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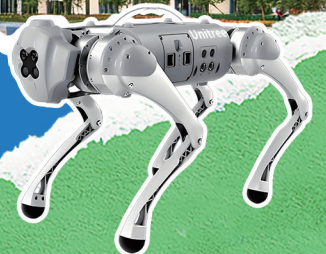
2026 Summer Camp

📍 GUANGZHOU, CHINA

🕒 Aug.8-Aug.21,2026

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ABOUT HKUST(GZ)



Founded in 2022

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.



A Pioneer in the Greater Bay Area

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” .



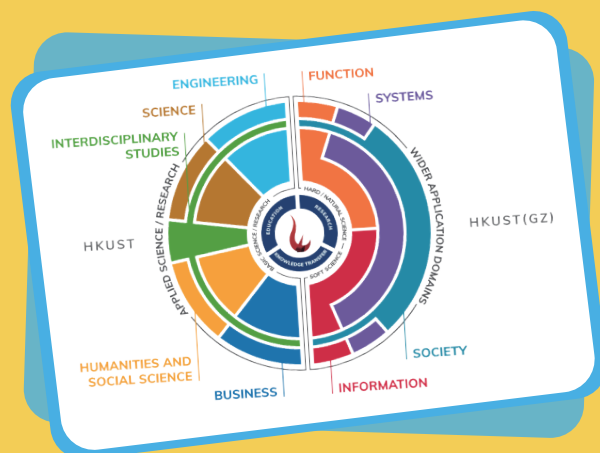
Cross-disciplinary & Innovative

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” & “THRUST” ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

A New Model for a Changing World

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 2026

PLACE Summer Camp 2026 is proudly presented as part of **HKUST's 35th Anniversary Celebration —“35 Wows.”**

PLACE, Cross-Campus Playshop for Language and Cultural Exchange, hosted by HKUST (GZ), this flagship international summer program brings together young people from around the world to explore **the cultural richness of Lingnan and the Greater Bay Area**, while experiencing the **University's spirit of innovation** across both the Guangzhou and Hong Kong campuses.

Through immersive **Chinese cultural experiences, interactive workshops, city explorations, and cross-campus exchange activities**, participants will engage with local traditions, global perspectives, and one another in meaningful ways. PLACE offers a vibrant platform for international youth exchange, supports students' transition into university life, and celebrates HKUST's 35-year legacy of global engagement and educational excellence.



THEMATIC JOURNEYS (4 MODULES)

CULTURAL DISCOVERY

Explore the timeless charm of Lingnan culture



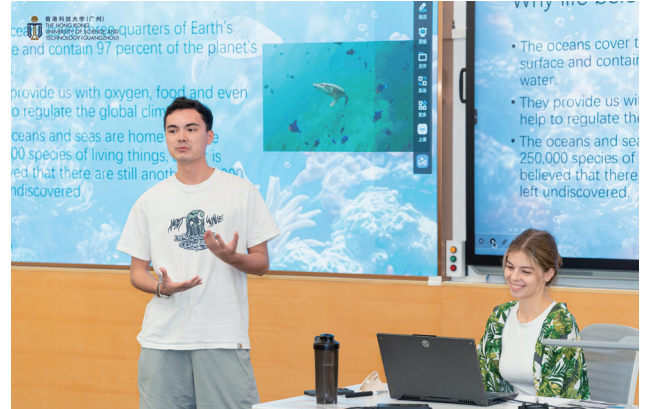
SCIENCE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Where ideas meet real-world impact



SPORTS & TEAM SPIRIT

Move together Grow stronger



CAMPUS LIFE

Live the campus
Feel the community



PROGRAM Snapshots



Deep immersion in **Lingnan and Chinese traditional culture**, through curated cultural experiences that bring **local heritage, craftsmanship, and traditions to life**.



Cross-campus exploration as part of HKUST's 35th Anniversary Celebration, featuring visits and exchange activities at the HKUST Clear Water Bay (CWB) campus, offering first-hand exposure to **Hong Kong's cultural landscape and academic environment**.



Guided cultural and urban explorations across the Greater Bay Area, connecting Guangzhou and Hong Kong through thoughtfully designed learning journeys.



Collaborative, hands-on learning experiences, including **workshops and team-based projects** that encourage creativity, communication, and cross-cultural cooperation in an international setting.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Hosted by	HKUST(GZ) & HKUST
Dates	August 8-21, 2026 (2 Weeks)
LOCATION	NO.1, DU XUE RD, NANSHA DISTRICT, GUANGZHOU, CHINA
Application Deadline	February 28, 2026
Program Fee	RMB 20,000 (USD 2,800)
Student Profile	Ideal for undergraduate students with an interest in China and cross-disciplinary studies
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Must hold a valid foreign passport◇ Aged 18–30 as of August 8, 2026◇ High school graduates or students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited university
English Language Proficiency	Native English speaker, or non-native speaker with advanced English proficiency
Program Outcomes	Upon completion of the program, students will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ A Certificate of Achievement★ Firsthand exposure to China's vibrant culture★ Enhanced collaboration and communication skills

APPLICATION PROCESS



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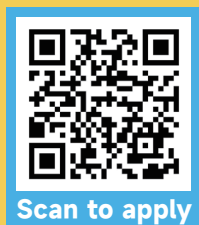
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The fees include tuition, on-campus housing, most meals throughout the camp, local transportation, and insurance.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Outstanding applicants may be eligible for financial assistance that covers up to 100% of the program fees, as well as a portion of round-trip airfare costs. The funding amounts will vary based on a thorough evaluation of the applicants' materials and are intended to support and encourage participation from exceptional candidates.

APPLICATION QR CODE/PLACE WEBSITE



PLACE Website:

<https://place.hkust-gz.edu.cn/#/home>

Apply Link:

<https://qnr.hkust-gz.edu.cn/vm/rmu6W5A.aspx>