# Faculty of Engineering The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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#### The ELITE Stream

- Aims
  - To nurture outstanding engineering students
  - To develop their potentials through
    - additional challenging coursework and
    - rewarding extra curricular activities
- Open to all majors under the Faculty

#### **Entrance Requirements for Freshmen**

- To join the Stream in the first term of study:
  - HKDSE entrants who have achieved in HKDSE Level
    - 5\* or above in Mathematics AND another one Science subject (Mathematics Extended Module I/II could be counted as one subject) AND one elective subject
    - PLUS Level 4 or above in any two of the remaining core subjects; OR
  - Any entrants admitted with renewable tuition scholarship
- Those with exceptional achievements other than the above admission results are also encouraged to apply and the application will be considered based on individual merits

## **Entrance Requirements for Continuing Students\***

- Full-time students who attained a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above; AND
- Have at least 2 terms from the expected graduation term
- Those with exceptional performance or contributions to the Faculty of Engineering or their Major Department may also be considered based on individual merits

<sup>\*</sup> Those who have completed at least one term of study at CUHK

#### **ELITE Stream Requirements**

• Students are required to complete a minimum of 21 units of courses as follows:

		Units
1.	Required Courses*: ESTR4998, 4999	6*
2.	<ul> <li>Elective Courses:</li> <li>a) 12 units of ESTR courses of which at most 6 units of courses at 1000-2000 level and at least 6 units of courses at 3000-4000 level</li> <li>b) 3 units of BMEG/CENG/CSCI/ELEG/ENGG/IERG/MAEG/SEEM courses at 5000 level</li> </ul>	15
	Total:	21

<sup>\*</sup>Graduation Thesis I & II shall replace the Final Year Project I & II to fulfill the graduation requirements.

In 2023-24, 35 ESTR courses will be offered.

## **ELITE Stream Graduation Requirements**

- To be awarded the ELITE Stream qualification, students must fulfill all of the followings:
  - Complete the required Graduation Thesis ESTR 4998 and 4999 (6 unites in total)
  - Complete at least 15 units of recognized elective courses
    - Among the 15 units, up to 9 units can be used to fulfill both the major programme requirements and the elective requirements of the ELITE Stream
  - Attain both cumulative major GPA and overall GPA of 3.3 or above at the time of graduation

 In 2022-23, 69% of ELITE students graduate with First Class Honour

## **Retention Policy**

 Students must fulfil the following requirements to remain in the ELITE Stream:

#### CGPA Requirement

Maintain a CGPA of at least 3.3 after enrolling into the ELITE
 Stream

#### ESTR Course Requirement

 Take at least two ESTR or Engineering 5000-level courses per academic year (each of ESTR 4998 and ESTR 4999 is counted as one ESTR course)

#### Activity Requirement

- Participate in at least one recognized activity per term
- Retention is reviewed at the end of each academic year
  - Students having their ELITE Stream status revoked cannot rejoin the ELITE Stream again.

#### **ELITE Stream Privileges**

- Exclusive scholarships for ELITE Stream students
  - Averaged over HK\$1.2M awarded to ELITE Stream Students each year.
- Exclusive exchange / internship opportunities

Rewarding extra-curricular activities







## **ELITE Stream Privileges**

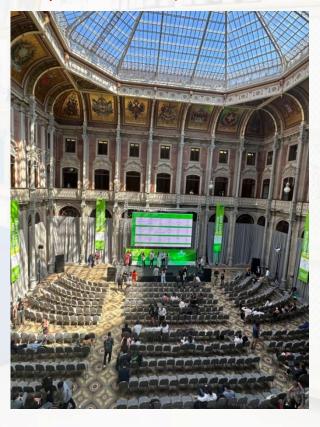
- European Innovation Academy (EIA)
  - The world's largest 3-week study abroad entrepreneurship program
  - Venue: Porto, Portugal
  - Date: July 16 August 4, 2023
  - Registration fee: 1699EUR for each student (subsidized by ELITE Stream)
  - Accommodation: 995EUR for each student (subsidized by ELITE Stream)











## **ELITE Stream Privileges**

- Award of the ELITE Stream will be officially recorded on your academic transcript
  - This is the one and only stream in the University that is officially recognized in the transcript!
- An official Certificate issued by the Faculty:



#### **ELITE Stream Graduate Destinations**

Further Studies:





























#### **ELITE Stream Graduate Destinations**

Careers in the Industry:















## **Stream / Course Administration**

Details of the ELITE Stream can be found at:

https://www.erg.cuhk.edu.hk/erg/Elite



## **Stream / Course Administration**

• To apply to the ELITE Stream, please go to the application website:

https://mycuhk.sharepoint.com/sites/Faculty.ERG/EliteStream/Lists/Application/AllItems.aspx

Login ID: CUHK email (SID@link.cuhk.edu.hk)

Password: OnePass (CWEM) password



## **Stream / Course Administration**

• Students can download the Course Registration Form from the ELITE Stream Website for course registration:

https://www.erg.cuhk.edu.hk/erg/Elite/Forms



## **Enquiries**

For any enquiries on the ELITE Stream, please send email to

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