



PLACE 2025 SUMMER CAMP

HKUST(GZ)

2025

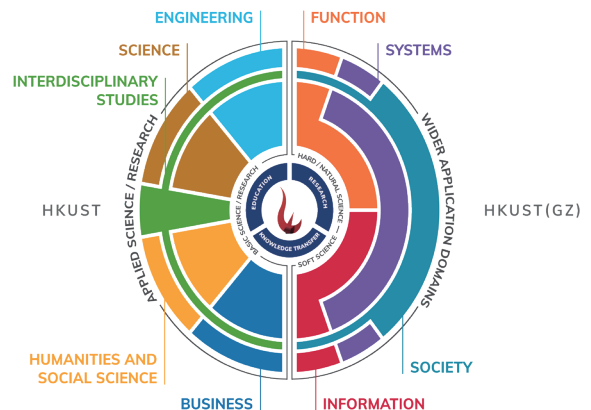
About The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)

Formally established in June 2022, **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou) (HKUST (GZ))** is a cooperatively-run university between the Chinese mainland and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. HKUST(GZ) has obtained approval from the Ministry of Education (MoE) and become the first legally-independent educational institution co-established by the Mainland and Hong Kong since the announcement and implementation of the “Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area” and the “Overall Plan for Deepening Globally Oriented Comprehensive Co-operation amongst Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao in Nansha of Guangzhou”. With a spirit of pioneering innovation, HKUST(GZ) charts new territories in cross-disciplinary education and explores new frontiers in pedagogies, aiming to serve as a role model of the mainland-Hong Kong integrated educational development and become a world-famous high-level university, endeavoring to nurture future-oriented, high-level and innovative talents.

“Hub” and “Thrust”

In response to the increasingly complex challenges faced by the rapidly changing world, HKUST(GZ) adopts a brand-new and cross-disciplinary academic structure featuring “Hub” and “Thrust” to substitute the conventional one characterized by “School” and “Department”, facilitating cross-disciplinary integration while vigorously developing emerging and frontier disciplines. This is a groundbreaking move in the higher education community across the globe.

HKUST(GZ) comprises four Hubs, namely Function Hub, Information Hub, Systems Hub, Society Hub and 16 Thrusts. The admission of undergraduate students began in 2023, with the first batch of programs covering artificial intelligence, data science and big data technology and smart manufacturing engineering.



ABOUT PLACE SUMMER CAMP 2025

The Playshop for Language and Cultural Exchange (PLACE) Summer Camp is an ideal place for international and domestic students who have a passion for exploring the cultural tapestry and vibrant energy of the Greater Bay Area and forming intercultural networks and friendships.

In its inaugural year, 2024, the PLACE Summer Camp successfully welcomed over 300 participants from 23 countries, fostering a diverse and enriching environment for cultural exchange.

4 MODULES:

Culture

English-Speaking Cultures: Such as English Debate Competitions, Public Speaking Contests; Exploring Lingnan's Cultural & Natural Heritage



Science

Laboratory Visits, Lecture & Site Tour of the Hong Kong - Zhuhai-Macao Bridge



Sports

Summertime Fun Sports Night, Renowned Athletes Meet & Greet Session



Life

Bonfire Party, MoFu Night, Arts Show



2 WEEKS:

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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PROGRAM FEATURES

- Diverse modules offering unique opportunities to learn about culture, language, sports, and science.
- Collaborative learning through hands-on activities and team projects that promote creativity and cooperation.
- Engaging guided cultural tours across the Greater Bay Area, including remarkable destinations like Hong Kong and Bruce Lee's ancestral home in Guangzhou.
- A dynamic language and cultural exchange environment where students share perspectives and enrich their understanding of different cultures.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Organizer	HKUST(GZ)
Location	No.1 du xue rd, nansha district, guangzhou, china
Dates	August 10-23, 2025
Application Deadline	May 30, 2025
Duration	2 weeks
Cost	20,000 RMB (2,800 USD)
Student Profile	Ideal for undergraduate students with an interest in China and cross-disciplinary studies
Eligibility	Undergraduate or graduate students, at least 18 years old by August 10, 2025
English Language Proficiency Requirement	Native English speaker, or non-native speaker with advanced English proficiency
Outcomes	Upon completion of the program, students will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Certificate of Achievement · Firsthand experience of the vibrant Chinese cultures · Strong collaboration and communication skills · Lasting intercultural networks and friendship

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Week One								
TIME	Aug.10 Sun.	Aug.11 Mon.	Aug.12 Tue.	Aug.13 Wed.	Aug.14 Thu.	Aug.15 Fri.	Aug.16 Sat.	Aug.17 Sun.
9:00-10:30	Check-in	Opening Ceremony	Science-Welcome Carnival(DIY)	Science-PLACE Lab Tour	Activity-LingNan Culture Tour (Museum)	Culture-Language & Culture Bridge	Culture-Language & Culture Bridge	Free Time
10:30-12:00		Welcome Lunch Party	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
12:00-14:00		Campus Orienteering	Science-Welcome Carnival(DIY)	Science-Game Day & Lab Tour		Culture-English Debate Showcase	Activiy-Joyful Farm Experience	
14:00-15:30		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner		
15:30-17:00		Free Time	Ice Breaker	Sports Bridge		Sports Bridge	FreeTime	
Week Two								
TIME	Aug.18 Mon.	Aug.19 Tue.	Aug.20 Wed.	Aug.21 Thu.	Aug.22 Fri.	Aug.23 Sat.		
9:00-10:30	Science/Activity-Forum& Culture Tour(Hong Kong Zhuhai Macao Bridge)	Culture-Language& Culture Bridge	Activity-LingNan Culture Tour (Museum)	Activity-MoFu Group Sharing Session	Closing Ceremony	Check-out		
10:30-12:00		Lunch		Lunch	Lunch			
12:00-14:00		Activity-Summer Fun Sports Day		Activity-MoFu Group Sharing Session	Free Time Rehearsal	CultureTour HONGKONG		
14:00-15:30		Dinner		Dinner	Dinner			
15:30-17:00		Free Time		Sports Bridge	Free Time	MoFu Night	Farewell Arts Show	

APPLICATION PROCESS

01

Complete the online application
<https://qnr.hkust-gz.edu.cn/vm/wWGcxBD.aspx>

02

Await the review of your materials

03

Receive admission and financial assistance results within **2-3 weeks** after submission

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Official academic transcripts
- Personal statement (300 word)
- Resume or CV
- Photocopy of passport information page

APPLICATION QR CODE



For inquiries, please contact: place@hkust-gz.edu.cn
Application Deadline: May 30, 2025

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Outstanding applicants may qualify for financial assistance covering up to 90% of the program fees, as well as round-trip airfare costs. The financial assistance amounts will vary based on a comprehensive evaluation of the students' application materials and are designed to support and encourage participation from exceptional candidates.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 18 years old by August 10, 2025
- Current undergraduate or graduate students at any accredited university

PROGRAM FEE

\$ 2,800

The fees includes tuition, on-campus housing, three meals a day, local transportation, and insurance.

