

ABOUT CLASS

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) at City University of Hong Kong is committed to fostering research-led learning, practical knowledge, multicultural competence, and global awareness and offering students opportunities to develop cultural, social and political understanding, creativity, and critical thinking. We cultivate our talented students to develop their full potential, get prepared to tackle the needs of our ever-changing world and make positive impact to the society.

In addition to undergraduate and taught postgraduate programmes, the College also offers research degree programmes at MPhil and PhD levels. The College has a robust research culture and a broad research agenda focusing on language, culture, communications, society, government, public administration, social policy, and human service intervention.



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ACADEMIC UNITS

- ▶ Department of Chinese and History
- ▶ Department of English
- ▶ Department of Linguistics and Translation
- ▶ Department of Media and Communication
- ▶ Department of Public and International Affairs
- ▶ Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences
- ▶ Chan Feng Men-ling Chan Shuk-lin Language Centre

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CROSS-DISCIPLINARY FOCUS AREAS

- ▶ Business Innovation (ESG)
- ▶ Cultural Innovation
- ▶ Governance Innovation
- ▶ Public Innovation
- ▶ Social Innovation
- ▶ Technology Innovation

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- ▶ BA Chinese and History
- ▶ BA English
- ▶ BA Linguistics and Language Applications
- ▶ BA Digital Television and Broadcasting
- ▶ BA Media and Communication
- ▶ BSocSc International Relations and Global Affairs
- ▶ BSocSc Public Affairs and Management
- ▶ BSocSc Crime Science
- ▶ BSocSc Psychology
- ▶ BSocSc Social Work

Flagship Programme

- ▶ Social and Arts Global Excellence (SAGE)*



Double Degree Programme

- ▶ BSocSc Crime Science and Bachelor of Laws

*Subject to the University's approval.

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MASTER'S (TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE) PROGRAMMES

- ▶ MA Chinese and History
- ▶ MA Communication and New Media
- ▶ MA Integrated Marketing Communication
- ▶ MA English Studies
- ▶ MA Language Studies
- ▶ MA Housing and Urban Management
- ▶ MA International Studies
- ▶ MA Public Policy and Management
- ▶ MSocSc Sustainability and Development Studies
- ▶ MA Applied Social Sciences
- ▶ MSocSc Counselling
- ▶ MSocSc Psychology
- ▶ Master of Social Work
- ▶ Master of Social Sciences in Cross Sectoral Leadership (Taught in Chinese)

NEW

QS World University
Rankings by Subject 2026
(Specific Subject)

TOP
50

Linguistics
Social Policy and Administration
Communication and Media Studies

TOP
100

Modern Languages
Politics
English Language & Literature

Global Ranking of
Academic Subjects 2025

7th

Public Administration
(1st in HK)

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

Vast opportunities to explore the world through:

- International Exchanges
- Cultural and Language Immersion

Some of our partner institutions include:

- Hertford College, University of Oxford, UK 
- The University of Queensland, Australia 
- Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands 
- Université de Montréal, Canada 
- Meiji University, Japan 

For the full list of our partner institutions, please visit our website.



Joint Bachelor's Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong and Columbia University

The Program offers an international study experience, with Years 1–2 at CityUHK and Years 3–4 at Columbia University, leading to two bachelor's degrees upon graduation.

Eligible majors:

- International Relations and Global Affairs
- Linguistics and Language Applications
- Psychology
- Public Affairs and Management (applicable to the Public Affairs and Governance stream)

For more information, please visit:
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Study Tours

CLASS departments organise overseas study tours to maximise students' global experience through self-discovery.



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