

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Senate

First Meeting (2024-25)

The first meeting in the 2024-25 academic year of the Senate was held on 16 October 2024. The following major items were dealt with (not including businesses regarded as in the reserved areas) at that meeting.

The following programmes were phased out, on the recommendation of the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes, with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Certificate Programme in Kindergarten Principalship	immediate
2	Certificate Programme in Professional Medical Communication	immediate
3	Certificate Programme in Italian Language and Culture	immediate
4	Certificate Programme in Japanese (Basic Level)	immediate

The change of title of the M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences to M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Earth and Environmental Sciences with effect from the 2025-26 intake was approved.

The following programmes/study option would be introduced, as recommended by the relevant Boards of the Faculties, the Executive Committee of Graduate Council or the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes, with effective dates shown:

	Programme/Study Option	With effect from
1	Certificate Programme in Korean (Intermediate)	March 2025
2	Certificate Programme in Korean (Advanced)	March 2025
3	Advanced Certificate Programme in Chinese Bird-and-Flower Painting	March 2025
4	Professional Certificate Programme in Gerontechnological Applications for Smart Ageing	March 2025
5	Advanced Diploma Programme in Pathologists' Assistant Training	January 2025
6	Study option for students of the Bachelor of Laws Programme to be offered by the USC Gould School of Law, University of Southern California, USA	2024-25
7	Bachelor of Arts Programme in Public Humanities	2025-26
8	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Artificial Intelligence	2025-26
9	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Robotics	2025-26
10	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Chinese Medicine Pharmacology and Drug Development	2025-26
11	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Biodiversity, Environmental Management, Sustainability and Technology	2025-26
12	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Landscape Architecture	2025-26
13	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Sustainable Urban Planning	2025-26

The introduction of a Joint Ph.D. Supervision Programme between Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore and Faculty of Law, CUHK was approved.

The major revisions to the Minor Programme in Entrepreneurship offered by The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (CUHK(SZ)) with effect from 2024-25 were approved.

The introduction of a Minor Programme in Urban Management in CUHK(SZ) with effect from 2024-25 was approved.

The technical amendments to the *Regulations Governing Associate Students* were noted.

The amendments to the Statutes of the University as set out in the *Statutes of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statutes 2025* were noted/endorsed for reporting to the Council.

A verbal report on undergraduate admissions was received.

The Framework for Minor Programmes was approved.

A vote of thanks was recorded to Senate members who would step down/had stepped down/had retired from their present posts.

November 2024