



To equip yourself with cetacean knowledge and prepare for your future career Join Our University Dolphin Conservation Programme

This training programme is organized by the Hong Kong Dolphin Conservation Society (HKDCS). It aims to train local university students with basic knowledge on local dolphins and porpoises and their conservation issues; and to expose students with global issues such as captivity and whaling. The programme can better equip participants with knowledge on dolphins and porpoise, so that they can apply this knowledge in their future career in the environmental field. Upon the completion of training programme, interested candidates will have a chance to participate HKDCS public awareness and research works. Outstanding candidates with good performance will also have a chance to join HKDCS internship programme for further career development.

Entry Requirement

All first-year local university students that major in (or potentially major in) biology, environmental science, geography or related fields are welcomed to apply. Second-year university students are also welcomed to apply, but priority will be given to first-year students first.

Training Programme Daybook (CUHK)

30 Sept (Thur)	Dolphin Conservation University Programme Briefing 6:45 - 7:45pm Venue: CCS211, Teaching Building at Chak Cheung Street
14 Oct (Thur)	Deadline for application (date of postmark)
18 Oct (Mon)	Notification sent to successful candidates
30 Oct (Sat)	Classroom Training Sessions : 10:00am - 12:00pm (Session #1) 1:00pm - 3:00pm (Session #2) Venue : Y C Liang Hall (LHC) 101
8 Nov (Mon)	Classroom Training and Written Exam: 6:45pm – 8:10pm (Session #3) 8:15pm – 8:45pm (Written Exam) Venue: Y C Liang Hall (LHC) 106
Nov (Sat)	Research Field Trip (half-day 4-hour trip): To be confirmed



How to join the University Dolphin Conservation Programme?

- I Successful candidates will be invited to attend three classroom training sessions, after which a written examination will be held. Those who pass the exams, and join HKDCS as student members, will be admitted to the research field trip session to learn about research techniques on local cetaceans. Students will also learn some basic technique of being a dolphin-watching tour guide.
- I If the student completes both the classroom and field training sessions, they will be presented a certificate for the completion of the training programme.

What would be gained as a Dolphin Conservation Trainee?

- I Through training, candidates can learn more about cetaceans in Hong Kong, global cetacean issues, cetacean research methods and how to put the code of conduct for dolphin watching into practice to minimize disturbances to the dolphins. They can have a chance to contribute to dolphin conservation in Hong Kong.
- I Outstanding candidates with strong interest in dolphin research and conservation works may have a chance to become research interns of HKDCS.

Application

Application form is available in department offices, and can be requested by writing email to: info@hkdc.org. Completed forms must be submitted to HKDCS **on or before 14 October 2010** by email (info@hkdc.org) or by post (P.O. Box 65457, Tseung Kwan O Post Office, Hong Kong); or to department offices.

Enquiries

If you have any enquiries, please contact Ms. Cherry Yeung at HKDCS (Tel: 2866 2652; E-mail: info@hkdc.org).

