

**UGC Initiatives on Internationalisation and Engagement with Mainland China
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- Student-initiated Projects**

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Project Summary

The Global Cultural Engagement Convention (GCEC) was held on campus from 22 June 2014 to 29 June 2014. The seven-day student-led conference, co-organised by the HKUST Students' Union, International Students' Association and Mainland Students and Scholars Society, gathered around 60 student leaders from 18 institutions around the globe. Participating overseas institutions include University of Melbourne, University of Adelaide, KAIST, Korea University, National Tsing Hua University, Nanyang Technological University, University of Science and Technology of China. The conference provided a platform for students to share their experience and challenges on the topic of promoting integration on university campuses.

Experience Sharing

The aim of the project is to enhance the understanding between various cultural and language groups, to share challenges on student integration across universities, aiming to arrive at some feasible ideas for promoting campus integration.

From our observation, the above aims were achieved. Participants learnt that campus integration is not a challenge that is unique on any one university campus, that many challenges are shared, and that sharing practices and experiences provide a good starting point for achieving something that works for each university campus.

Activities Highlights

