

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Senate

Third Meeting (2025-26)

The third meeting in the 2025-26 academic year of the Senate was held on 10 April 2026. The following major items were dealt with 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 Eco-cultural Tourism	immediate
2	Certificate Programme in Putonghua for Native Chinese Speakers	immediate
3	Diploma Programme in Putonghua for Native Chinese Speakers	immediate
4	Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Health Practice	2025-26

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

	Programme	With effect from
1	Diploma Programme in Sports Performance and Innovation	September 2026
2	Minor Programme in Creative Sustainable Arts Technology	2026-27
3	Minor Programme in Geo-spatial Science for Sustainability	2026-27
4	Dual Undergraduate Degree Programme between Kobe University, Japan and the Faculty of Business Administration, CUHK - Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration Programme	2026-27
5	Dual Undergraduate Degree Programme between Pusan National University, South Korea and the Faculty of Business Administration, CUHK - Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration Programme	2026-27
6	Dual Undergraduate Degree Programme between Thammasat University, Thailand and the Faculty of Business Administration, CUHK - Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration Programme	2026-27

The following programmes offered by CUHK and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (CUHK(SZ)) would be introduced, as recommended by the Board of the Zhizhen School of Interdisciplinary Mathematical Sciences (Zhizhen School), CUHK and the Academic Board of CUHK(SZ), with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Bachelor of Science Programme in Mathematical Sciences/Mathematics and Applied Mathematics to be jointly organized by the Zhizhen School, CUHK and the School of Science and Engineering, CUHK(SZ)	2026-27
2	Double Major Programmes to be offered between the Zhizhen School, CUHK and the School of Artificial Intelligence, CUHK(SZ): - CUHK: Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences and Artificial Intelligence - CUHK(SZ): Bachelor of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences	2026-27

The introduction of a Master of Science Programme in Language and Interactive Intelligence in CUHK(SZ) with effect from 2027-28 was approved.

The major revisions to the Articulated Bachelor of Science-Ph.D. Programme in Mathematical Sciences with effect from 2025-26 were approved.

The recognition of a qualification as equivalent to a degree for admission to postgraduate studies in CUHK(SZ) was approved.

The establishment of a Satellite Clinical Research Centre in Nansha was endorsed for approval by the Council.

The integration of the Institute of Chinese Medicine and Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin R&D Centre for Chinese Medicine with retroactive effect from 1 January 2026 was endorsed for approval by the Council.

The recommendations on the merger, dissolution and reaffiliation of University-level research units under the Periodic Review 2024 of Research Units were endorsed for approval by the Council.

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

The 2024-25 annual reports from the following committees, supplemented by the verbal reports of the respective Chairpersons, were received:

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

The *CUHK Strategic Plan 2026-2030*, and the Action Plan for the strategic themes were endorsed for approval by the Council.

A vote of thanks was recorded to a Senate member who had retired from her present post.

May 2026