# The Chinese University of Hong Kong HKSAR, China

## Attractiveness of the country and city your university is located in:

Hong Kong is situated at the southeastern tip of the mainland of China. Being a small trading port in 19th century, Hong Kong is now Asia's financial hub. It returned to Chinese sovereignty on 1 July 1997 as a Special Administrative Region after more than a century and a half of British rule.

Hong Kong has an eclectic culture rich in Chinese customs and generously sprinkled with influences from southeast Asia and the West. Traditional Chinese festivals are celebrated each year, as are western festivals such as Christmas.

#### The strengths of academics at your university:

A comprehensive research university with a global vision, <u>The Chinese</u> <u>University of Hong Kong (CUHK)</u> embraces internationalisation in its education and research, with a view to achieving excellence and gaining recognition for the University as a global leader.

CUHK offers undergraduate and postgraduate level courses under the faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, and Social Science. Many of these courses are open to exchange and study-abroad students. Exchange students from Japan can take up to 12 units (3 courses) of Chinese language courses each term.

### Available student life support during the exchange:

The University Health Service offers basic outpatient health care to all students, including exchange students. Exchange students are also able to receive wellness and counselling as well as student disability support services provided by CUHK.

#### Opportunity of interaction with other students:

Exchange students are assigned to double or triple-occupancy rooms with local or international students at the on-campus student hostels.

Various activities and programmes are organized by different units for students to mingle with others.

Established in: 1963

Number of students enrolled: 21,051 (Data as of 2019)

Website for incoming exchange students: http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/getting\_started/



