

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Senate

Third Meeting (2024-25)

The third meeting in the 2024-25 academic year of the Senate was held on 16 April 2025. The following major items were dealt with (not including businesses regarded as in the reserved areas) at that meeting.

The recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Education to phase out the Bachelor of Education Programme in Liberal Studies with immediate effect was approved.

The following programmes would be introduced, as recommended by the Board of the Faculty of Medicine or the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes, with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Certificate Programme in English (Upper Intermediate Level)	June 2025
2	Certificate Programme in English (Advanced Level)	March 2026
3	Higher Diploma Programme in Community Health and Services	September 2025
4	Graduate Entry Track of the MBChB Programme	2025-26

The introduction of the following Collaborative Double Major Programme to be offered between the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Science, CUHK, and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (CUHK(SZ)) with effect from 2025-26 was approved:

- Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering & X Double Major Programme

For CUHK students:

- (a) Materials Science and Engineering offered by CUHK as 1st Major, and X being one of the 2nd Majors offered by CUHK or CUHK(SZ):
 - (i) 2nd Majors offered by CUHK:
Electronic Engineering; Energy and Environmental Engineering; Mechanical and Automation Engineering; Chemistry; Physics.
 - (ii) 2nd Majors offered by CUHK(SZ):
Chemistry; New Energy Science and Engineering; Physics; Biomedical Science and Engineering.

For CUHK(SZ) students:

- (b) Materials Science and Engineering offered by CUHK as 2nd Major, and X being one of the 1st Majors offered by CUHK(SZ):
Chemistry; New Energy Science and Engineering; Physics; Biomedical Science and Engineering *or*
- (c) Materials Science and Engineering offered by CUHK(SZ) as 1st Major, and X being one of the 2nd Majors offered by CUHK(SZ) or CUHK:
 - (i) 2nd Majors offered by CUHK(SZ):
Chemistry; New Energy Science and Engineering; Physics; Biomedical Science and Engineering.
 - (ii) 2nd Majors offered by CUHK:
Electronic Engineering; Energy and Environmental Engineering; Mechanical and Automation Engineering; Chemistry; Physics.

The recommendation of the Academic Board of CUHK(SZ) to phase out the Bachelor of Business Administration Programme in Information Management and Business Analytics with immediate effect was approved.

The following programmes would be offered by CUHK(SZ), as recommended by the Academic Board of CUHK(SZ), with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Minor Programme in Artificial Intelligence	2025-26
2	Minor Programme in Chemistry	2025-26
3	Minor Programme in Physics	2025-26
4	Master of Social Science Programme in Sustainable Development	2025-26
5	M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Sustainable Development	2026-27

The proposed revisions to The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library Regulations were approved.

The recommendations of the Committee on Re-approval of Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes for four self-financed sub-degree programmes were approved.

The proposed revisions to the terms of reference of the Senate Committee on University Press were approved.

The 2023-24 annual reports from the following committees, supplemented by the verbal reports of the respective Chairpersons, were received:

- Senate Committee on Physical Education
- Senate Staff-Student Consultative Committee
- Undergraduate Examinations Board

The recommendations of the Board of the Faculty of Medicine on the revisions to the exemptions from Faculty Package Requirement for MBChB students admitted with advanced standing, and to the revised list of courses recognized for granting exemption by equivalence from the University English Language Core Requirement for MBChB students admitted in 2025-26 and thereafter were approved.

The proposed revisions to the Framework for Minor Programmes of CUHK(SZ) were noted.

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