

Dear [ESF Students](#),

Greetings from the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)! We are delighted to inform you that the [CUHK Summer Institute \(SI\)](#) will run from July 11 to 25, 2025. CUHK SI offers local and international high school students a valuable platform to explore their academic interests, immerse themselves in a captivating learning environment and establish lasting connections with peers from diverse backgrounds.



Each student will take up to [two credit-bearing courses](#). Please find below the course list for your easy reference:

- ARTS0001a Introduction to the Humanities: Language and Society 101
- ARTS0001b Introduction to the Humanities: Introduction to Philosophy of Animals
- BSAM0001 Applied Game Theory for Business
- BSAM0002 Introduction to Accounting
- EDUC0102 Positive Education: Promoting Optimal Learning and Well-being in Schools
- SPED1002 Fitness Trends for Exercise and Health
- ELEG1700 Smart Home System Creation and APP Design
- SIME1020 Robotics: Automating the Future
- LAWS0008 The Avengers, Superheroes and the Law
- LAWS0009 Foundations of Company Law
- BCME1105 Introduction to Chinese Medicine
- NURS1000 Discovering What Nurses Actually Do: A Snapshot of Nursing Practice
- SBMS0201 Current Topics in Medical Sciences
- LSCI1004 Frontiers in Biological Sciences
- PHYS0001 Einstein's Universe
- STAT0001 Statistics in Our Society
- COMM1210 Introduction to Creative and New Media: Video Production
- GRMD0401 Understanding Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism

Students applying to universities in the year 2026 ([i.e. S.5/G11/Yr12 students](#)) [are welcome to apply](#). Besides, [Merit Awards](#) in the form of a 50% reduction on the programme fee are also available and ESF students can apply for the Merit Awards through various channels including a special [ESF nomination](#) channel, but you should be aware of the different deadlines:

10 March 2025	Apply with Merit Award through ESF nomination (just apply and we will pass your name to ESF for consideration)
6 April 2025	General application for non-local students
21 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply with Merit Award through school recommendation (you must invite your school to submit a recommendation form for you)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply with Merit Award as a PGT/SAYT student • Apply with early bird discount
9 May 2025	General application for local students

If you wish to [apply for the Merit Award with ESF nomination](#) you must apply by 10 March 2025 and indicate your preference in Section 5 - Merit Awards and Financial Assistance of the application form. Specifically, you must select “Yes, I apply for the Merit Award only” and apply as a “Student of collaborative partnership schemes.” Please see the picture below for reference.

Section 5 - Merit Awards and Financial Assistance

Do you wish to apply for the Merit Award and/or Financial Assistance?

No

Yes, I apply for the Merit Award only.

Yes, I apply for the Financial Assistance only.

Yes, I apply for both Merit Award and Financial Assistance.

For the Merit Award, I apply as a: [SELECT ONE]

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- Participants of the Program for the Gifted and Talented (PGT)
- Participants of the Science Academy for Young Talent (SAYT)
- Student recommended by school as having excellent academic credentials
- Student of collaborative partnership schemes

By applying for SI with the Merit Award, you consent to CUHK sharing your application information, including but not limited to your full name and institution, with ESF for review and consideration.

For more details, please visit our website at www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/si-programme/ or refer to the materials at the links below.

[Poster: CUHK SI 2025 poster](#)

[Fact sheet: CUHK SI 2025 fact sheet](#)

[What we did last summer \(video\): A glimpse of CUHK Summer Institute](#)

Be part of the CUHK Summer Institute! We look forward to welcoming you to CUHK this summer for a stimulating and empowering learning journey!

For any queries, feel free to contact us at si@cuhk.edu.hk or on (852) 3943-1827.

Yours sincerely,
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