



Gratia Christian College

Certificate in Higher Education Preparation (CHEP)

Your Bridge to Higher Education Success in Hong Kong

Welcome to Gratia Christian College. Transitioning to higher education, whether from Mainland China or local secondary schools, is an exciting but important step. To support students in this journey, we have designed the **Certificate in Higher Education Preparation (CHEP)** programme.

This intensive 10-week programme equips students with essential academic skills, language proficiency, and cultural understanding needed to thrive in the dynamic higher education environment of Hong Kong.

Why This Programme is Essential for Your Success

Hong Kong universities offer a unique bilingual (English and Chinese) and interactive learning environment. CHEP bridges the gap by:

- **Enhancing English Proficiency:** Intensive training in reading, writing, listening, and speaking to build confidence in lectures, tutorials, and assignments.
- **Building Academic Skills:** Developing research, critical thinking, and study strategies essential for undergraduate success.
- **Personalized Mentorship:** Supporting students with guidance throughout the programme to strengthen confidence and resilience.

Programme Curriculum

CHEP offers a comprehensive, hands-on curriculum including:

- English and Communication Skills (Listening and Integrated Skills, Speaking, Reading, and Writing)
- Foundational Knowledge in Key Disciplines (Psychology, Business Management, and Information and AI Literacy)
- Academic and Study Skills, and Critical Thinking
- Personal Growth and Mentorship

Programme Duration

- Full-time, 10 Weeks (Mid-November 2025 – Early-February 2026)



- Approximately 300 hours

Key Features & Benefits

- **Intensive and Efficient:** Short duration for focused and practical preparation.
- **Holistic Development:** Strengthens language, academic, and personal readiness.
- **Bilingual Exposure:** Simulates real university learning environments in Hong Kong.
- **Practical Relevance:** Courses like Information and AI Literacy and Critical Thinking prepare students for modern academic and workplace demands.
- **Pathway to Confidence:** Builds academic readiness and personal resilience for future study.

A Message for Parents

- We understand that preparing your child for future studies in Hong Kong or other international learning environments is an important family decision.
- This programme provides a safe and supportive starting point, helping students adapt to Hong Kong's academic expectations, cultural environment, and independent learning style.
- We are committed to nurturing both academic readiness and personal growth, ensuring your child develops confidence, critical thinking, and adaptability for their next stage of education.

Take the Next Step

- Prepare for a successful university experience in Hong Kong.
- Equip yourself with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to excel academically and personally.

For more information and application details, please contact:

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