CityU is a rapidly growing institution with a burgeoning local and global reputation for professional education and research. CityU is strongly committed to creating an internationalised space for professional education, pursuing a research agenda designed to benefit society, establishing a culture of innovation and discovery, and nurturing the talents of our students.

Uniquely located at the heart of Asia’s World City, CityU aims to pursue excellence, promote innovation and nurture creativity for Hong Kong, the region and the world.
Ranking
Top 55 in the world and top 4 among universities under 50 years of age.
Top 90 in the world in terms of graduate employability.

Wealth of expertise
Home to a number of academicians from prestigious institutions and recipients of international and national awards.

Discovery and innovation
Strong emphasis on innovation and creativity in all aspects of professional education and research.

Enhancing life through research
Pursuing interdisciplinary, problem-driven research projects that benefit society.

Global focus
Promoting intercultural exchanges and knowledge innovation through our professional education.
Colleges

College of Business
College of Engineering
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

College of Science
Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences
(a collaboration with Cornell University’s College of Veterinary Medicine)
The integration of teaching and research gives students the opportunity to make an original discovery and positions discovery, innovation and creativity at the heart of our academic strategy.

Gateway Education (GE) rounds out the specialised training that students receive in their majors by enabling them to achieve breadth of knowledge through exposure to multiple disciplines.

CityU is dedicated to motivating students to discover and innovate, and its faculty is widely recognised for excellence in teaching. After a rigorous selection process, individual faculty members and groups from CityU won the Awards for Teaching Excellence by the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2017.
CityU has identified several niche areas in which we can play a major role in producing graduates and research, including data science, veterinary medicine, energy and environment, and creative media, among others.
Our research initiatives focus on problem-driven research with direct local and regional relevance.

Our research success is embodied in both the amount of funding we receive and the number of projects funded, as well as the quality of our research output.

We received over HK$2,116 million in external research funding in 2019/20.

We set out in the Strategic Plan 2020–2025 five key interdisciplinary research areas – One Health, Digital Society, Smart City, Matter, and Brain.
Our research excellence is evident in local and international recognition.

The Research Assessment Exercise 2020 conducted by the University Grants Committee ranked CityU top among institutions in Hong Kong. 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”.

According to the QS World University Rankings 2021, CityU is ranked 2nd in Hong Kong for impact and quality of scientific work (citations per faculty).

Fourteen faculty members from CityU were named as Highly Cited Researchers for 2020 by Clarivate Analytics. These highly cited scholars work in the fields of chemistry, computer science, engineering, materials science, and cross-field.
State Key Laboratory of Terahertz and Millimeter Waves

The first such laboratory in the engineering discipline in Hong Kong, it focuses on research in the principal theories and applications of millimeter waves.

State Key Laboratory in Marine Pollution

The Laboratory conducts research on the marine environment for the benefit of the people living in the region and beyond.

Hong Kong Branch of National Precious Metals Material Engineering Research Centre

The Centre contributes to China’s economy by focusing on innovative research on precious metal materials and advanced processing technology in order to meet the high demand for advanced metal materials in technology industries and national defense.

Hong Kong Institute for Advanced Study

The Institute aspires to be an international centre of excellence for the advancement of technology and innovation by bringing together an interdisciplinary team of world-renowned scholars and researchers, including Nobel laureates and academicians, to contribute solutions to pressing real-world problems.
Graduate Outcomes

Our graduates discover and innovate, think critically, act professionally, learn continuously and communicate effectively in a variety of leadership roles throughout society, contributing their expertise to the development of Hong Kong and beyond.

Knowledge Transfer

We encourage students to generate novel solutions for real-world problems.

Examples include auxiliary devices invented by two teams of students to help make life easier for people with disabilities or Parkinson’s disease. These technologies won major awards at the International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada (iCAN).

In addition, CityU is ranked 1st in Hong Kong in the Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents for five consecutive years (from 2016 to 2020).
We have over 400 student exchange partners from more than 40 countries/regions around the world. A joint bachelor’s degree programme between CityU and Columbia University has been launched.

Around 65% of CityU undergraduates go on exchanges.
Top-notch Facilities

Our world-class labs and state-of-the-art teaching facilities enable our researchers and students to pursue excellence in their work and studies.

For instance, the Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre was designed by the eminent architect Daniel Libeskind and was selected as one of the 10 most spectacular university buildings in the world by Emporis. The Lau Ming Wai Academic Building has received awards in recognition of the “green” features incorporated into its design and construction.

The CityU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is one of the most comprehensive and advanced laboratories of its kind in Asia, and is an important training facility for our Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme.

Upon the completion in 2023, the Jockey Club One Health Tower will provide first-class teaching and research facilities for the Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences and other units at CityU.
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#53  QS World University Rankings 2022

#4   QS “Top 50 under 50” in 2021

#18  QS Asia University Rankings 2021

College of Business

#2   In Hong Kong in UTD Top 100 Business School Rankings 2016-2020

#4   In Economics & Business in Asia in Best Global Universities 2021 by US News & World Report

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

#6   In Communication & Media Studies in Asia
     QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

#8   In Linguistics in Asia
     QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

College of Engineering

#1   In Electrical and Electronic Engineering in Hong Kong and Taiwan in Best Global Universities 2021 by US News & World Report

#2   In Engineering in Hong Kong and Taiwan in Best Global Universities 2021 by US News & World Report

#2   In Engineering in Hong Kong and Taiwan in Best Global Universities 2020 Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities