

Some quotes from students who attended PLACE HKUST GZ last summer:

Highlights

“Yes, **I definitely recommend it**. It’s a once in a lifetime opportunity. I made friends so quickly – the university setting was **so friendly**. You feel like you’re at home.”

“Everyone was given **a learning coach** – they helped us to settle in and did things like recommend restaurants and apps”



Figure 1 HKUST GZ Aerial shot of campus

“We did a global citizens challenge presentation about Sustainable Development Goals around the world. It **was interesting to understand the different perspectives**”.

“HKUST GZ were **really enthusiastic** about having students from all over the world on their campus”

“I integrated with **local students** in the uni accommodation. They encouraged us to learn



some **mandarin** which was very useful! I also befriended lots of local students via Wechat.”

“My favourite part was the Cantonese opera house – I just showed up and saw a performance. Set on a beautiful garden, lots of temples around. I also saw Bruce Lee’s childhood home which was cool.”

Figure 3 Beautiful area near the Opera House



Figure 2 Local treats in the city

Facilities

“The best part was **how many activities they put on**, there was always something to do. I saw much more than if I had been by myself.”

“HKUST GZ is **very tech focussed** and their students are specifically interested in areas like AI and data science. We did tours of some of their labs, including some autonomous driving, I was initially worried about the **STEM focus** but actually **it was super interesting for anyone.**”



Figure 4 HKUST GZ students using VR headsets



Figure 5 HKUST student sitting on campus

“There are ducks and koi fish, it’s a very **beautiful campus.**”

“I really liked their **climbing gym** and **swimming pool**. Every night I would cycle around campus – it’s very cheap to hire bikes.”



Figure 6 HKUST GZ front of campus