding of Hong Kong.

Eligibility

- Full-time undergraduate students from institutions outside of Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Mainland China

- Have completed at least 2 years of study by the start of this program

- Exceptional academic record with demonstrated potential and passion in research

Exchange Partners are welcome to nominate Exchange Students to count towards the exchange balance or Fee-paying Students.

Housing

Accommodation in university housing, shared rooms.

Fees

	HKD	USD	EUR
Program Fee			
Housing, visa, insurance	12,500	1,600	1,440
Tuition Fee			
Waived for nominated Exchange Students	17,100	2,190	1,970

* Fees are charged in HKD. USD and EUR amounts are for reference.

Nomination and Application Timeline

Exchange Partners nomination deadline	5 Feb 2025
Student application deadline	15 Feb 2025

Exchange Partners are encouraged to nominate students early for wider research project selection.

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