

# ACE'S DEVELOPMENT

1984

Professor Brian E Lee, the first Head of Department of Building and Construction, was appointed.

1985

The first cohorts of students were admitted for the Professional Diploma in Building, and the Higher Diploma in Building.

1987

The first cohorts of students admitted for the BSc in Building and for the Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Management.

1988

The first cohort of students admitted for the Higher Diploma in Architectural Studies.

1989

The first cohorts of students admitted for the Higher Diploma in Building Services Engineering, and the Higher Diploma in Building Surveying.

1990

Professor Alan P Jeary was appointed to the position of Head of the Department of Building and Construction.

1991

The College of Higher Vocational Studies was established and the Technology Division began to take responsibility for new entrants to all Higher Diploma courses in the Department of Building and Construction.

1992

- Upgrading of the Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Management to MSc in Construction Management.
- Introduction of Honours degree courses in Building, Quantity Surveying and Building Surveying.

1995

Introduction of MEng in Building Engineering programmes which were built upon the BSc (Hons) programmes.

1996

- The degree programme – BSc (Hons) in Building was retitled to BSc (Hons) in Construction Engineering and Management.
- Commencement of the BEng (Hons) in Building Services Engineering in part-time self-financing mode.

1997

Provisional accreditation by HKIE for BEng (Hons) in Building Services Engineering in part-time self-financing mode.

1998

Introduction of the full-time degree programme – BEng (Hons) in Building Services Engineering.

1999

- Professor Andrew Y T Leung was appointed to the position of Head of the Department of Building and Construction.
- Full accreditation by HKIE for BEng (Hons) in Building Services Engineering in part-time self-financing mode.

2001

The part-time degree programme – BEng (Hons) in Building Services Engineering was retitled to BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Building Services Engineering).

2002

- The full-time degree programme – BEng (Hons) in Building Services Engineering was retitled to BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Building Services Engineering), BSc (Hons) in Construction Engineering and Management was retitled to BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Construction Engineering and Management), BSc (Hons) in Building Surveying and BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying was retitled to BSc (Hons) in Surveying.
- Introduction of full-time degree programme – BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Modern Structural Engineering).
- Commencement of the BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Construction Engineering and Management) in part-time self-financing mode.

Introduction of part-time degree programme – MSc in Building Engineering (Building Services Cost Management) / (Intelligent Building).

2003

- The part-time programme – MSc in Construction Management was retitled to MSc in Construction Management (Construction Project Management) / (Real Estate Project Management). The programme is also offered jointly with Beijing Normal University in Beijing, China.
- Provisional accreditation by HKIE for BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Modern Structural Engineering).
- Accreditation by CIBSE for MSc in Building Engineering (Building Services Cost Management) / (Intelligent Building).
- Accreditation by ABE for MSc in Building Engineering (Building Services Cost Management) / (Intelligent Building).
- Accreditation by RICS for MSc in Building Engineering in the form of partnership.
- Commencement of full-time degree programme – BSc (Hons) in Surveying in self-financing mode.
- Professor Sritawat Kitipornchai was appointed to the position of Head of the Department of Building and Construction.
- Introduction of Engineering Doctorate (EngD).
- Introduction of part-time degree programme – MSc in Building Engineering (Building Surveying).

2004

- Introduction of full-time degree programme – BSc (Hons) in Architectural studies in self-financing mode.
- Commencement of the BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Modern Structural Engineering) in part-time self-financing mode.

2005

- Introduction of full-time degree programmes in Construction and Law jointly offered by Department of Building and Construction and School of Law.
- The BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Modern Structural Engineering), both full-time and part-time self-financing modes were retitled to BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Structural and Geotechnical Engineering).

2006

2006

- An extension of full accreditation by HKIE for full-time BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Structural and Geotechnical Engineering) covering the original accreditation period granted to the BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Modern Structural Engineering).

2007

Abridged accreditation by HKIE for BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Structural and Geotechnical Engineering) in part-time self-financing mode.

2008

Full accreditation by HKIS for BSc (Hons) in Surveying (full-time UGC mode and full-time self-financing mode) and BSc (Hons) in Surveying (Law Minor).

2009

- Accreditation by CIBSE for MSc in Building Engineering (Building Services Cost Management) / (Intelligent Building).
- Extension of RICS partnership agreement for another 5 years for the following programmes:
  - 1.MSc in Construction Management (Construction Project Management) / (Real Estate Project Management)
  - 2.MSc in Building Engineering (Building Services Cost Management) / (Building Surveying) / (Intelligent Building)
  - 3.BSc (Hons) in Surveying, full-time UGC mode
  - 4.BSc (Hons) in Surveying (Law Minor), full-time UGC mode
  - 5.BSc (Hons) in Surveying, full-time self-financing mode

2010

Full accreditation by HKIE for full-time BEng (Hons) in Building Engineering (Structural and Geotechnical Engineering).

2011

- The “Department of Building and Construction” was re-titled to the “Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering” on 1st July.
- Professor K M Liew was appointed to the position of Head of the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering.

2012

- Commencement of full-time 4-year curriculum degree programmes
  - 1.BEng (Hons) in Building Services Engineering
  - 2.BEng (Hons) in Construction Engineering and Management
  - 3.BEng (Hons) in Civil and Structural Engineering
  - 4.BSc (Hons) in Surveying
- Commencement of UGC-funded BSc (Hons) in Architectural Studies. The degree programme is offered under College of Science and Engineering with teaching and administration support from The Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering and Division of Building Science and Technology.
- The 4-yr curriculum Surveying Major has been granted cognate degree status by the Building Surveying Division (BSD) and Quantity Surveying Division (QSD) of Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS).

2012

- The part-time post-graduate programme – MSc in Building Engineering (Building Services Cost Management) / (Building Surveying) / (Intelligent Building) was retitled to MSc in Civil and Architectural Engineering (Building Services Cost Management) / (Building Surveying) / (Civil Engineering) / (Intelligent Building) in combined mode.

2013

- The combined mode taught post-graduate degree programme – MSc in Civil and Architectural Engineering (Building Services Cost Management) was retitled to MSc in Civil and Architectural Engineering (Building Construction Cost Management).
- Introduction of combined mode taught post-graduate degree programme – MSc in Civil and Architectural Engineering (Urban Design and Regional Planning) / (Building Services).
- The “Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering” was re-titled to the “Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering” on 1st July.
- Introduction of combined mode taught post-graduate degree programme – Master of Urban Design and Regional Planning.

2014

- Transfer of programme management of UGC-funded ASc in Architectural Studies and BSc (Hons) in Architectural Studies to Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering from 1st September.
- Accreditation by HKIA/ARB for full-time BSc (Hons) in Architectural Studies.

2015

- Implementation of departmental admission for full-time 4-year undergraduate degree programmes.
- Introduction of combined mode taught post-graduate degree programme – Master of Architecture.

2016

The full-time degree programme – BEng in Building Services Engineering was retitled to BEng in Architectural Engineering. Another 2 full-time degree programmes BEng in Construction Engineering and Management and BEng in Civil and Structural Engineering were consolidated to BEng in Civil Engineering (with 3 streams in Structural Engineering / Construction Management / Infrastructure and Urbanism).

2017

- The accreditation of BSc (Hons) in Architectural Studies is revalidated by HKIA/ARB.
- The full-time degree programme – Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering was consolidated to two streams – Structural Engineering / Infrastructure and Urbanism.

2018

- Professor Richard K K Yuen was appointed to the position of Head of the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering.
- Full accreditation by HKIE for full-time BEng in Architectural Engineering and BEng in Civil Engineering.

2020

The accreditation of BSc in Architectural Studies is revalidated by HKIA/ARB.

2021

- Professor Thomas S T Ng was appointed to the position of Head of the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering.
- The Infrastructure and Urbanism stream under the full-time degree programme – BEng in Civil Engineering was renamed to Infrastructure and Smart City stream.
- Accreditation by HKIS under the Planning & Development Division for Master of Urban Design and Regional Planning.

2022

Accreditation by HKIS for full-time BSc in Surveying.

2023

- The major and award titles of BSc in Surveying was changed to BSc in Architecture and Surveying with two new streams in “Architecture” and “Surveying”.
- Chinese programme title, award title and intermediate award title of Master of Urban Design and Regional Planning (MUDP) was renamed to 城市設計與規劃學碩士 and 深造文憑 (城市設計與規劃學).
- Introduction of a new stream “Building Environment and Sustainability (BES)” and discontinuation of two streams “Building Construction Cost Management (BCCM) and “Building Services (BLDS)” under the Master of Science in Civil and Architectural Engineering.
- Introduction of a new stream “Digital Construction Management (DCM)” and discontinuation of a stream “Real Estate Project Management (REPM) under the Master of Science in Construction Management.

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