Government-Funded Programme

Associate of Science in

Construction Engineering and Management

Division of Building Science and Technology | College of Science and Engineering

Construction engineering concerns the planning and management of the construction of structures such as buildings, bridges, roads and tunnels, drainage systems and water supply systems. Construction of such projects requires knowledge of engineering and management principles and business procedures, economics, and human behavior.

Our construction engineering programme aims at giving students the technical skills, intellectual inspiration and appreciation of human factors to meet the challenges facing modern-day construction engineers.
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Main Subject Areas

- Construction Technology
- Engineering Principles in Construction
- Mathematics, Computing and Information Technology
- Management Principles, Law and Economics
- Oral, Written and Graphical Communication Skills

What do you need to study?

Out-of-Class Activities

- Visits to Construction Sites
- Industrial Training
- Executive mentoring scheme
- Summer Internship
- Further Study & Career Talks

Special Features

There will be lots of out-of-class activities to enhance your learning

Career Prospects

Graduates of the programme will have the necessary technical and academic foundation to develop successful careers, in the private and public sectors, in a wide range of building construction, civil engineering and related fields. Graduates are also able to further study at local and overseas universities.
Professional Recognition

Professional Membership of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
Associate Membership of HKIE
Associate Membership of HKSICM
Student Membership of CIOB

Further Studies

Associate of Science in Construction Engineering and Management
Local Bachelor Degree (Full-time) in Engineering at CityU, PolyU, UST, HKU
Overseas Bachelor Degree (Full-time)

Career Prospects

Graduate Engineer in Building Construction or Civil Engineering
Career in Construction + Part-time Top-up Degree in Construction Management or Engineering or Surveying

Routes to Associate / Corporate Membership through Professional Assessment of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineer shall be referred to the website of membership section http://www.hkie.org.hk. The programme is also recognized by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) in which students are accepted as student members of the CIOB.
Feedback from our Graduate

Wong Hoi Pan, Calvin

Studying the Associate of Science in Construction Engineering & Management at CityU was crucial to me as it was the starting point of becoming a professional engineer. After graduation, I continued my full time study at the HKUST and acquired a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil & Environmental Engineering in 2011. I then started my career in an engineering consultant firm, Jacobs China Limited, as a Graduate Engineer. In the next year, I also acquired a Master of Science in Civil Infrastructural Engineering & Management at the HKUST via part time study. During my professional training, I gained solid experience in both design and construction of tunneling works including the 2.1km MTR running tunnels passing through Yau Ma Tei, King's Park and Ho Man Tin underneath a congested urban area using the drill & blast method. In 2015, I successfully obtained the chartership in civil engineering which served as one of the milestones of my career development. But no doubt, all experiences and achievements I gained were started from my studying in the Associate of Science degree programme in Construction Engineering & Management at CityU.

Wong Wai Ting, Dorothy

Studying for Associate of Science in Construction Engineering and Management at the City University of Hong Kong stands me in a good stead to pursue my engineering path. The professors and lecturers are really supportive and friendly. The learning mode here with hands-on contact developed my avid interest and made me intrigued into the field of construction. After graduating from the ASc CEM programme in 2014, I continued my full-time study in pursuing the Bachelor of Engineering in Civil and Structural Engineering at CityU. In my next stage, I will be starting my career as a Civil Engineering Graduate and will have the opportunities of working in different works departments of the HK SAR Government. But no doubt, all experiences and achievements I gained were started from my studying in the Associate of Science degree programme in Construction Engineering & Management at CityU.

Luk Nga Yin, Erin

I graduated from the Associate of Science in Construction Engineering and Management at CityU in 2016 and I am studying the 3rd year of the bachelor degree programme in Civil and Structural Engineering at CityU. In these two years of studying CEM, I gained a lot of practical learning experiences. Apart from lectures, I joined several trainings, field trips, site visits and study tour organized by the Division. These opportunities did not only enhance my engineering knowledge, but also widen my horizon about the construction industry. Besides, professors are nice and helpful and they are willing to help students in learning and personal development aspects. We had a really fruitful and meaningful university life in these two years. I am so proud to be part of the CEM family!