CALIS 2020 AND 2021 WERE SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19

CALIS 2022 – FINAL DECISION BY 1 APRIL
What is CALIS

- To provide a full immersion experience in British culture
- To improve English Language skills
- To foster personal development
- To polish their critical thinking
- To enhance problem solving ability
- To sharpen interpersonal and intercultural communication skills
CULTURAL AND LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHEME (CALIS)

- To take on a global perspective
- To gain cultural exchange experience
- To be more competitive for student exchange or overseas internship or scholarship interviews
- Fulfill the requirement of Global experience for CityU X Sino Grand Challenges Scholars Program
LANGUAGE COMPONENTS

- A Formal teaching Programme

- Professional UK instructors:
  Practices on presentation / reading / listening / speaking / writing

- Classroom teaching & homework: Small class ~12-15 students each

- Student Learning Assistants (SLA): Providing pastoral support, information about life in UK & leading off campus activities
LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- Particular emphasis on boosting achievement and increasing the number of students achieving IELTS 6.5 (International English Language Testing System) and above

- Placement test on arrival and taking IELTS at the end of the programme
VISITS TO MUSEUMS & SCENIC SPOTS: BRITISH MUSEUM, ROYAL OBSERVATORY, NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT AND THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE, WINDSOR CASTLE, TOWER OF LONDON, RIVER THAMES, ETC

ATTENDING A MUSICAL: “THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA” IN 2019

INDUSTRIAL VISIT: A GUIDED TOUR OF THE WORLD FAMOUS WORKING FULLERS BREWERY

SPORTS EVENTS: HORSE-RIDING, CRICKET GAME

SOCIAL EVENTS: WELCOMING LUNCH, MEDIEVAL BANQUET

WEEKEND EXCURSIONS: WEST END LONDON, CITY OF LONDON, OXFORD, BRIGHTON AND WINDSOR CASTLE.
VISITS TO MUSEUMS
VISITS TO SCENIC SPOTS
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENTS

- Group project
- Residence Hall
- Service Learning
- Through experiencing many aspects of life in Britain and British Culture
SERVICE LEARNING
SPORTS EVENTS
Undoubtedly, I’ve learned so much from this precious experience and have broadened my horizon to a great extent. To see, to learn and to make progress, which the CALIS program aims at, are just the right things to do.

I surprisingly found that my English had improved a lot during the trip, especially English listening and speaking.
On the whole, it was a remarkable month. I enjoyed the sight seeing and substantial interaction with peoples from different walks of life.

The schedule was tight but it was fruitful. I made friends with the local people become more independently. I really appreciate the opportunity provided by CityU.
SCORE ATTAINMENT (CALIS 2019)

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SCORE IMPROVEMENT

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METTNGS & WORKSHOPS (TENTATIVE)

COMPULSORY

- **April**: Briefing for participants & Grouping for the Group Project

- **May**: Pre-departure workshop & Final Briefing

- **On Return**: On the 2nd day after landing HK
  1. Post-trip presentation & debriefing
  2. Sharing & Review - Share your Group Video (around 2-3 minutes) and review your CALIS experience
GROUPING

Key positions

- Chairperson & Vice-chairperson
- Service Project Manager
- Deputy Service Project Manager
- Media Manager / Deputy Media Manager
- Logistic Manager
ASSIGNMENTS

- Reflective Journal of 1000 words with 5 representative photos (HD) with captions
- Group Project & Presentation
- Group Photo Album (around 30 representative photos with captions)
- Group Video (2-3 minutes) with caption and sharing
ELIGIBILITY

- All non-final year CENG full-time students

- Students who are:
  - CGPA 2.0 or above
  - Eager to improve your English
  - Ready to explore the world
  - Hardworking, independent, responsible & with good self-discipline
  - Good at teambuilding and willing to contribute – Form groups to work on a project with topic at your choice
## SUMMER 2022

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APPLICATION & KEY DATES

- Application: 7-13 February 2022
- Application via CRESDA
- Interview: Week 6, Sem B
- Results announcement: Week 8

Exact dates to be confirmed and announced through email.
BUDGET ESTIMATE

Around HK$50,000 (subject to confirmation)

- **University**: 60% (around HK$30,000)
- **Student**: 40% (around HK$20,000)
- **Caution money**: HK$8,000 (will be returned after the trip by the end of September 2022)
- **Additional Cost** - insurance to cover COVID-19, Visa Fees, COVID Test, Hotel Quarantine, etc.
PROGRAMME FEE INCLUDES

- Return Airfare

- Accommodation (Residence Hall) – receive a new bed pack which includes duvet, sheets and pillows

- Travel Card: Oyster Card (London) GBP120

- Transportation: airport pickup, weekend visits, industrial visits, overnight weekend trips

- Tickets and entry fees of certain scheduled visits

- IELTS exam, teaching materials & tutor fees
CAUTION MONEY

- Non-transferable

- Additional cost, e.g. sudden increase in exchange rate, rise of fuel cost, may be deducted from the caution money

- Refund: Successful completion of CALIS

- **NO** refund, if:
  - Withdrawal at any time
  - Failure to attend all programme activities/submit report/presentation
  - Complaints from the host university
OTHER FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP ON COMPETITIVE BASIS

- HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund - Non-academic Awards (ROA) 2020-21 (HK$10,000)
- [SDS will announce by May]
  - Does not affect University sponsorship
- Eligibility: CGPA 3.0 or above
PHOTO NOT ACCEPTABLE
PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- **Week 12**: Programme Fee
- **Week 14**: Caution money HK$8,000

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- CENG Website:

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Thank you!