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.
A World-class University

Ranking
Top 100 in the world and top 5 among universities under 50 years of age.
Top 150 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)
School of Creative Media
School of Data Science
School of Energy and Environment
School of Law
Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies
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$320 million in external research funding in 2017–18.

In addition, a CityU-led project “A Compact System for Terahertz Imaging and Spectroscopy” was awarded HK$28 million under the Theme-based Research Scheme in 2016–17 by the Research Grants Council.
Our research excellence is also evident in local and international recognition.

The last Research Assessment Exercise conducted by the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong ranked CityU top among institutions in Hong Kong in terms of the percentage of highly rated research in the areas of building technology, chemical engineering, civil engineering, communications and media studies, materials science, and mathematics and statistics.

According to the QS World University Rankings 2019, CityU is ranked second in Hong Kong on impact and quality of scientific work (citations per faculty).

Ten faculty members from CityU were named as Highly Cited Researchers for 2018 by Clarivate Analytics. These highly cited scholars work in the fields of 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 advanced technology industries and national defense.

Hong Kong Institute for Advanced Study
The Hong Kong Institute for Advanced Study at CityU 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 to the solutions of pressing real-world problems.
After graduation, our undergraduate students can discover and innovate, think critically, act professionally, learn continually and communicate effectively in a variety of leadership roles throughout society, joining the over 150,000 CityU alumni already contributing their expertise for the development of Hong Kong and beyond.

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

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

In addition, CityU is ranked first in Hong Kong in The Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents in three consecutive years (from 2016 to 2018).
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.

Bases on the Mainland

- Beijing Liaison Office
- CityU Chengdu Research Institute
- USTC-CityU Joint Advanced Research Centre
- Shanghai Liaison Office
- CityU Shenzhen Research Institute
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 veterinary diagnostic laboratories in Asia, and is an important training facility for our Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme.

Over the past few years, our campus has expanded rapidly to reflect our development and energy, with 60% more space added for learning and research.
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QS World University Rankings 2020

#52

QS “Top 50 under 50” in 2020

#4

THE Asia University Rankings 2019

#15

THE World University Rankings 2019 “International Outlook”

College of Engineering

In Engineering and Computer Science in Hong Kong and Taiwan in Best Global Universities 2019 by US News & World Report

#1

In Engineering in Hong Kong and Taiwan in Best Global Universities 2018 by US News & World Report

#1

In Telecommunication Engineering in Hong Kong and Taiwan 2018 Academic Ranking of World Universities

#2

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

In Communication & Media Studies in Asia

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

#5

In Linguistics in Asia

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

#5

College of Business

In the Greater China region in UTD Top 100 Business School Research Rankings 2014–18

#2

In Economics & Business in Asia in Best Global Universities 2019 by US News & World Report

#4