A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

HKU’s exceptional academic standards, interdisciplinary teaching, and esteemed professors give you every opportunity to achieve the future of your dreams.

1st most international university in the world
(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019)

25th in the world
(QS World University Rankings 2020)

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2019

4th Dentistry
6th Education
11th Linguistics
12th Geography
13th Architecture / Built Environment
15th Social Policy & Administration
16th Politics & International Studies
16th Sports-related Subjects
17th Civil & Structural Engineering
18th Law
16th Arts & Humanities
18th Social Sciences & Management

Broad Subject Area
EXPLORIE

YOUR PROGRAMME, YOUR CHOICE

Choose from 10 faculties offering a wide variety of professional programmes, or design your own combination from an extensive selection of majors, minors, and electives across different faculties to suit your interests.

CREATING FUTURE LEADERS: BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCES DEGREES

- BASc
- BASc (Applied AI)
- BASc (Design+)
- BASc (FinTech)
- BASc (Global Health & Development)

"These programmes will enable our students to start seeing the connections across disciplines. Our ambition is to make them future social leaders. We want our graduates to be the ones who are actually seizing those opportunities, defining new industries, creating new employment opportunities for others, and really making a difference to Hong Kong and the wider region."

Professor Ian Holliday
Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning)

Mix & Match

"When I came to HKU, my dream was to be a scientist. Thanks to the flexible curriculum, I added finance as a second major and took advantage of several internships in different fields to expand my horizons outside of the classroom. After four years of mixing and matching courses, internships, and other activities, my interest in finance eventually trumped my love of science. I now happily work as a consultant at McKinsey & Company."

Friska Claudia, Bachelor of Science
HKU DUAL DEGREES/ COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES

1 PROGRAMME, 2+ DEGREES

Earn two or more degrees from two world-class universities in Asia, Europe, or North America. The University’s dual degrees and collaborative programmes make it possible to live and study on different continents.

HKU – University of California, Berkeley, United States
2 degrees | 4 years
Study a Bachelor of Arts or Social Sciences at HKU for two years and complete the final two years at University of California, Berkeley. Explore arts and social sciences from two perspectives and take advantage of cutting-edge internship opportunities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area and the San Francisco Bay Area.

HKU – Sciences Po, France
2 degrees | 4 years
Attain the first of your two degrees in Sciences Po, France, one of the world’s leading university in politics and international studies and spend the final two years specialising in arts, social sciences, or business administration at HKU.

HKU – University College London (UCL), United Kingdom
2 degrees | 4 years
Earn a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from both UCL and HKU. Spend two years in London followed by two years at HKU. The dual qualifications provide the routes to professional practice in two major common law jurisdictions—one as the origin of the common law with expertise in European Union law, and the other in the hub of legal education in Asia at the doorstep of the civil law system in mainland China.

HKU – Peking University (PKU), China
2 degrees | 5 years
Spend two-and-a-half years at both HKU and PKU to earn two Bachelor of Laws degrees over five years. The dual degree programme allows students to develop a robust understanding of two different, associated legal systems. Graduates will develop a durable command of substantive legal knowledge across the two systems, paired with essential analytical skills that are grounded in specific cultural, social and political contexts.

HKU – Peking University (PKU), China
2 degrees | 4 years
The HKU-PKU “Future Leaders” dual degree programme in Economics, Finance and Management is designed to nurture first-class business leaders and cultivate their global perspective with intimate understanding of China. Students will spend the first two years at HKU and another two years at PKU. Upon completion, students will receive a Bachelor of Economics and Finance (B Econ&Fin) degree from HKU and a Bachelor of Management (BMgmt) degree from the Guanghua School of Management of the Peking University (PKU).

HKU – University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
3 degrees | 5 years
Spend two years at HKU followed by three years at the University of Cambridge to earn two bachelor’s degrees and one Master of Engineering. Graduates of the five-year programme with three degrees are eligible to work as certified engineers in the UK, Hong Kong, China, Australia, Canada, the USA and other countries who are signatories of the Washington Accord, subject to completion of professional engineering training as required by respective signatories.
EXPERIENCE
BEYOND HONG KONG
STUDY & TRAVEL INTERNATIONALLY

45 destinations
365 partners
Around 8,000 global experiences

HKU’s impressive network of exchange partners includes some of the most sought-after universities in the world. The University is committed to ensuring you develop a global outlook through learning experiences both locally and abroad. In 2018/19, HKU made around 8,000 international experiences possible.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: THEORY & PRACTICE AS ONE

- Student-led projects
- Leadership challenges
- Community engagement

Experiential learning is a distinctive feature of HKU’s curriculum. It gives you the opportunity to work on projects which faculty collaborate with community partners. By applying the theoretical knowledge that you have learnt, you will be able to integrate it within and across disciplines, to tackle real-life issues and problems by using innovative ideas.

TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY

Teachers, students, and alumni engineers have completed ten real-world construction projects under Project Mingde in China and Vietnam, in the past 15 years. Students take part in all stages of construction, from land surveying and structural design to site supervision and inspection, to work with local contractors under the guidance of teachers and alumni engineers. In one of the projects for building a new community centre in the mountainous village of Dabao in China, weather conditions prevented the team from bringing in construction materials. They overcame the obstacle by using locally sourced bamboo tubes which are not commonly used for construction. The project won two international awards, the 2018 Architizer A+ Popular Choice Award (Architecture + Humanitarianism Category) and the prestigious 2018 Architecture MasterPrize for Architectural Design / Educational Buildings.

"I am grateful to HKU for the many opportunities I have been offered. One of the many is the university’s extensive global exchange programme which brought me to experience university life at Stanford University and Yale University. What makes my Yale experience extra special is that HKU is one of the seven universities in the world that is in the Yale Visiting International Student Program (Y-VISP). With my international exposure, I am more confident to face challenges ahead."

Jefferson Hsieh, Bachelor of Science
MASTER LEADERSHIP SKILLS

HKU offers inspiring leadership programmes that equip you with the tools you need to lead change, now and in the future. Global Leader Experience programme is a good example that brings together students from around the world to get creative to tackle pressing global problems. It offers you a chance to navigate complex issues facing businesses, governments and societies worldwide, work across multiple cultures, and develop your leadership skills.

Becoming a leader

“A sense of self-awareness and developing my cultural intelligence, I have learned more about myself, my adaptability, and how to speak with confidence and authority. I now have a clearer picture of what true leadership looks like and dream of becoming a leader myself.”

Chan Yin Man, HKU participant of Global Leader Experience Programme

LIFE@HKU

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

- Join a vibrant community of students
- Develop a sense of belonging
- Take pride in a shared history and traditions
- Participate in exciting hall activities

Find out more at cedars.hku.hk/accommodation.

13 residential halls

4 colleges

FIND YOUR PASSION

- Discover like-minded peers
- Indulge your diverse interests
- Boost your personal development
- Enjoy a jam-packed calendar of events

130+ organisations

25 sport clubs

17 cultural associations

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INNOVATE

A SPECTRUM OF DISCOVERIES

Business with a conscience
First launched at a weekend market by student Terence Hon and his team, GreenPrice sells products that are safe to eat after the 'best before' date and educates the public about food waste, inspired by Dr. Ernest Lo’s ‘Business Design and Innovation’ course. Terence established his startup and opened two full-time shops, with a third planned for 2019.

Social entrepreneur
It’s very difficult to start from scratch with no business or industry knowledge. You need the support and guidance of seasoned industry experts like Dr. Lo. Through my course, I learned that having a successful business means you need to do things differently. You need to be bold and go out and talk to people.

Terence Hon, Bachelor of Business Administration

Creating real-world impact
HKU Engineering-led student team coached by Dr. Hayden Kwok-Hay So, was awarded 1st runner-up at the Global Grand Challenges Summit 2019. The team won the competition with ‘Clearbot’, an AI-powered, autonomous plastic-collecting robotic solution that took aim at the global ocean plastic epidemic. The student competition challenges the top engineering students from around the world to tackle global sustainability issues with innovative solutions.
DREAM BIG, WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED

Entrepreneurship
- DreamCatchers 100k Seed Fund - A fund supporting students and graduates to launch their startups.
- Dendron Innovation Hub - An affordable co-working space for students and alumni to incubate new business ideas.

Research
- Overseas research opportunities - Study under celebrated academics through research internships locally, in mainland China and overseas.
- Academic mentorship - Receive valuable guidance and support during your studies at HKU.

Breakthroughs
- 47th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva - HKU wins five gold and five silver medals at the world’s foremost event for inventions.
- Reproductive disorders - In partnership with Imperial College London, HKU develops the first robotic Aptamer-based platform for hormone pulsatility measurement, enabling better diagnosis.

MedTech Hackathon
Students put their heads together to tackle challenges around healthcare innovation. From engineering to design, the hackathon inspires thinking across disciplines to enhance the quality of life,
ININSPIRE

IN THE COMPANY OF GREAT MINDS

Highly cited by their fellow academics, HKU’s professoriate staff are among the top in the world. Their contributions continue to make a significant impact on ongoing research in their respective fields.

Fabrication technologies

The Fabrication and Material Technologies Lab of the Faculty of Architecture finished its robotically manufactured intervention called “Ceramic Information Pavilion”. The aim of the project is to reconcile the material intelligence of vernacular crafts with the specificity and flexibility promised by digital design and fabrication technologies. The project not only highlights the new possibilities for architectural expression, but also the capacity these systems have to change the way in which we fashion the built environment.

“With 1000 individual 3D printed ceramic bricks, the pavilion aims to challenge the limits of standardization and explore the potentials of structures that are distinguished by the fractional differentiation of individual components.”

Christian J. Lange, Associate Professor (Teaching), Department of Architecture

119 in the World’s Top 1% of leading scientists (Clarivate Analytics 2019)

15 named as ‘Highly Cited Researchers’ (Clarivate Analytics 2018)

62.5% international professoriate staff

MENTORSHIP

Leaders in the community, from diverse professional backgrounds, partner with undergraduates for a year-long, cross-disciplinary learning and enrichment experience. Annually over 500 students receive valuable guidance that reframes their perspectives and add a unique dimension to their HKU experience.

“Dr. Jill Robinson, Founder and CEO of Animals Asia, was the best mentor I could have hoped for. She gave me invaluable advice and always encouraged me to pursue my dream. She also opened the door to various opportunities through her connections. With Jill’s support, I went on to study veterinary medicine in Melbourne and now work as a full-time veterinarian and part-time dentist in Australia. Last year, we reunited in Vietnam to help out with dental treatments at a bear sanctuary.”

Shirley Kot, Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Courtesy of Animals Asia Foundation, HKU Development & Alumni Affairs Office
YOUR UNIVERSITY FOR LIFE

Alumni continue to enjoy the many benefits of studying at a connected global institution like HKU long after graduation. The University’s reputation and excellent academic standards give graduates a head start in the workplace.

9th world’s most employable graduates
(QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020)

98.2 employer reputation survey score
(QS Asian University Rankings 2019)

Near 100% employment rate for the past 13 years (UGC website)

Finding my path
“...My years at HKU were incredibly rewarding. The university broadened my view of the world and made me more socially aware. I worked at a local psychosocial support centre for cancer patients and discovered my passion for mental health and impact-driven work. HKU has been instrumental in shaping my career path and research interests. I will always be very grateful to the institution.”
Saloni Atal, Bachelor of Social Sciences

The skills to succeed
“...Learning from the industry’s finest former and working journalists motivated me to pursue journalism. The professors taught us to make conscious and critical editorial decisions and produce creative content ranging from radio programmes to television news. Their work ethic, passion, and professionalism were truly inspirational. Currently, I work at CNN International and CNN Style.”
Stella Ko, Bachelor of Journalism