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.
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 and work in Hong Kong for a further 12 months after graduation.

FUTURE CAREERS

Hong Kong is a financial centre and as such is a fantastic place to study finance. Our classes are very international, with students from all over the world. It really helps you to develop the way you think, solve problems, and communicate with other people.

Hugh Morgan (South Africa)
Economics and Finance
Sports Scholarship

A relatively young university, we have experienced exponential growth and development in that time. Our aim is to improve upon our already outstanding reputation as a leading global university that excels 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 and the continuing recruitment of world-renowned academics, our university rankings consistently improve. Now, more than ever, is an exciting time to become part of the CityU community.

THE UNIVERSITY FOR YOUR FUTURE

What better place could there be than Hong Kong to study how cities evolve? The architecture and technology shows that Hong Kong is on the cutting edge of innovation when it comes to high-density living and smart homes. For me, Hong Kong is the perfect place to help me reach my goals.

Bilonda Lonji (South Africa)
Bachelor of Engineering - Materials Engineering

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IS THE UNIVERSITY FOR YOUR FUTURE.
At CityU, we are always looking to the future. Our programmes continue to progress and develop to ensure students acquire applicable skills and knowledge that benefit their future, thus ensuring that our graduates are in high demand across rapidly evolving industries.

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CityU welcomes students from over 80 countries and regions around the world. 70% 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 experience, 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.

“I enjoy participating in discussions with people from all around the world in my courses, as it helps me understand the different viewpoints and opinions that people hold.

I major in Asian and International Studies, an interdisciplinary programme. Growing up, I was always passionate about travelling, international affairs, and world cultures. I feel that this programme is helping me become a cosmopolitan individual prepared to work in any industry in an increasingly globalised world.”

Nikhita Nainwal (India) Asian and International Studies

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK AND GLOBAL CITIZENS

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CityU routinely ranks among the world’s most highly regarded academic institutions.

- **QS World University Rankings (2022)**
  - 16th in Engineering
  - 20th in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
  - 36th in Computer Science
  - 50th in Mechanical Engineering
  - 25th in Materials Science
  - 4th in Top 50 Under 50
  - 39th in Social Policy and Administration

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.

Franciska Maric (Croatia)
Architectural and Civil Engineering (major undeclared)
(Sports Scholarship)

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Hong Kong is one of the best places in the world to study computer science. It is an innovative city with exciting graduate opportunities. I am interested in computer science because it is a rapidly growing industry with huge potential for career growth, now and in the future.

Francisco Maric (Croatia)
Computer Science (Volleyball scholarship)

I studied at City University in London for my master’s 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 Louisa Rochelle
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These exciting programmes provide students with a top-class international education and a fantastic opportunity of studying in two wonderfully unique international institutions. Students spend their first two years in CityU, and then the next two years studying overseas at one of our esteemed partner institutions. Upon graduation, students receive a bachelor’s degree from each of the two universities.

The Joint Bachelor’s Degree Programme 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 that encourage students to progressively develop and succeed in an ever increasingly globalised world.

“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, Marthinus Strydom graduated from the joint Bachelor’s Degree Program between CityU and Columbia University. Marthinus now works in New York City with Deutsche Bank.

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 Programme 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.

The School of Creative Media at CityU and Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany offers a Joint Bachelor’s Degree Programme 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.
Students of Computing Mathematics can complete a unique Joint Degree Programme with the University of Edinburgh (UoE), where they can spend two years studying in UoE’s School of Mathematics. Located in scenic Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, UoE was first opened in 1583 and is one of the oldest continuously operating universities in the world. Its entrepreneurial and cross-disciplinary culture attracts the highest quality students from across the globe, creating a uniquely international study environment.

The Joint Bachelor’s Degree Programme with the University of Manchester (UoM) is open to students from CityU’s BSc Chemistry. UoM is located in the north-west of England and has one of the largest chemistry departments in the UK. The teaching at UoM is delivered by a mixture of traditional lectures, small group tutorials, laboratory sessions, group works, individual research projects, computer-based tuition and workshops.

CITYU’S INNOVATIONS: HK TECH TIGER AND HK TECH 300

An investment in education is an investment in the future of our society. With this in mind, CityU recently launched the HK Tech 300 innovation and entrepreneurship programme for aspiring entrepreneurs among CityU students, alumni, research staff and others to launch start-ups and ignite their entrepreneurship journey. The programme aims to create 300 start-ups in three years, providing educational and growth opportunities for CityU students, and translating CityU research results and intellectual properties into practical applications.

Our newly launched HK Tech Tiger Talents Programme aims to nurture future generations of professional leaders for our fast-changing globalised world. The Talents Programme provides 5 options: a Double Undergraduate Degree; a Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Programme; a Joint Bachelor’s Degree Programme with a prestigious overseas university; an Enrichment Programme designed for students interested in scientific research; and a 4-Year Double Major Programme. The programme targets newly admitted students and currently enrolled Year 1 students who perform well academically.
EXCHANGE

Acknowledging the importance of international perspectives and global citizenship, CityU aims to send over 65% of our students on an international experience during their studies. As such, we have established partnerships with over 400 exchange partners in more than 40 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.

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.

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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 most 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.

**LIFE ON CAMPUS**

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.

**THE STUDENT RESIDENCE**

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**THE CITYU COMMUNITY**

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.

**ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Eric Chen** founded an award-winning biotechnology company which provides toxicity testing.
- **Kanie Siu Mei-kuen** is the Chief Executive Officer of Plan International Hong Kong and a passionate social justice campaigner.
- **Harsh Agrawal** was part of the animation team for the film *Coco*, which won an Oscar for Best Animated Feature in 2018.
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