

### **Academic Counseling Session for New Undergraduate Students**

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Programmes (LSCI)

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- Comprehensive research university
- · Founded in 1963
- 20,324 students (12,007 undergraduates,
   8317 postgraduates), over 134,500 alumni
- · Over 2,200 teaching and research staff
- 60 major UG programmes
- · 36 doctoral, 160 master's, 36 MPhil-PhD programmes























**6 Life Sciences Programmes** 

- Biochemistry
- Biology (incl. Human Biology)
- Cell & Molecular Biology
- Environmental Science
- Food & Nutritional Sciences
- Molecular Biotechnology

JUPAS Code: 4757



**ENSC** 

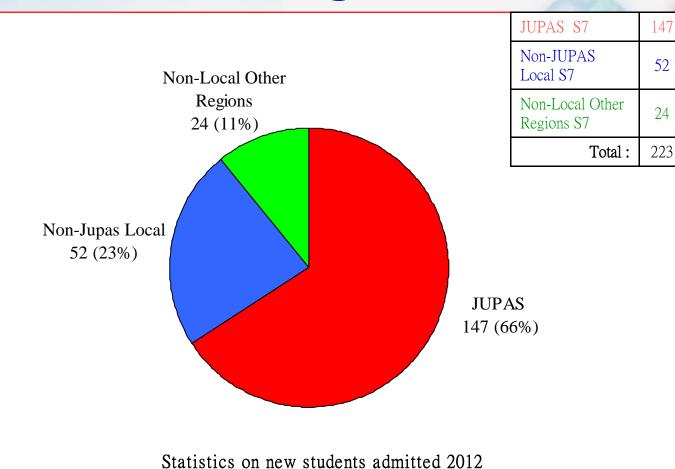
生命科學

Life Sciences



### ENSC 細胞及分子生物

### 2012 Ug Intake





### CMBI 细胞及分子生物器

### Undergraduates, 2012-13

N. C.		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 or above	Total
	LSCI	223	35	0	0	258
	BCHE	0	38	46	10	94
	BIOL	0	42	28	17	87
	CMBI	0	8	9	7	24
	ENSC	0	33	24	6	63
1	FNSC	0	63	80	6	149
	MBTE	0	7	10	5	22
	Total Code	475 223	226	197	51 BCF	697





### **Staff Structure**

Teaching Staff	49 (incl. 10 (senior) lecturers)		
Technical & Admin. Staff	<b>57</b>		
Research Staff	91 (incl. 7 postdocs)		
Total JUPAS Code: 4757	197HE 生物化學		



## Research Postgraduates, 2012-13

	M.Phil.	Ph.D.	Total
BCHE	12	25	37
BIOL	15	45	60
ENSC	1	5	6
FNSC	1	12	13
MBTE	10	13	23
Total	39	100	139 (inside quota: 115)
Non local students			51.1%



# Self-Financed Programme Enrollment

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	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	
M.Sc. In Biochemical and Biomedical Sciences	63	38	55	
M.Sc. In Nutrition, Food Science and Technology	40	46	59	
Cert and Diploma Prog in Food & Nutritional Sciences	28	27	19	
Total	131	111	133	



### Advantages of Broad-Based Admission

- To allow flexibility to students upon admission
- To explore your interests before selecting a major programme
- To gain a broader foundation in Life Sciences disciplines



# Learning Experience under Broad-Based Admission

- To take a set of mostly common, fundamental courses in year 1.
- To declare a major programme after 1 year of study.
- To acquire strong academic counselling from orientation to graduation.
  - To prepare career in life sciences, health and related fields, as well as in further postgraduate studies.
    - No quota is set for each of the life science programmes



### **SMART Programme**

Young Scientist Mentorship And Research Training (SMART) Program is established in 2011 with a view to supporting early placement of promising students in a research environment and promoting their interest in scientific research.

Students who fulfill either qualifications as listed below will be awarded a stipend of up to HK\$5,000 (based on the rate of \$50/hour):

### 1. Upon admission:

At least 2B or 1A/1C grades in any two AL science subjects or Point 5 in two IB science subjects

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2. Major GPA 3.50 or above in the first term of Yr. 1 (i.e. Total GPA of major subjects BCHE2030 + BIOL2120 + LSCI2000 + LSCI2002)



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### **DREAM Programme**

Dedicated Research Exchange and Mentorship (DREAM)

Programme provides a chance for our undergraduate students to conduct research projects overeas during the summer and to increase their exposure to the frontiers of life sciences research.

Participants have to complete a coaching program before departing from HK, to learn some of the techniques related to their project. After returning to HK, each student will continue to conduct the project as his/her final year experimental project. In this summer, 13 students participate in the DREAM Programme.



### Our students have plenty of Internship and **Exchange opportunities**









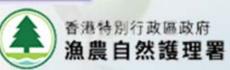
























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### iGEM Asia Jamboree 2011

- Gold Medal (12/42)
- 2 of 8 prizes:
  - Best BioBrick (Natural)
    - Best BioBrick Measurement Approach
- One of 18 Asian teams advanced to iGEM World Championship at MIT





香港文匯報訊 (記者 黃德正) 一聽到大腸桿菌,幾乎每個人都避之則 吉、但原來當中細胞基因密碼、實能儲存極大量資料、甚至發展成容量 特大的「超級硬盤」,或引發未來的訊息工程革命。中文大學生命科學 學院生物化學課程11名學生,利用近年急速發展的生物細胞基因解碼工 程,成功研究出以大腸桿菌的基因儲存訊息,更設計出嶄新加密方法。 大大加強基因資料保密性,因而奪美國麻省理工學院的「2010年度國際 基因機器設計大賽」(iGEM)金獎。透過此技術、1克細菌(約有1千萬個細 饱)就可儲存高達90萬GB包括文字、圖片和生物標記條碼等數據,未來 出現一盒盒「細胞基因硬盤」已再非單純幻想。

生物细胞內涉及極斯量基因密碼、透過 K因編碼及解碼科技,便可塑用以作資料 F取、過去10年、以無菌基因儲存訊息的 由取當中的質粒基因(plasmid DNA)。儲存 大量資料,及加入保密系統,成為一盒載 極距·保密性極高的「細胞基因硬 在比賽中他們向大會展示成功儲存 及讀取美國《獨立宣言》中的一句句子。 長期而出獲得全獎。

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核對總和表」。並於「注射」編碼的過程

出正確的基因排序,從而解讀贏序的基 請得獎師生到校長府學餐。



■學生在 實驗室培 育細菌。 中大 提供圖片

细胞基因排序極為複雜,配上加密系 绒、令「细胞基因硬盤」的保密程度比一 「細胞基因硬盤」的運作步驟包括編 般硬碟更高,加上細胞每20分鐘分裂1次。 令已儲存資料的细胞能不斷自我僱份。陳 竞明説,细胞的訊息載量極大,理論上1 16。隊伍再透過「基因轉染」技術,將成,透視人類;他表示,未來此技術可製 入各個基因中,完成儲 成基因改造食物的「出世紙」,將食物的 码,更能保障健康。

本身為腸胃科響生的中大校長沈祖堯。 蔣內裡的基因排序「決牌」、提亂原 昨亦有參與學生的祝捷會、更被此技術 「難倒」。要向學生詢問當中原理。他笑 领隊之一的中大生命科學學院副教授權 言,一直認定大腸桿菌「該穀之」,想不 到可用於記憶資料,更有意於聖麗節時惠

> 今届iGEM共有138隊。來自多國的本科 生參賽,各隊研究合成生物技術。將基因 工程、電腦模擬技術等知識。融入生物學



■中大勇奪iGEM金獎、校長沈祖縣、理學院院長伍均赚與學生·



