HONG KONG?
The New Education Hub
According to Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings of recent years, at least four of Hong Kong’s higher education institutions – including City University of Hong Kong (CityU) – are well established around the world’s top 100. Our excellent academic and research achievements are internationally recognised.

We Speak the World Languages
Hong Kong has 2 official languages: English and Chinese. For most universities including CityU, the medium of instruction is English.

The Global Role We Play
Hong Kong has the world’s freest economy and is seen as the world’s 4th leading financial centre.
A Safe Place to Live and Study
Hong Kong is one of the cities with the lowest crime rate in the world. According to 2016 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), Hong Kong ranked 8th in the world as the best student city.

“Ni Hao!” Welcome to the Gateway to China
Hong Kong maintains close ties with the rest of China. It takes just one hour to travel to the closest mainland city by train. As the gateway to China, Hong Kong is also one of the world’s largest recipients of foreign direct investment.

East × West
Hong Kong was a British colony until 1997 when it returned to China. Explore our food, festivals and architecture, which integrate the East and West in perfect harmony... and experience how history has blended to create the vibrant, multicultural city of today.

You Are Not Alone
Over 580,000 expatriates work and live in Hong Kong, enjoying the freedoms of speech, religion, human rights and the protection of law... just like the rest of the city’s residents.

What’s Next?
All non-local students can enjoy one year of visa-free stay after graduation from degree studies in Hong Kong. Many choose to embark on a career with one of the 3,800 regional headquarters and offices of multinational corporations, or to pursue further studies here in Hong Kong.
7th in Asia (2016) 55th in the World (2016)
(CityU at the latest Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings)

The Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre, designed by world-renowned architect Daniel Libeskind, epitomises the leading role CityU plays in education for creative media and communication professionals. Its inviting exhibition space offers an international meeting point for scholars, professionals and the community. It has been selected as one of the 10 most spectacular university buildings in the world by Emporis in 2014.
The Academic Structure

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Notes
- Students may be required to take additional language courses depending on the entry qualification in English/Chinese. For details about the English Placement Test and exemption arrangements, please visit the website of the English Language Centre.
- Major and college requirements should not exceed 72 credits. However, with Senate’s approval, the colleges and schools may set a higher limit to meet professional accreditation requirements.
- Students admitted with Advanced Standing will not be entitled to additional credit transfer on the basis of their qualifications attained prior to admission to the University. Instead, students may apply for course exemption based on prior study. Credit units are not earned for an exempted course.

2016 QS World Subject Rankings in the top 50
- 29th in Linguistics
- 31st in Communication & Media Studies
- 39th in Mathematics
- 45th in Business and Management Studies
- 45th in Engineering – Civil and Structural
- 49th in Computer Science & Information Systems

ARWU Subject Rankings
- 1st in Mathematics in Greater China – 2015
- 1st in Broad Subject of Engineering in Hong Kong and Taiwan – 2016

2011-2015 UT Dallas Top 100 Business School Research Rankings
- 33rd in the World
- 2nd in Asia-Pacific Region

Languages for All
All courses at CityU are conducted in English unless they are Chinese or other language courses. CityU offers a range of language courses including Cantonese, Putonghua (Mandarin), Japanese, Korean, Spanish, French and German.
Hong Kong is one of the most cosmopolitan regions in the Asia-Pacific region. The College of Business has long-standing relationships with partners on the mainland and in Hong Kong’s business circles, which ensure the city maintains its competitive edge. The college is one of the premier business schools in the Greater China region, accredited by AACSB International and EQUIS.

www.cityu.edu.hk/cb

The University is committed to conducting social science research that addresses critical social issues. The research projects conducted by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences cover a wide range of topics including school bullying, idol worship among young people and positive ageing. The humanities expand our understanding of human conditions and the development of human values.

www.cityu.edu.hk/class

CityU has won international acclaim in many areas of science and engineering. The University’s largest college – the College of Science and Engineering – has been consistently ranked among the elite in Hong Kong for published research papers. The establishment of the State Key Laboratory of Millimetre Waves and State Key Laboratory in Marine Pollution is further evidence of the research strengths of the University.

www.cityu.edu.hk/cse
Hong Kong has long been regarded as one of the most influential and productive creative media environments in the world. CityU’s School of Creative Media plays a central role in providing the talent that forges this well-earned reputation. The jewel in the crown of creative media education at CityU is the state-of-the-art Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre designed by renowned architect Daniel Libeskind. This striking landmark is a focal point for the development of creative media in Asia.

www.cityu.edu.hk/scm

The School of Law aspires to be an internationally renowned centre for research and the teaching of law. The school distinguishes itself with its strong commitment to common law scholarship and to comparative and international law scholarship, with an emphasis on Chinese law. The groundbreaking Hong Kong Centre for Maritime and Transportation Law aims to nurture maritime and transportation legal professionals in support of Hong Kong’s continued development as a maritime service centre.

www.cityu.edu.hk/slw

The School of Energy and Environment established in 2009 is the first in Hong Kong and one of the few in the region to tackle two of the most pressing issues of our time through teaching and research. The school is committed to improving environmental quality and supporting sustainable development in Greater China and the Asia-Pacific region. Its Biofuel Research Centre, the first of its kind in Hong Kong, addresses the rising global demand for sustainable fuels.

www.cityu.edu.hk/see

CityU’s School of Veterinary Medicine was founded in collaboration with Cornell University, a top ranking veterinary school in the US, and it is the first in Hong Kong. The school strives to be the premier provider of comprehensive, evidence-based veterinary training, research and service in Asia, with particular emphasis on Emerging Infectious Diseases, Food Safety, Animal Welfare and Aquatic Production. As such, it will serve as an international centre of excellence for research on issues related to Public and Animal health in Asia under the “One Health” concept.

www.cityu.edu.hk/svm
CityU’s campus goal is for 65% of our graduates to have an overseas experience.

Internationalisation is one of CityU’s key strategic goals. Over the years CityU has strived to expand its global outreach, enhance students’ international perspectives, and promote the cultural diversity and integration of the CityU community.

Our campus has over 5,000 non-local students on either degree or exchange programmes. 70% of our faculty members are overseas nationals from 34 countries/regions.

CITYU GRADUATES THRIVE IN THE JOB MARKET AND ARE SOUGHT AFTER BY COMPANIES GLOBALLY ACCORDING TO A *SURVEY INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES.

* Global Employability University Ranking 2014 conducted by the French consulting group Emerging and the German research institute Trendence

NON-LOCAL GRADUATES SURVEY 2014

Sample companies where CityU non-local graduates are employed:

- A.S. Watson Group
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- HSBC Group
- Knight Frank
- Manulife (International) Limited
- New World Development Company Limited
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- The Prudential Assurance Company Limited

- AIA Group Limited
- Barclays PLC
- Ernst & Young
- J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.
- KPMG
- Microsoft Hong Kong Limited
- OOCL (Asia Pacific) Limited
- UBS AG

Further Studies : 45%

Employed : 50%

Others : 5%
CityU has nearly 350 partner institutions in 39 countries/regions around the world.

Internship is an integral part of the student experience. Every year, over 2,000 CityU students take part in internships and nearly 30% of placements are outside Hong Kong, in the USA, UK, France, Germany, Finland, Singapore, Korea and Mainland China, etc.
Discovery-enriched Curriculum (DEC)

The goal of DEC is for all students to have the chance to make an original discovery. It is believed that this approach to teaching and learning will motivate and ignite a passion for knowledge and discovery in our students, prepare them to practise professionally at and beyond the level of international standards, and promote a culture of knowledge and innovation that spurs local and global advancements in professional practice.

EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS PROGRAMME: ANTARCTICA

Interdisciplinary teams of CityU students conducted meaningful research in Antarctica in 2013. The Programme explored how artists, researchers and scientists working together could collect and interpret environmental data using new forms of creativity and visualization, and exhibits the types of initiatives encouraged under the Discovery-enriched Curriculum.

FROM EYES TO EYES: AN APPLICATION OF THE EYE-TRACKING LABORATORY

Undergraduate Champion (Individual), Lau Shing Fung

An eye-tracking study on gaze patterns between single and partnered individuals examines the association between visual attention and relationships. The study sheds light on the patterns of eye gaze projected on human figures in interpersonal psychological research. The findings support that participants in loving, committed relationships pay less visual attention to the opposite sex than their single counterparts, and the gaze patterns for the male and the female participants are different.

The employment of the highly technological eye-tracking machine generates gaze patterns as behavioral measures – for example, the location and the duration that a participant focuses on a particular scene.

The Aurora

Color spectrum data was studied in the light in Antarctica and Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong and compared in a 3D animation created for a 360-degree theatre.
Joint Bachelor’s Degree programmes at CityU

Students who wish to be considered for joint bachelor's degree programmes must:
- be admitted to CityU before applying to the programme
- be enrolled in a 4-year degree programme in an eligible major
- meet all programme specific admission criteria

Information is subject to ongoing review. Please visit relevant links below for the latest details regarding each programme.

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CityU and Columbia University, USA

CityU and National Taiwan University, Taiwan

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The Run Run Shaw Library
provides easy access to and delivery of information resources to all students. The Library’s collection includes more than 955,500 volumes of print books, over 2 million volumes of electronic books, around 202,900 volumes of bound periodicals and around 2,690 print serials titles. The Library also maintains an expanding number of electronic databases, e-journals and media resources.

www.cityu.edu.hk/lib

Green and Healthy Campus
Providing a safe, green and healthy learning environment for students is paramount at CityU. To promote health and work-life balance, on-campus clinic services, mental health workshops, medical talks, health and fitness assessments, and fitness classes are offered throughout the year.

The English Language Centre
offers activities and resources for students to develop their language skills and improve their English. Facilities and resources include a Language Lounge, Self-Access Centre with language learning advisors, student helpers and a wide variety of language learning materials and equipment.

www.cityu.edu.hk/elc

Get Involved
CityU has more than 60 student associations and societies under the umbrella of the City University of Hong Kong Students’ Union for students to meet and mingle, and share their interests.

www.cityusu.org

The Career and Internship Office
provides comprehensive services related to local and overseas internship opportunities, as well as regular workshops, seminars and advice on employability enhancement, career planning and job search. It gives students a head start in their career development.

www.cityu.edu.hk/caio
The City-Youth Empowerment Project provides opportunities for students to engage in the local community through voluntary service and community immersion activities. www.cityu.edu.hk/youeprj

Work Hard, Play Hard
The Hu Fa Kuang Sports Centre offers excellent indoor and outdoor facilities. An off-campus Joint Sports Centre at Renfrew Road also provides a variety of quality outdoor sports facilities. www.cityu.edu.hk/sds

Student Development Services provide campus-wide programmes that strengthen the University’s pursuit of whole-person education. Scholarships are awarded to students with outstanding performance in their academic pursuits and personal development. Experienced counsellors provide personal counselling to students on adjustment to university life, interpersonal relationships, personal growth, and emotional and mental health. www.cityu.edu.hk/sds

Home Away from Home
The Student Residence is the home away from home of many non-local as well as local students. Supported by a team of experienced Residence Masters and Residence Tutors, residential life advances the mission of the University by creating a supportive community that values diversity and inclusion. www.cityu.edu.hk/sro

Get Connected
Wi-Fi is available in most campus buildings and the ground area of the Student Residence. Express Terminals are available for free student use in the Academic Building and Computer Services Centre. Free internet access is also provided in every student’s room at the Student Residence.
CityU Campus

The CityU campus sits in the heart of Kowloon peninsula, just a short walk from the Kowloon Tong station of the MTR (Mass Transit Railway), at the junction of East Rail and Kwun Tong lines. The campus is easily accessible from all parts of Hong Kong and is only 45 minutes by train from Shenzhen and 2 hours from Guangzhou, both major cities in southern China.

CityU is close to Festival Walk, one of Hong Kong’s major shopping malls with over 200 shops and restaurants, an ice-skating rink, a cinema and a supermarket. You can find almost everything you need at Festival Walk.

The nearby Nam Shan residential neighbourhood offers a handful of shops, supermarkets and Chinese restaurants, as well as a local market that supplies the community with fresh food and vegetables.
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