HONG KONG
A CITY OF OPPORTUNITIES

Situated in the heart of Asia, Hong Kong is a humming metropolis of immense opportunities. Home to people from all manner of backgrounds and ethnicities, the city attracts people from around the globe with its unique cultural heritage, accessibility, open economy, and bold focus on the future.

Coloured by its colonial past and strong ties to mainland China, Hong Kong continues to be influenced by its diverse population of more than 7 million, and has a longstanding reputation as being one of the safest cities in the world.

Not only is Hong Kong famous for its endless skyscrapers, it is also a place of great natural beauty, where people can go hiking in the magnificent countryside, relax on pristine beaches, and visit any of the charming outlying islands. Thanks to its unique location in the region, it is also the perfect place from which to explore any of the neighbouring countries in this dynamic corner of the world.

A city of perpetual motion, as well as excitement, Hong Kong truly is a place where East meets West and tradition meets innovation.
FUTURE CAREERS

Boasting one of the world’s most free and competitive economies, Hong Kong is a leading financial centre and economic hub. Its excellent infrastructure and strategic location also make it a perfect gateway to the countless opportunities in mainland China and the rest of Asia.

So that students can further their careers and benefit from the city’s thriving business opportunities, the Hong Kong government allows freshly graduated international students who have studied at any of the local institutions to stay in Hong Kong for 12 months after graduation without a work visa.

Hugh Morgan (South Africa)
Economics and Finance
Speris Scholarship

THE UNIVERSITY FOR YOUR FUTURE

DYNAMIC AND FORWARD THINKING,
CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
IS THE UNIVERSITY FOR YOUR FUTURE.

A relatively young university, CityU celebrated its 35th anniversary in 2019 and we have experienced exponential growth and development in that time.

Our vision is to become a leading global university, excelling in research and professional education.

Our mission is to nurture and develop students’ talents and to create applicable knowledge in order to support social and economic advancement.

With over 20,000 students enrolled at CityU, renowned academics continue to join and the university’s rankings steadily keep on rising. Now, more than ever, is an exciting time to become part of the CityU community.

Bilenda Longi (South Africa)
Bachelor of Engineering
Materials Engineering
INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK AND GLOBAL CITIZENS

CityU welcomes students from over 80 countries and regions around the world. 60% of our academic staff are international and all of our programmes are taught in English.

As citizens of an increasingly globalised world, CityU encourages all students to have some form of international experience while studying here. This could be an exchange with one of our 400 partners around the world, an overseas summer subject, or an international internship.

As well as encouraging students to explore new places and cultures, we also cultivate an international environment for students on campus.

From sitting side-by-side with classmates from around the world, to taking part in activities on campus to facilitate internationalisation and integration, our students develop cross-cultural communication skills and a sense of being part of an international community.

“At CityU, we are always looking to the future. Our programmes continue to grow and develop to ensure students are learning skills and acquiring knowledge for tomorrow, and that our graduates are in high demand across the rapidly evolving industries.”

Nikhita Nethrwal (India) Asian and International Studies

LEARNING FOR TOMORROW

HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH

In 2017, in collaboration with Cornell University, CityU pioneered the development of Hong Kong’s only Veterinary Medicine programme.

The college provides world-class veterinary and biomedical education, advanced training, cutting-edge research in biomedical and veterinary sciences, and first-rate veterinary services.

DATA DRIVEN FUTURE

The past decade has witnessed a revolutionary transition into the Information Era. As such, the demand for market practitioners with advanced skills in Data Science has skyrocketed.

In 2018, CityU launched its School of Data Science, the first stand-alone school in the region, specifically built to focus on data science.
City University of Hong Kong routinely appears among the world’s most highly ranked academic institutions.

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS (2019) BY SUBJECT OR FIELD

1st
MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING 2020

4th
TOP 50 UNDER 50 IN THE QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING 2020

52nd
WORLD UNIVERSITY IN THE QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING 2020

US NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS

27th
COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA STUDIES

32nd
LINGUISTICS

35th
SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

48th
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

13th
WORLDWIDE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

16th
WORLDWIDE IN ENGINEERING

DEVELOPMENT AND FACILITIES

CityU has developed rapidly in a short space of time. Major infrastructure projects, such as the Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre, have been undertaken in recent years to ensure our students and academics have access to state-of-the-art facilities.

Jockey Club One Health Tower, scheduled for completion in 2022, will be a home to new offices, classrooms, and teaching laboratories, and will house several new service learning and community outreach projects. It will also include a large, fully equipped sports hall with an indoor running track and a wide range of additional facilities.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Home to nine colleges and schools, CityU offers close to 50 undergraduate majors for students to choose from:

- 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
- School of Creative Media
- School of Data Science
- School of Energy and Environment
- School of Law

OUR ACADEMICS

The CityU faculty enjoys a high degree of academic freedom. Undergraduate, graduate, and research students come from all over the world to work with renowned academics across all disciplines.

Originally from Uruguay, Professor Felipe Cucker studied and worked in Europe before coming to Hong Kong. He recently was given the honour of being elected to the European Academy of Sciences as a Fellow.

Associate Professor Rochelle is originally from Manchester and studied in London before coming to Hong Kong to explore her family roots.

THE TRUTH IS THAT I CAME TO HONG KONG TO WORK FOR A MONTH WITH A COLLEAGUE AND I LOVED THE PLACE. I MENTIONED TO THEM THAT I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO LIVE IN HONG KONG FOR A YEAR. SOON AFTER I RECEIVED AN OFFER OF A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT. I Accepted... 23 YEARS AGO.

Professor Felipe Cucker
Head, Department of Mathematics and Chair Professor, College of Science

I STUDIED AT CITY UNIVERSITY IN LONDON FOR MY HASTERS AND DOCTORATE DEGREES, AND WHEN I SAW A JOB ADVERTISED AT CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, I JUST THOUGHT WHY NOT! I MOVED TO HONG KONG ON A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT FOLLOWING MY DOCTORAL GRADUATION AND, WELL, MORE THAN TEN YEARS LATER... HERE I STILL AM.

Associate Professor Tina Louise Rochelle, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
**JOINT BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAM**

CityU has established partnerships with world-renowned universities to offer the joint Bachelor’s Degree Program.

These programmes provide students with an international education, as well as the opportunity to spend two years studying at CityU in Hong Kong and two years studying overseas with one of our partner institutions. Students receive two bachelor’s degrees, one from CityU and one from the partner university.

**THANKS TO THE JOINT BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAM, OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, I HAVE BEEN LUCKY TO HAVE HAD ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN HONG KONG, NEW YORK, LONDON, PARIS, SINGAPORE, SEOUL, AND GERMANY. THIS HAS BEEN A ONE-OF-A-KIND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT HAS MADE ME A BETTER SCHOLAR AND PERSON.**

Majoring in Business Economics, Marthans Skydum graduated from the joint Bachelor’s Degree Program between CityU and Columbia University. Marthans now works in New York City with Deutsche Bank.

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**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, USA**

The joint Bachelor’s Degree Program between CityU and Columbia University spans two continents and two cosmopolitan cities, and combines the academic rigor of two world-renowned universities.

By integrating two distinct learning environments, the joint Bachelor’s Degree Program seeks to provide a range of experiences which will allow students to challenge themselves in an increasingly globalised world.

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**NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN**

Students in business and engineering have the opportunity to study at the most prestigious university in Taiwan as part of CityU’s joint Bachelor’s Degree Program with National Taiwan University.

Taught in English and Mandarin, students are able to enhance their intercultural competencies and better prepare themselves for their future careers.

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**LEUPHANA UNIVERSITY, GERMANY**

The School of Creative Media at CityU and Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany offers a joint Bachelor’s Degree Program in Creative Media and Digital Media, focusing on creative industries and digital media theory.

Taught in English, students gain an intercultural understanding of creative media and digital media in Asia and Europe. Moreover, students will also acquire valuable insights into the creative industries field in both the German and broader European Union context. Living and studying in Germany gives students an excellent opportunity for professional networking through participation in internships and new media art festivals.
EXCHANGE

Acknowledging the importance of international perspectives and global citizenship, CityU aims to send over 65% of our students on international experience during their studies. As such, we have established partnerships with over 400 exchange partners in 45 countries and regions around the world.

Each year over 1,200 CityU students participate in student exchange programmes and travel around the world to study at one of our many partner institutions.

WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING

With nearly 9,000 multinational companies based in Hong Kong, there are many exciting opportunities for students to undertake internships during their studies both in Hong Kong and overseas.

CityU’s Global Work Attachment Programme sends students to Sydney, Shanghai, Berlin, Munich, and Tokyo.

“ALL STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING NEED TO TAKE PART IN COMPANY CONSULTANCY PROJECTS. THIS ENTAILS WORKING ON PROPOSALS THAT WILL BOOST A CORPORATION’S BUSINESS. I LEARNED A LOT DURING THIS TRAINING ACTIVITY, AND THE INSTANT ADVICE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMPANY IN QUESTION WAS HIGHLY VALUABLE. I THINK THIS TRAINING HAS BOOSTED MY CONFIDENCE IN JOINING THE BUSINESS SECTOR AFTER GRADUATION!”

Rebecca Ding Ka - Department of Marketing completed a company consultancy project as part of her undergraduate degree.

“DANA’S KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM HER INTERNSHIP INCLUDE BEING PROACTIVE IN YOUR LEARNING, NOT TO HESITATE TO ASK QUESTIONS, TO TAKE INITIATIVE AND TO STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND TRY NEW THINGS. DURING HER INTERNSHIP DANA HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ORGANIZE A NEW EMPLOYEES FOR THE COMPANY TO ORGANIZE THE COMPANY’S FIRST CAREER DAY AND COLLABORATED WITH A NUMBER OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITIES TO TAKE PART IN BRANDING PROJECTS WITH THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT AND TO CREATE MATERIAL FOR ADVERTISING.”

Dana Gao, a Psychology major, completed an internship with QMU Testing Limited, a consumer product testing laboratory in Hong Kong. What stood out for her most from her internship was the importance of being proactive when learning, never hesitate to ask questions, to take the initiative, and to always try new things.
LIFE ON CAMPUS

Located in the heart of Kowloon Tong, CityU is accessible by public transport and is only a few stops on the MTR away from the city centre. A leafy suburb adjacent to parkland, Kowloon Tong is known for its low-rise buildings and relaxed pace.

Close to Festival Walk, one of Hong Kong’s impressive shopping malls, as well as numerous local markets and restaurants, students and staff at CityU have easy access to extensive shopping, food, and entertainment choices.

THE STUDENT RESIDENCE

CityU provides on-campus accommodation and a home away from home for almost 3,700 local and international students. Our goal is to create a safe, supportive, and stimulating residential community that embraces diversity, participation, learning, and the development of professionalism.

To ensure that non-local students settle into their new home in Hong Kong, CityU prioritises on-campus accommodation for non-local students during their first two years of study.

However, the student residences are more than just a place for students to stay; they are also vibrant communities. Activities such as yoga, inter-hall sports days, music nights, craft workshops, and group expeditions to explore different parts of Hong Kong are organised regularly.

STUDENT GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

With over 80 student groups and societies on offer, there is no shortage of activities to entertain and engage. These groups and societies range from various sports and aquatics, music, drama, film, and animation to chess, debating, and investment groups.

- The International Society was set up by non-local students to organise events and activities.
- 16 competitive sport teams compete against universities across the region.

THE CITYU COMMUNITY

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

As our alumni community continues to grow, so do the achievements of its members.

After graduation, CityU students have gone on to pursue research degrees, launch start-ups, secure graduate positions in multinational corporations, and pursue success in creative fields at the highest levels.

Harsh Agrawal was part of the animation team for the film Coco, which won an Oscar for Best Animated Feature in 2018.

Eric Chen founded an award-winning biotechnology company which provides allergy testing.

Karin Siu Mei-kuen is the Chief Executive Officer of Plan International Hong Kong and a passionate social justice campaigner.