CityU is a rapidly growing institution with a burgeoning local and global reputation for professional education and research. Our steady rise in international ranking exercises is due to our strong commitment to creating an internationalised space for professional education, 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 the talents of our students.

Uniquely located at the heart of Asia’s World City, CityU aims to pursue excellence, promote innovation and nurture creativity for Hong Kong, the region and the world.
A World-class University

**Ranking**
Top 50 in the world, top 10 in Asia and top 5 among universities under 50 years of age.
Top 150 in the world in terms of graduate employability.

**Wealth of expertise**
Home to a number of academicians from prestigious institutions and recipients of international and national awards.

**Discovery and innovation**
Strong emphasis on innovation and creativity in all aspects of professional education and research.

**Enhancing life through research**
Pursuing interdisciplinary, problem-driven research projects that benefit society.

**Global focus**
Promoting intercultural exchanges and knowledge innovation through our professional education.
Vision & Mission

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.

Fast Facts

No. of students
(including 6,500 postgraduate students)
about 20,000

No. of non-local students
5,300+

No. of alumni
150,000+

No. of academic staff
about 1,000
Colleges & Schools

College of Business
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
College of Science and Engineering
College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences
(School of Creative Media
School of Energy and Environment
School of Law
Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies
(a collaboration with Cornell University’s College of Veterinary Medicine)
Our pioneering DEC gives our students the opportunity to make an original discovery and positions discovery, innovation and creativity at the heart of our academic strategy.

Gateway Education (GE) rounds out the specialised training that students receive in their majors by enabling them to achieve breadth of knowledge through exposure to multiple disciplines.

CityU is dedicated to motivating students to discover and innovate, and its faculty is widely recognised for excellence in teaching. After a rigorous selection process, individual faculty members and groups from CityU won the Awards for Teaching Excellence by the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2017.
At the Forefront of Innovation

CityU has identified several niche areas in which we can play a major role in producing graduates and research, including veterinary medicine, energy and environment, and creative media, among others.
Our research initiatives focus on problem-driven research with direct local and regional relevance.

Our research success is embodied in both the amount of funding we receive and the number of projects funded, as well as the quality of our research output.

We received over HK$270 million in external research funding in 2016–17.

In addition, a CityU-led project “A Compact System for Terahertz Imaging and Spectroscopy” was awarded HK$28 million under the Theme-based Research Scheme in 2016–17 by the Research Grants Council.
Our research excellence is also evident in local and international recognition.

The Research Assessment Exercise 2014 conducted by the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong ranked CityU top among institutions in Hong Kong 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 QS World University Rankings 2017–18, CityU is ranked first in Hong Kong on impact and quality of scientific work (citations per faculty).

CityU ranked second in Hong Kong in terms of the number of researchers named in the list of Highly Cited Researchers 2017, published by Thomson Reuters. These highly cited scholars work in the fields of computer science, engineering, materials science, and mathematics.
State Key Laboratory of Millimeter Waves
The first such laboratory in the engineering discipline in Hong Kong, it focuses on research in the principal theories and applications of millimeter waves.

State Key Laboratory in Marine Pollution
The Laboratory conducts research on the marine environment for the benefit of the people living in the region and beyond.

Hong Kong Branch of National Precious Metals Material Engineering Research Centre
The Centre contributes to China’s economy by focusing on innovative research on precious metal materials and advanced processing technology in order to meet the high demand for advanced metal materials in advanced technology industries and national defense.

Institute for Advanced Study
The Institute for Advanced Study at CityU aspires to be an international centre of excellence for the advancement of technology and innovation by bringing together an interdisciplinary team of world-renowned scholars and researchers, including Nobel laureates and academicians, to contribute to the solutions of pressing real-world problems.
After graduation, our undergraduate students can discover and innovate, think critically, act professionally, learn continually and communicate effectively in a variety of leadership roles throughout society, joining the over 150,000 CityU alumni already contributing their expertise for the development of Hong Kong and beyond.

We encourage students to generate novel solutions for real-world problems.

A genetic solution for obesity and a gene-based therapy for tackling lactose intolerance developed by two teams of CityU students, earning them a gold medal at the iGEM Giant Jamboree Competition in 2014 and 2015, respectively, are excellent examples.
We have about **350** partner institutions in more than **40** countries/regions around the world.

A joint bachelor’s degree programme between CityU and Columbia University has been launched.

More than half of CityU students go on exchanges.
Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre
Designed by the eminent architect Daniel Libeskind. Selected as one of the 10 most spectacular university buildings in the world by Emporis.

Lau Ming Wai Academic Building
An academic and administration building that received awards in recognition of the “green” features incorporated into its design and construction.

Gateway Education Laboratory
Designed for student group work, interactive learning and hands-on activities. Equipped with 3D printers and 3D scanner, a digital Show-and-Tell studio and a Scanning Electron Microscope.

Discovery-enriched Curriculum Labs
Highly re-configurable learning spaces that facilitate more interactive blended-learning and “flip classroom” teaching.
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#49 QS World University Rankings 2017–18

#8 QS Asian University Rankings 2017–18

#4 QS “Top 50 under 50” in 2017–18

#134 Global Employability University Ranking 2017

College of Science and Engineering

#1 In Engineering and Computer Science in Hong Kong and Taiwan in Best Global Universities 2018 by US News & World Report

#1 In Engineering in Hong Kong and Taiwan 2017 Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities

#1 In Engineering / Technology and Computer Sciences in Hong Kong and Taiwan 2016 Academic Ranking of World Universities

College of Business

#2 In the Asia-Pacific region in UTD Top 100 Business School Research Rankings 2012–16

#5 In Economics & Business in Asia in Best Global Universities 2018 by US News & World Report