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CityU: A Leading Global University
Vision
City University of Hong Kong aspires to become a leading global university, excelling in research and professional education.

Mission
To nurture and develop the talents of students and to create applicable knowledge in order to support social and economic advancement.

Guiding principles
• Student success in academic achievement and career development
• Excellence in learning and research, technology innovation and knowledge transfer
• Benefit to the social and economic well-being of Hong Kong
• Accountability in the use of public resources
• Global outreach and international competitiveness
With an emphasis on professional education and research, CityU produces graduates with the ability to anticipate and precipitate change in a rapidly-evolving, globalised world.

In recent years, CityU has performed strongly in university rankings and is currently among the top 10 in Asia and the top 50 in the world. It is a fast-growing institution with 20,000 students, including 6,500 postgraduate students, and about 1,000 academic staff in science and engineering, business, creative media, law, the humanities and social sciences, energy and environment, and veterinary medicine and life sciences.

The unique Discovery-enriched Curriculum and its emphasis on innovation and creativity underlies all aspects of the University’s professional education and problem-driven research. Supported by novel learning spaces and facilities in new buildings, the curriculum embodies CityU’s Strategic Plan for a new era of growth.

CityU’s proximity to, and close ties with, mainland China, as well as its international partnerships and outlook, make the University ideally positioned to provide a dynamic learning and research environment for students and faculty from all over the world.
CityU’s steady rise has been made possible by our commitment to creating an internationalised space for learning, our dedication to pursuing a research agenda designed to benefit society, our desire to establish a culture of innovation and discovery, and our mission to nurture student talent.

Hub of Professional Education

The College of Business has long-standing partnerships with the mainland and Hong Kong business community that reinforce Hong Kong’s competitive edge. The college is one of the premier business schools in the world, accredited by AACSB International and EQUIS.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences is committed to conducting social science research that addresses critical social issues. Research projects cover a wide range of topics that expand our understanding of the human condition and development of human values.
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The School of Energy and Environment is one of the few in the region to lead teaching and research in two of the most pressing issues of our time — environmental quality and sustainable development in Greater China and the Asia-Pacific region.

The School of Law aspires to be an internationally-renowned centre for research and the teaching of law. The school is distinguished by its strong commitment to scholarship in common law, comparative law and international law, with an emphasis on Chinese law.

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 at the top in Greater China for published research papers. The establishment of the State Key Laboratory of Millimeter Waves and State Key Laboratory in Marine Pollution is further proof of the research strengths of the University.

The College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, the first of its kind in Hong Kong, serves as a leading local and regional centre of excellence in research and training. The College has launched Hong Kong’s first-ever Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme, commencing in the 2017–18 academic year, in partnership with Cornell University, the top-ranked veterinary school in the world.
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Centre of Research Excellence

CityU has established itself as one of the most innovative universities in Asia, pioneering research in diverse fields that are of high relevance on pressing issues. The success of its research programmes is reflected in both the amount of funding received and the number of projects funded as well as the quality of its research output.

CityU is particularly well regarded for its many highly cited researchers and is ranked top among the Hong Kong institutions in terms of the percentage of highly rated research in the areas of building technology, chemical engineering, civil engineering, communications and media studies, materials science, and mathematics and statistics, according to the Research Assessment Exercise 2014 conducted by the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong.
Global Focus,
International Standards

Both the stature and sheer volume of CityU’s relationships with global institutions continue to grow. This growth is also reflected in the quality of institutions with which CityU has developed academic links. The past few years have seen an increasing number of academic exchange programmes and partnerships between CityU and some of the most renowned institutions in the world, including University College London and University of Cambridge in the UK and Columbia University and Michigan State University in the US.

The CityU Shenzhen Research Institute aims to strengthen its collaboration with two state key laboratories and tertiary education institutions on the mainland. In addition, the CityU Chengdu Research Institute opens a new phase for CityU in the promotion of problem-driven research, professional education and incubation on the mainland.

CityU’s enviable record of academic achievement is reinforced by the fact that a number of its faculty members hold positions with some of the most prestigious international research bodies in Asia and the rest of the world.

Like the incredible city in which it plays such an integral role, CityU continues to move, innovate, learn, teach and prosper.
COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

College of Business
Departments
• Accountancy
• Economics and Finance
• Information Systems
• Management
• Management Sciences
• Marketing

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Departments
• Applied Social Sciences
• Asian and International Studies
• Chinese and History
• English
• Linguistics and Translation
• Media and Communication
• Public Policy
College of Science and Engineering
Departments / Division
• Architecture and Civil Engineering
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Electronic Engineering
• Materials Science and Engineering
• Mathematics
• Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering
• Physics
• Systems Engineering and Engineering Management
• Building Science and Technology

College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences
• Biomedical Sciences
• Infectious Diseases and Public Health

School of Creative Media

School of Energy and Environment

School of Law

Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies
CITYU
GRADUATE OUTCOMES

- Strategise competitively
- Conceptualise methodically
- Communicate professionally
- Apply results beneficially
- Become an independent scholar

- Strategise professionally
- Develop insights methodically
- Communicate Professionally
- Adopt knowledge with relevancy
- Become a professional-scholar

- Extend expertise professionally
- Think Analytically
- Communicate effectively
- Apply knowledge creatively
- Discover and innovate within the profession

- Learn continually
- Think critically
- Communicate effectively
- Act professionally
- Discover and innovate
CityU’s success in advancing its position among the top 50 in the world university rankings supports the direction in which the University is heading. As a leading global university excelling in research and professional education, CityU nurtures the talent and aspirations of its students and undertakes research with the goal of supporting social and economic advancement.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
2017–18

#49

ASIAN UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2017–18 (NO. 3 IN HONG KONG)

#8

TOP 50 UNDER 50 RANKINGS
2017–18

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

#1 IN HONG KONG FOR TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS
Engineering
2017 Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities

#12 IN THE WORLD (#1 IN HONG KONG & TAIWAN)
Computer Science
Best Global Universities 2018 by US News & World Report

#16 IN THE WORLD (#1 IN HONG KONG & TAIWAN)
Engineering
Best Global Universities 2018 by US News & World Report

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#2 IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION (#28 IN THE WORLD)
UTD Top 100 Business School Research Rankings 2012–2016

#5 IN ASIA (#58 IN THE WORLD)
Economics & Business
Best Global Universities 2018 by US News & World Report

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#24 IN THE WORLD (#1 IN HONG KONG & TAIWAN)
Engineering / Technology and Computer Sciences
2016 Academic Ranking of World Universities

#26 IN THE WORLD
Linguistics
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017

#27 IN THE WORLD
Communication & Media Studies
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017