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CityU: A Leading Global University
With an emphasis on professional education and research, CityU produces graduates with the ability to anticipate and precipitate change in a rapidly-evolving, globalised world.

In recent years, CityU has performed strongly in university rankings and is currently among the top 19 in Asia and the top 55 in the world. It is a fast-growing institution with undergraduate and postgraduate students and academic staff in business, creative media, data science, energy and environment, engineering, humanities and social sciences, law, science, and veterinary medicine and life sciences.

Our curriculum emphasises innovation and creativity, and this principle underlies all aspects of the University’s professional education and problem-driven research. Supported by novel learning spaces and facilities in new buildings, the curriculum embodies CityU’s Strategic Plan for a new era of growth.

CityU’s proximity to, and close ties with, mainland China, as well as its international partnerships and outlook, make the University ideally positioned to provide a dynamic learning and research environment for students and faculty from all over the world.
CityU’s success has been made possible by our commitment to creating an internationalised space for learning, our dedication to pursuing a research agenda designed to benefit society, our desire to establish a culture of innovation and discovery, and our mission to nurture student talent.
Hub of Professional Education

The College of Business has long-standing partnerships with the mainland and Hong Kong business community that reinforce Hong Kong’s competitive edge. The college is one of the premier business schools in the world, accredited by AACSB International and EQUIS.

The scope of the College of Engineering encompasses transformational research and teaching areas as diverse as computer science; civil/electrical/biomedical/systems/mechanical engineering; materials science; and architecture and building technology. Our award-winning faculty spotlight the creation, development and dissemination of ground-breaking technologies that can improve life for future generations.
Hong Kong is one of the most influential and productive creative media hubs in the world, and CityU’s School of Creative Media plays a central role in providing the talent that supports this well-earned reputation. The School of Data Science is a strategic development of CityU to meet the demands of a data-driven economy in the future. It aims to become a world-class hub for excellence in this exciting new academic discipline. The School of Energy and Environment is one of the few in the region to lead teaching and research in two of the most pressing issues of our time — environmental quality and sustainable development in Greater China and the Asia-Pacific region. The School of Law aspires to be an internationally-renowned centre for research and the teaching of law. The school is distinguished by its strong commitment to scholarship in common law, comparative law and international law, with an emphasis on Chinese law. The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences is committed to conducting social science research that addresses critical social issues. Research projects cover a wide range of topics that expand our understanding of the human condition and development of human values. The innovative programmes and world-class research offered at the College of Science maintain a meaningful impact on local, regional and global societies. Aligning closely with the strategic goals and developments of the University, the College creates new knowledge and pursues cutting-edge ideas at the frontiers of science study today. The Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, the first of its kind in Hong Kong, serves as a leading local and regional centre of excellence in research and training. The College has launched the first 6-year Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme in Asia designed to meet strenuous international accreditation standards. Our partner in this endeavour is Cornell University, the top-ranked veterinary school in the world.
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Centre of Research Excellence

CityU has established itself as one of the most innovative universities in Asia, pioneering research in diverse fields that are of high relevance on pressing issues. The success of its research programmes is reflected in both the amount of funding received and the number of projects funded as well as the quality of its research output.

CityU is particularly well regarded for its many highly cited researchers. In the Research Assessment Exercise 2020 conducted by the University Grants Committee, over 70% of CityU research in areas of biology, electrical and electronic engineering, computer science/information technology, engineering, creative arts, performing arts and design are categorised “world leading” or “internationally excellent”. 
Global Focus, International Standards

Both the stature and sheer volume of CityU’s relationships with global institutions continue to grow. This growth is also reflected in the quality of institutions with which CityU has developed academic links. The past few years have seen an increasing number of academic exchange programmes and partnerships between CityU and some of the most renowned institutions in the world, including University College London and University of Cambridge in the UK and Columbia University and Michigan State University in the US.

The CityU Shenzhen Research Institute aims to strengthen its collaboration with two state key laboratories and tertiary education institutions on the mainland. In addition, the CityU Chengdu Research Institute opens a new phase for CityU in the promotion of problem-driven research, professional education and incubation on the mainland.

CityU’s enviable record of academic achievement is reinforced by the fact that a number of its faculty members hold positions with some of the most prestigious international research bodies in Asia and the rest of the world.

Like the incredible city in which it plays such an integral role, CityU continues to move, innovate, learn, teach and prosper.
COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

College of Business
Departments
• Accountancy
• Economics and Finance
• Information Systems
• Management
• Management Sciences
• Marketing

College of Engineering
Departments / Division
• Advanced Design and Systems Engineering
• Architecture and Civil Engineering
• Biomedical Engineering
• Computer Science
• Electrical Engineering
• Materials Science and Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Building Science and Technology
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Departments
- Asian and International Studies
- Chinese and History
- English
- Linguistics and Translation
- Media and Communication
- Public Policy
- Social and Behavioural Sciences

College of Science
Departments
- Biostatistics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics

Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences
Departments
- Biomedical Sciences
- Infectious Diseases and Public Health
- Neuroscience
- Veterinary Clinical Sciences

School of Creative Media

School of Data Science

School of Energy and Environment

School of Law

Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies
CITYU
GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Research Degree Students
- Strategise competitively
- Conceptualise methodically
- Communicate professionally
- Apply results beneficially
- Become an independent scholar

Professional Doctorate Students
- Strategise professionally
- Develop insights methodically
- Communicate professionally
- Adopt knowledge with relevancy
- Become a professional-scholar

Taught Postgraduate Students
- Extend expertise professionally
- Think Analytically
- Communicate effectively
- Apply knowledge creatively
- Discover and innovate within the profession

Undergraduate Students
- Learn continually
- Think critically
- Communicate effectively
- Act professionally
- Discover and innovate
IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

CityU’s success in advancing its position among the top 55 in the world university rankings supports the direction in which the University is heading. As a leading global university excelling in research and professional education, CityU nurtures the talent and aspirations of its students and undertakes research with the goal of supporting social and economic advancement.

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#53 WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2022

#4 TOP 50 UNDER 50 RANKINGS 2021

#18 ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#2 IN HONG KONG (#4 IN ASIA)
UTD Top 100 Business School Rankings 2016-2020

#3 IN ASIA (#22 IN THE WORLD)
Management
2021 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

#4 IN ASIA (#53 IN THE WORLD)
Economics & Business
Best Global Universities 2021 by US News & World Report

#13 IN ASIA (#58 IN THE WORLD)
Accounting & Finance
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

#2 IN HONG KONG & TAIWAN
Engineering
2020 Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities

#3 IN ASIA (#12 IN THE WORLD)
Automation & Control
2021 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

#10 IN ASIA (#2 IN HONG KONG & TAIWAN)
Engineering
Best Global Universities 2021 by US News & World Report

#11 IN ASIA (#25 IN THE WORLD)
Materials Sciences
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

#12 IN ASIA (#15 IN THE WORLD)
Telecommunication Engineering
2021 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

#15 IN ASIA (#1 IN HONG KONG & TAIWAN)
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Best Global Universities 2021 by US News & World Report

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#1 IN ASIA (#27 IN THE WORLD)
Public Administration
2021 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

#6 IN ASIA (#44 IN THE WORLD)
Communication & Media Studies
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

#2 IN HONG KONG & TAIWAN (#18 IN ASIA)
Mathematics
Best Global Universities 2021 by US News & World Report

SCHOOL OF LAW

#3 IN ASIA (#31 IN THE WORLD)
Law
THE World University Rankings by Subject 2021