



HKU— Common Purpose Leadership Development Programme Singapore!

Why not come and visit one of the most dynamic cities in Asia and a global hub of innovation! Singapore is renowned for its stunning skyline, modern architecture, and cultural diversity.

The HKU-Common Purpose Leadership Development programme will bring together up to 34 HKU students for a unique learning journey, providing you with the opportunity to grow your Cultural Intelligence and gain critical skills to thrive in cross-cultural teams by exploring an exciting, world-leading city.

This programme will allow you to engage with your peers and leaders from various organizations across Singapore, helping you to develop the skills and mindsets essential for the future world of work.

You will explore five key skills that today's employers are seeking:

Problem-solving / Agility / Collaboration /
Communication & Resilience

Through working on real-life projects with organizations in Singapore, you'll have the chance to put these skills into practice and gain hands-on experience!

The programme will enable students to;

- ⇒ Develop your Cultural Intelligence (CQ) skills
- ⇒ Practise your inter-cultural and collaboration skills through partnerships
- ⇒ Explore organizational practices
- ⇒ Learn critical skills that will set you on the right path to future success
- ⇒ Learn about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- ⇒ Develop your ability to work in cross-cultural teams and environments
- ⇒ Gain access to leading organizations across Singapore through project execution

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Bachelor of Engineering, HKU Student



Programme Stages

Stage 1: April 2025—2 June 2025

Cultural Intelligence Accelerator is an experiential online asynchronous course designed to grow your Cultural Intelligence (CQ), prepare you to work in global contexts and be better able to understand other cultures — all crucial attributes needed to be successful in our workplace, societies and communities. You will be provided access as soon as your place on the programme has been accepted and our T&C's completed.

Pre departure briefing: 25 April 2025, 4.30pm—6.00pm— *Online via zoom*

An online session to prepare you for your time in Singapore and an opportunity for you to ask questions, followed by a 30 minute travel information session led by HKU Staff.

Stage 2: 2 & 3 June 2025— *In person in Singapore*

Convening as one group to understand our immersion city, Singapore.

Stage 3: 4 June 2025 —Collab— *In person in Singapore*

Collab: Gaining a better understanding of the workplaces in the city and practising your employability skills through creating partnerships

Stage 4: 5 June 2025 — *In person in Singapore*

Organization attachment preparation

Stage 5: 6-26 June 2025 – Organizational attachments— *In person in Singapore*

Practising your employability skills in a real-world environment through an organization in the city

Stage 6: 27 June 2025— *In person in Singapore*

Reflections and looking ahead

Stage 6: Jamboree—September 2025— *Date to be confirmed—Online via zoom*

Bringing you together with your peers one last time to hear from an inspiring leader on graduate employability skills and the world of work.



HKU— Common Purpose Leadership Development Programme Kuala Lumpur!

Step into the energy and excitement of Kuala Lumpur—a city where iconic skylines meet rich cultural heritage, and innovation thrives at every turn. Don't miss the chance to experience one of Asia's most dynamic cities while unlocking opportunities for personal and professional growth!

The HKU—Common Purpose Leadership Development programme will bring together up to 34 HKU students for a transformative experience, enhancing your Cultural Intelligence and equipping you with the skills to excel in diverse, cross-cultural teams.

During the programme, you'll engage with peers and leaders from various organizations across Kuala Lumpur, developing essential skills for the future world of work:

Problem-solving / Agility / Collaboration /
Communication & Resilience

By working on real-life projects with local organizations, you'll gain practical experience and prepare to thrive in a dynamic, interconnected world.

The programme will enable students to;

- ⇒ Develop your Cultural Intelligence (CQ) skills
- ⇒ Practise your inter-cultural and collaboration skills through partnerships
- ⇒ Explore organizational practices
- ⇒ Learn critical skills that will set you on the right path to future success
- ⇒ Learn about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- ⇒ Develop your ability to work in cross-cultural teams and environments
- ⇒ Gain access to leading organizations across KL through project execution

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Programme Stages

Stage 1: April 2025—2 June 2025

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Pre departure briefing: 24 April 2025, 4.30pm—6.00pm— *Online via zoom*

An online session to prepare you for your time in Kuala Lumpur and an opportunity for you to ask questions, followed by a 30 minute travel information session led by HKU Staff.

Stage 2: 3 & 4 June 2025— *In person in Kuala Lumpur*

Convening as one group to understand our immersion city, KL.

Stage 3: 5 June 2025 —Collab— *In person in Kuala Lumpur*

Collab: Gaining a better understanding of the workplaces in the city and practising your employability skills through creating partnerships

Stage 4: 6 June 2025 — *In person in Kuala Lumpur*

Organization attachment preparation

Stage 5: 9-26 June 2025 – Organizational attachments— *In person in Kuala Lumpur*

Practising your employability skills in a real-world environment through an organization in the city

Stage 6: 27 June 2025— *In person in Kuala Lumpur*

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