

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Senate

Fourth Meeting (2025-26)

The fourth meeting in the 2025-26 academic year of the Senate was held on 3 June 2026. 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 or the Executive Committee of the Graduate Council, with effective dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	Certificate Programme for Clinic Assistants	immediate
2	Certificate Programme in Composition and Digital Music	immediate
3	Certificate Programme in Traditional Chinese Literati Thought	immediate
4	Certificate Programme in Workplace English and Communication (Intermediate)	immediate
5	Advanced Certificate Programme in Career and Life Development Services for Non-engaged Youth	immediate
6	Diploma Programme in Catering Management	immediate
7	Higher Diploma Programme in Applied Korean Language	immediate
8	Higher Diploma Programme in Applied Translation Studies	immediate
9	self-financed Doctor of Psychology Programme in Clinical Psychology	2026-27

The change of title of the Advanced Certificate Programme in Social Work with Children to Advanced Certificate Programme in Childcare and Child-centred Practice with effect from September 2026 was approved.

The change of English titles of the following undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offered by the Centre for China Studies with effect from 2027-28 intake was approved:

	Original Title	Revised Title
1	Bachelor of Arts Programme in Chinese Studies	Bachelor of Arts Programme in China Studies
2	Master of Arts Programme in Chinese Studies	Master of Arts Programme in China Studies
3	Master of Philosophy Programme in Chinese Studies	Master of Philosophy Programme in China Studies
4	Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Chinese Studies	Doctor of Philosophy Programme in China Studies

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	Certificate Programme in Practical Philosophy in Modern Life	February 2027
2	Advanced Certificate Programme in Artificial Intelligence for Business	22 June 2026
3	Advanced Certificate Programme in Family Business and Wealth Succession	22 June 2026
4	Advanced Certificate Programme in Innovation Leadership	22 June 2026

5	Advanced Certificate Programme in Modern Business	22 June 2026
6	Advanced Certificate Programme in Sustainability and ESG Reporting	22 June 2026
7	Advanced Certificate Programme in Technology Applications for Financial Services	22 June 2026
8	Professional Certificate Programme in Modern Business	22 June 2026
9	Professional Diploma Programme in Clinical Pharmacology and Quality Prescribing Practices	September 2026
10	Minor Programme in China Studies	2026-27
11	Bachelor of Engineering Programme in Robotics	2027-28
12	Dual LLB-LLM Degree Programme between the Faculty of Law, CUHK and The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London	2026-27

The change of the degree title of the Bachelor of Business Administration Programme in Financial Engineering to Bachelor of Science Programme in Financial Engineering, offered by The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (CUHK(SZ)), applicable to students admitted in 2026-27 and thereafter 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 Computational Social Science	2026-27
2	Bachelor of Arts Programme in International Journalism and Communication	2027-28
3	Bachelor of Science Programme in Computational Social Science	2027-28
4	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics & Economics Double Major Programme	2026-27
5	Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics & Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Double Major Programme	2026-27
6	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics & Finance Double Major Programme	2026-27
7	Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance & Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Double Major Programme	2026-27
8	Bachelor of Science in Physics and Economics Double Major Programme	2026-27
9	Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics and Physics Double Major Programme	2026-27
10	Bachelor of Science in Physics and Finance Double Major Programme	2026-27
11	Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and Physics Double Major Programme	2026-27
12	Master of Arts Programme in Social Policy	2027-28
13	Master of Science Programme in Artificial Intelligence	2027-28
14	Master of Science Programme in Operations Research and Analytics	2027-28
15	Master of Science Programme in Clinical Medicine	2027-28
16	Master of Science Programme in Technology and Innovation Policy	2027-28
17	Dual Ph.D. Degree and Joint Supervision Programme in Computer Science by the National Research University Higher School of Economics, CUHK(SZ) and Shenzhen Loop Area Institute	2026-27

The consolidation and streamlining of work study programmes and internship programmes for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Engineering with effect from 2026-27 were approved.

The recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Arts for a course offered by the Department of English to adopt Pass/Failure grading with effect from 2026-27 was approved.

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

The recommendations of the Committee on Re-approval of Self-financed Taught Postgraduate Programmes on 26 self-financed taught postgraduate 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 Language Enhancement
- Senate Committee on University Press

The annual report for 2024-25 and annual plan for 2026-27 from CUHK(SZ) were received.

The introduction of a Direct Admission Scheme for Non-JUPAS Admissions with effect from the 2026-27 intake was approved.

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

September 2026