THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Senate

First Meeting (2026-27)

The first meeting in the 2026-27 academic year of the Senate was held on 7 October 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 Basic Applied Korean	immediate
2	Certificate Programme in Intermediate Applied Korean	immediate
3	Certificate Programme in Upper-Intermediate Applied Korean	immediate
4	Certificate Programme in Advanced Applied Korean	immediate
5	Diploma Programme in Interior Design	immediate
6	Higher Diploma Programme in Applied History Studies	immediate
7	Higher Diploma Programme in Health Care	September 2027
8	Higher Diploma Programme in Sign Language and Bilingualism Studies	Immediate
9	Professional Diploma Programme in Holistic Cancer Care for Chinese Medicine Practitioners	May 2026

The following programmes/study options would be introduced, as recommended by the Board of the Faculty of Law, the Executive Committee of the 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	Professional Certificate Programme in Mindfulness Facilitator Training	November 2026
2	Study option for students of the Bachelor of Laws Programme to be offered by the School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles, USA	2027-28
3	Study option for students of the Bachelor of Laws Programme to be offered by the Georgetown University Law Center, Georgetown University, USA	2027-28
4	self-financed Master of Arts Programme in AI Humanities	2027-28
5	self-financed Executive Master of Laws Programme in Global Practice	2027-28
6	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Artificial Intelligence and Communication	2027-28
7	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Digital Economy and Artificial Intelligence	2027-28
8	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Family Business Management	2027-28
9	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Global Wealth Management	2027-28
10	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Development	2027-28
11	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Smart Governance and City Operation	2027-28

12	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Sports Business Management	2027-28
13	self-financed Doctor of Public Health Programme	2027-28
14	self-financed Doctor of Social Science Programme in Applied Social Science (Chinese)	2027-28

The following Double Major Programmes to be offered between the Centre for China Studies, Faculty of Arts, CUHK and the School of Humanities and Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (CUHK(SZ)) would be introduced with effect from 2027-28, as recommended by the Board of the Faculty of Arts, CUHK and the Academic Board of CUHK(SZ):

- CUHK: Bachelor of Arts in China Studies & International Organizations and Global Governance
- CUHK(SZ): Bachelor of Social Science in International Organizations and Global Governance & China Studies

The change of degree titles of the following programmes offered by CUHK(SZ), applicable to students admitted in 2027-28 and thereafter was approved:

	Original Title	Revised Title
1	Bachelor of Business Administration Programme in Big Data Management and Applications	Bachelor of Science Programme in Big Data Management and Applications
2	Bachelor of Business Administration Programme in Economics	Bachelor of Science Programme in Economics

The introduction of a Master of Science Programme in Applied Mathematics in CUHK(SZ) with effect from 2027-28 was approved.

The 2024-25 annual report from the Senate Committee on Student Discipline, supplemented by the verbal report of its Chairperson, was received.

The revisions to the University Core Requirements on General Education, applicable to students admitted in 2027-28 and thereafter were approved.

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

November 2026