



Do you want to earn degrees at both The University of Hong Kong & University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign?

“The University of Hong Kong & University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Immersion Program” – Civil Engineering

- Earn a Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) degree from The University of Hong Kong (HKU)
- Earn a Master of Science (MS) degree from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (U of I at Urbana-Champaign)

About the program:

This program allows students to earn a MS degree from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (U of I at Urbana-Champaign) by just spending one year at the university after completing a BEng degree at HKU Engineering.

About the CEE at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

The Engineering School at U of I at Urbana-Champaign is consistently being ranked among the top engineering schools in USA. **The undergraduate and graduate programs of Civil Engineering are ranked #1 and #2 respectively in USA by U.S. News & World Report.**

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) offers MS and PhD degrees in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering in Civil Engineering, and Environmental Science in Civil Engineering. MS and PhD degrees are also available in a variety of specialized areas, and students can develop cross-disciplinary programs in consultation with their advisers. More details at <http://cee.illinois.edu>



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MS requirements at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (CEE):

The Civil and Environmental Engineering program allows students to take the non-thesis option and earn a MS degree by spending one year at U of I at Urbana-Champaign. The non-thesis option (only coursework) requires 36 hours of course credit. Each full advanced level course is equivalent to 4 hours of course credit, therefore students who complete 9 full courses will achieve 36 hours of course credit.

Ways of Fulfilling the Course Requirements for the Non-Thesis Option

There are four ways that the MS course requirements of U of I at Urbana-Champaign can be fulfilled by HKU Engineering students who are on such an immersion program by course credit transfer.

	Year of Study			
	Year 3 at HKU or exchange student at U of I	Summer semester at U of I	Year 4, 1st semester at U of I	Year 4, 2nd semester at U of I
4 ways to fulfil MS course requirements	1 advanced level course at HKU*	1 advanced level course at U of I	4 advanced level courses at U of I	3 advanced level courses at U of I
	2 advanced level courses at HKU*	1 advanced level course at U of I	3 advanced level courses at U of I	3 advanced level courses at U of I
	2 advanced level courses at HKU*	0 summer course	4 advanced level courses at U of I	3 advanced level courses at U of I
	2 advanced level courses as exchange student at U of I	0 summer course	4 advanced level courses at U of I	3 advanced level courses at U of I

*These courses have to be beyond HKU BEng requirement to be eligible for course credit transfer to the MS program of U of I.



Below is a summary of how the course requirements can be fulfilled without course credit transfer from HKU:

Non-Thesis Option

2 semesters of course work at 18 hours (4.5 courses) per semester 36 hours

Or

3 semesters of course work at 12 hours (3 courses) per semester 36 hours

Note: After completing the one year non-thesis MS, students can continue to do a PhD degree without another MS or thesis, provided that they are admitted. Students can also opt for the thesis option that requires 32 credit hours, 8 of which is thesis (details are available upon request).

Advantages of the Program:

- To earn degrees from two prestigious universities
- Flexible course structure (4 ways to fulfil the MS course requirements)
- Scholarships are available for outstanding students
- No admission quota





Who is eligible?

Final year HKU students in Civil Engineering are eligible to apply.

How to apply?

Interested students should submit the application to the Department of Civil Engineering at the beginning of their final academic year and also apply to U of I at Urbana-Champaign using their standard procedures through the online system.

Please visit <http://engineering.hku.hk> for more details about the “The University of Hong Kong & University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Immersion Program”.

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