

**United College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
**University of Oulu, Finland (NEW)**  
 ( [Arctic Summer Programme 2025](#) )

**Programme Features:**

This 2-week summer course is organised by University of Oulu, Finland, for students of the College. Students can choose to attend one of the following courses:

- (1) **Arctic and Nordic Perspectives on Sustainable Development**
- (2) **Global Citizenship Education**

Students are required to attend lectures and related activities in the mornings. Seminars, tutorials, presentation sessions and excursion and activities will be arranged in the afternoons to enable students to have free exchange of ideas.

**Duration:**

3 – 16 August 2025 (Tentative)

**Fees:** HK\$22,500\* per student. This includes round-trip airfare, the academic program and course materials, compulsory excursions, and accommodation at the student dormitory in Oulu. Fees such as local transport, visa application, meals, and students' daily expenses are not included.

**Accommodation:** All students will be housed in the student hostels of Oulu University.

**Eligibility:** United College students of all disciplines and years are eligible to apply.

**Quota:**

5 students for each course\*\*

**Scholarships:** Upon satisfactory completion of all the programme requirements, students will be eligible for consideration of the United College GOAL Scholarships supported by the College Endowment Fund. The maximum amount per student is HK\$8,000 for Course (1) and (2).

**Credit Transfer:** Upon satisfactory completion of the course requirements, students may apply for exemption from the College compulsory General Education Course, GEUC4011 "Senior Seminar." Please note that this exemption is **ONLY** applicable to GEUC4011 and is subject to the College's approval.

**Objectives & Content:****(1) Arctic and Nordic Perspectives on Sustainable Development**

This course explores sustainable development and its different dimensions (economic, social, environmental) in the Nordic countries in the Arctic utilizing multidisciplinary approaches. The focus is on communicative and collaborative learning through a combination of lectures, discussions, group work and studying of research literature.

**(2) Global Citizenship Education**

During the course, students will be introduced to the concepts of Global Citizenship Education (GCE) by exploring the different dimensions and philosophies of GCE. Besides discussing the theory of GCE, students will also take a closer look at practical examples of GCE in different countries around the world.

**Programme Requirements / Assessment:**

All participants are required to:

- attend all the pre-departure lectures, briefings, meetings organised by the College to prepare themselves for the summer Programme;
- attend all the lectures, seminars, presentation and compulsory excursions organised by the Oulu University, Finland.
- complete all the assignments (oral presentation and written assignments);
- assist the College in the promotion of cultural exchange activities;
- share with other students their experience in Finland;
- Complete the post-trip questionnaire and submit a written report to the College after the Programme. The College reserves the right to edit the report for publication purposes.

**Application & Deadline:**

Please apply on-line [here](#) . The deadline for application is 14 January 2025 (14:00). Late applications will not be considered.

**Enquiries:** [goal.uc@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:goal.uc@cuhk.edu.hk) / 3943-7580 / 3943-1947 Dean of Students' Office, United College

\* Conversion Rate: EUR 1 :HK\$ 8.50. (for reference only). Exact programme fees and schedule will be confirmed later.

\*\* The final decision of acceptance is subject to Oulu University. You are required to submit a separate application to Oulu University for their consideration.

