



# HKUST(GZ)

## Playshop for Language and Cultural Exchange (PLACE) Summer Camp 2024

*Where Fun Begins!*

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

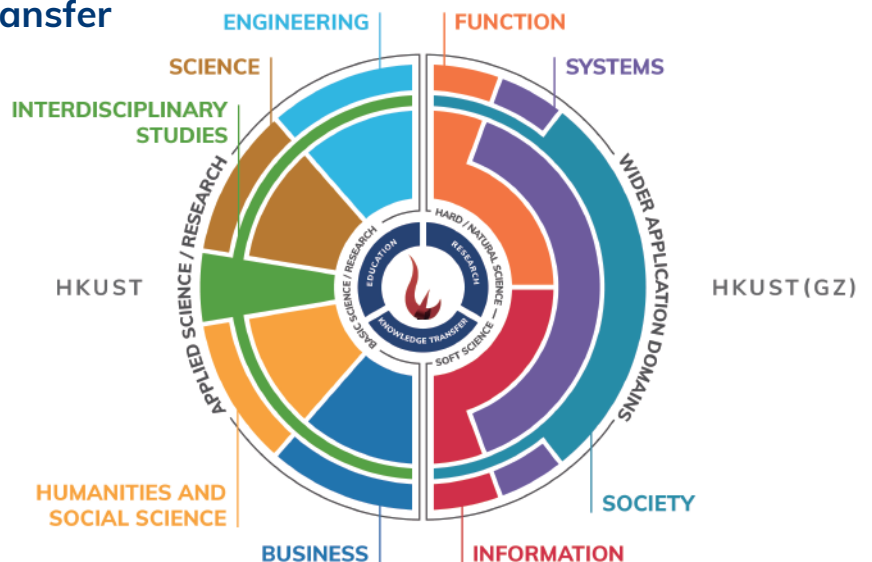
Officially established in June 2022, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou) (HKUST(GZ)) is a legally independent higher education institution located in Nansha, the geometric center of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. Nansha is less than an hour commute away from major cities in the area such as Hong Kong, Macao, Shenzhen, and Zhuhai.

Under the "Unified HKUST, Complementary Campuses" framework, HKUST(GZ) and HKUST, while existing as separate legal entities, maintain consistency in the academic standard, faculty recruitment, and program quality. Such cross-campus collaboration produces greater synergy by sharing resources and complementing each other's strengths.

The university is home to more than 200 full-time faculty members and over 1,700 students. Our academic offerings include 30 PhD and Master of Philosophy programs, along with 2 Master of Sciences (by course) and 3 undergraduate programs.

### Unique Academic Structure for Cross-disciplinary Education, Research and Knowledge Transfer

Underpinned by the rich heritage of research excellence and hallmarked by cutting-edge innovation built in the past three decades at HKUST, the Guangzhou campus comprises four Hubs that serve as nexus among disciplines. Under each Hub, there are different Thrusts Areas which represent the key emerging areas for directions and foci of research. These non-conventional Hubs of Function, Information, Systems, and Society and their Thrusts Areas strive to cut across disciplinary and organizational boundaries, emphasize interaction and synergy, and create holistic knowledge beyond disciplines.



***Want to know more about HKUST(GZ)? Want to explore the past and present of the most dynamic region of China? Come to HKUST(GZ) PLACE Summer Camp 2024 – It's WHERE FUN BEGINS!***

## About PLACE Summer Camp 2024

PLACE stands for Playshop for Language and Cultural Exchange. The 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.

4 MODULES



3 WEEKS



1 UNFORGETTABLE CROSS-DISCIPLINARY LEARNING ADVENTURE



### Culture

Teochew tea ceremony, lion dance, Cantonese Opera, Lingnan paintings ...



### Language

Script readings, debating, tongue twisters...



### Sports

Wing Chun (Bruce Lee Kong Fu style), mahjong, frisbee...



### Science

AI, Robotics, and more

6 Half-Day and 3 Full-Day Cultural Tours

*Note: The activities and tours may be changed based on interest and availability.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## Program Highlights

**A**ssorted modules offering a wide range of activities for learning and experiencing **culture, language, sports, and science**.

**B**reathtaking guided cultural tours across the Greater Bay Area, including captivating destinations like **Hong Kong** and **Bruce Lee's ancestral home** in Guangzhou.

**C**ollaborative learning through engaging hands-on activities and team projects, which foster cooperation and creativity.

**D**ynamic language and cultural exchange environment, where international and domestic students learn and share different perspectives.



## Program Overview

<b>Organizer</b>	HKUST(GZ)
<b>Location</b>	NO.1 DU XUE RD, NANSHA DISTRICT, GUANGZHOU, CHINA
<b>Dates</b>	July 25 - August 14, 2024
<b>Duration</b>	3 weeks
<b>Cost</b>	3900 USD (See page 4 for Early Bird discount and scholarship policy)
<b>Student Profile</b>	Ideal for undergraduate students with an interest in China and cross-disciplinary studies
<b>Eligibility</b>	High school freshmen to college sophomores
<b>English Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	Native English speaker, or non-native speaker with advanced English proficiency
<b>Outcomes</b>	<p><b>Upon completion of the program, students will receive:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Certificate of Achievement</li> <li>· Firsthand experience of the vibrant Chinese cultures</li> <li>· Strong collaboration and communication skills</li> <li>· Lasting intercultural networks and friendship</li> </ul>

## Program Structure

Week One									
TIME	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7		
9:00-11:00	Check-in	Opening Ceremony	Activity	Activity	Activity	Culture Tour	Activity		
11:00-12:00		Campus Tour							
12:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch		
14:00-17:00	Check-in	Ice Breaker	Activity	Activity	Culture Tour		Activity		
17:00-19:00	Free Time	Welcome Dinner Party	Dinner	Dinner			Dinner		
19:00-20:30			Science Talk	Sports Competition			Teamwork		
Week Two									
TIME	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14		
9:00-11:00	Activity	Culture Tour	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		
11:00-12:00									
12:00-14:00	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-17:00	Culture Tour		Activity	Culture Tour	Culture Tour	Culture Tour	Culture Tour	Activity	
17:00-19:00			Dinner					Dinner	Dinner
19:00-20:30			Science Talk					Teamwork	
Week Three									
TIME	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21		
9:00-11:00	Activity	Culture Tour	Activity	Activity	Student Forum	Student Forum	Check-out		
11:00-12:00									
12:00-14:00	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
14:00-17:00	Culture Tour		Activity	Activity	Student Forum	Student Forum			
17:00-19:00			Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Closing Ceremony & Farewell			
19:00-20:30			Sports Competition	Teamwork	Science Talk				

Note: The schedule for each day will be finalized closer to the camp start date.

## Application Materials Checklist

1. Resume or CV (1-2 pages)
2. Photocopy of your passport information page
3. Photocopy of your high school or undergraduate transcripts
4. 300-word Personal Statement - The statement can include, but is not limited to: your cross-cultural experience, your interest in Chinese culture, your unique life experience, and what you expect to gain from the PLACE Summer Camp Program.

## Fees and Scholarships

- **Camp Fee:** 3900 USD (inclusive of tuition, accommodation and meals, guided tours, insurance)
- **Early Bird Discount:** 10% off the total fee
- **Scholarship:** Outstanding applicants may be awarded generous scholarships that could cover some or all your expenses (tuition fee, accommodation and meals, return airfare, visa, insurance, etc.), pending approval by the Recruitment Selection Committee.

## Deadlines

There are two rounds of admissions with different deadlines. We strongly encourage applicants to apply in the Early Bird Application round.

For international participants residing outside China:

**Early Bird Application Deadline: May 15, 2024**  
(Notification of Acceptance: Late May 2024)

**Regular Application Deadline: June 15, 2024**  
(Notification of Acceptance: Late June 2024)

## APPLY NOW



Camp Website  
[place.hkust-gz.edu.cn](http://place.hkust-gz.edu.cn)



Registration Form

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