BROWN IN HONG KONG

Begun in 2006, the partnership between Brown and the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) has resulted in the development of several different programs. Most recently, in August 2011, the two institutions established new programs and renewed collaborations between the two universities, including the Brown in Hong Kong program and the Brown Plus One program option.

CUHK’s beautiful 350-acre campus overlooks Tolo Harbour and is the largest and greenest in Hong Kong. In addition to its state-of-the-art classroom buildings, the campus includes world-class libraries, art museums, music halls, swimming pool, sports fields, tennis courts, squash courts, water sports center, and gymnasiums.

Academics
Courses are offered in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin (Putonghua). Local students are Cantonese speakers, but there is no shortage of courses delivered in English. Brown students can take courses in all areas except the Faculty of Law and Faculty of Medicine. All Brown students must take a full load of courses, totaling at least 15 CUHK units. Students must enroll in at least one Mandarin or Cantonese language course as part of the required units.

Host Institution
Founded in 1963, the Chinese University of Hong Kong is a comprehensive research university with over 20,000 undergraduate and post-graduate students, of whom 3,000 come from regions outside of Hong Kong. CUHK is a bi-lingual university where courses are taught in Chinese or English or in some cases both languages. CUHK offers a focus on undergraduate teaching, a wide range of research programs and a residential college unique to Hong Kong universities.

Life on Campus

Housing
Participants in this program reside at S.H. Ho College, which was founded in 2006 and opened in fall 2010. This ultra-modern residential college is “home” to professors, tutors and students, with the aim of promoting a diversified environment that encourages “the free exchange of knowledge and ideas”. Students are housed in double rooms with local students (single room options are available at additional cost on a space-available basis).

Meals
To facilitate a congenial learning atmosphere, the College requires that all undergraduates live on campus in one of two spacious modern hostels, and that they dine with the Master and other members of the College on three evenings each week. The College offers three

“Brown Plus One” in Hong Kong
The Brown Plus One international program allows Brown students to spend one or two semesters at CUHK during their junior year. After earning a bachelor’s degree at Brown, students devote a fifth year to earning a one-year taught master’s degree at the partner university. The Global Independent Study Project (GLISP) is an integral part of Brown Plus One. Students may choose from several master’s programs, including Finance, Anthropology, Global Communication, Chinese Studies, Global Political Economy, and Comparative and Public History.
types of dinner: communal dining, cultural dining and high table dinner. Communal dining and cultural dining are held at the student canteen in the Benjamin Franklin Centre on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. High table dinner is held on the second Wednesday of every month, at the Multi-purpose Hall, Shaw College.

**Eligibility and Requirements**

*This program is open to qualified undergraduate students from Brown only.*

No previous language study is required for this program. Students must enroll in at least one Mandarin or Cantonese language course as part of the required units while at CUHK.

**Program Options**

Offered fall semester, spring semester, or full academic year.

**Program Dates**

Fall: early September – mid-December  
Spring: early January – May

For more information, including up-to-date and detailed cost breakdowns and application deadlines and instructions, please visit our website at www.brown.edu/OIP.