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City University of Hong Kong

Campuses

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New York
Located in the Morningside Heights neighborhood on Manhattan’s Upper West Side, the Columbia University campus is designed to be an urban academic village that offers students the opportunity to devote themselves to an urban life. Columbia University has more than 26,000 students, 23,000 faculty and staff, and more than 130,000 alumni who actively engage the university and its programs. The student-to-faculty ratio is six to one, and most courses meet in small, seminar-style classes. The Columbia undergraduate degree combines the breadth of the Core Curriculum and the rigor of one of seven majors within the social and natural sciences approved for Joint Degree Program students.

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- Founded in 1984 and named after its presupposed undergraduate programs within two new campuses and the College of Business, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Continuing Education, the College of Education, the College of Medicine and the Social Sciences, the School of Law, the School of Business, the School of Engineering, the School of Psychology, the School of Public Affairs, the School of Business Administration, the School of Business, and the School of Engineering.
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**Eligibility**
- The Program is open to full-time students in one of the government-sponsored undergraduate programs at City University of Hong Kong or the School of General Studies at Columbia University.
- Eligibility is determined on an individual basis.
- The university reserves the right to make relevant information from time to time.

**Program Tuition and Fees**
- Tuition and fees are listed below.

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SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES ENROLLMENT

- 41% female; 59% male
- More than 2,000 undergraduates
- 18% international students that hail from nearly 70 countries
- 8% minority students

The university also strives to promote knowledge creation, original research, and public engagement. The university also strives to promote knowledge creation, original research, and public engagement.

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Program Tuition and Fees

CityU tuition and fees are payable in the institution that students are currently attending.

CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Tuition at CityU is billed per credit hour on a semester basis, and tuition and fees are payable in US dollars. Students are required to pay the tuition and fees for each semester. The tuition and fees are payable in two installments each semester. The first installment is due on or before the first day of classes, and the second installment is due on the first day of the second semester. The tuition and fees are subject to change from time to time.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

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CityU offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate programs that are designed to prepare students for careers in a variety of fields. Students can choose from a wide range of majors, including business, economics, finance, accounting, management, and international studies.

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CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

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For more information about the Joint Bachelor’s Degree Program and dual-degree programs at CityU, please visit http://cityuhk-jointba@columbia.edu.

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Columbia was founded in 1754, and today is a world-renowned research university with students, faculty, and alumni around the globe. It has a vibrant student body from more than 100 countries, and a diverse faculty of nearly 3,000. It is one of the top 10 universities in the world, and is ranked number one in the world by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

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Program Tuition and Fees

The full-time tuition at Columbia is billed per credit hour, with full-time enrollment being 12 or more credits per semester and total fees vary based on residency or are considered non-local (are entering Hong Kong and attending CityU). Tuition at CityU is billed biannually and tuition and fees are charged according to students’ enrollment status. Regardless of citizenship or residency status, all students pay the same tuition rate.

Eligibility

Students who wish to pursue the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program must be admitted to both universities. CityU offers admission on a rolling basis, whereas Columbia University offers early decision and early action applications. CityU normally has arolling admissions cycle, but some majors may have deadlines. Students should check the undergraduate website for each school's admission requirements.

Eligibility to the Program

Applicants should have completed at least one full year of undergraduate study in an accredited university or college and have a sound academic record. Applicants with less than one year of college experience may also be considered.

Expanding your Horizons

Columbia University in the City of New York

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FINANCIAL AID

Columbia offers a comprehensive financial aid package to support students in their academic pursuits. The package includes grants, loans, and work-study opportunities, and is available to both domestic and international students. Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid to help cover the cost of tuition and other expenses.

Contact Us

For more information about the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program, contact the School of General Studies, Office of Admissions.

www.cityu-hk.gs.columbia.edu

Program Inquiry

The Joint Bachelor's Degree Program is open to students from around the world. Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the website for more information or to schedule a program inquiry.

FINANCIAL AID

Columbia University

The Financial Aid Team is here to support you in your educational journey. For questions about financial aid eligibility, deadlines, or to request additional information, please contact the Office of Student Aid.

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