City University of Hong Kong

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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 changing, globalised world.

CityU has made consistent strides to become one of the top 150 universities in the world. It is a rapidly growing institution with 20,000 students and more than 3,000 faculty and staff in the humanities and social sciences, science and engineering, business management, energy and environment, law and creative media.

With its proximity to, and close ties with, mainland China, as well as its international partnerships and outlook, CityU is perfectly poised to provide a dynamic learning and research environment for students and faculty alike.

A leading global university

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 bring benefits to society, our desire to establish a culture of innovation and discovery and our mission to nurture the talents of our students.

Hong Kong is one of the most cosmopolitan regions in the Asia-Pacific region. The College of Business has long-standing relationships with partners on the mainland and in Hong Kong’s business circles, which ensure the city maintains its competitive edge. The college is one of the few premier business schools in the Greater China region to be triple accredited, having been recognised by AMBA, AASCB International and EQUIS.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences provides education that fosters well-rounded, flexible individuals equipped with the capabilities necessary to their future lives
and careers. The college is committed to innovative and internationally recognised teaching. It promotes internationalisation of student experience through exposure to the world’s major languages and cultures, through study-abroad programmes, and via the global character of its student-body and faculty members.

The Hong Kong Advanced Institute for Cross-Disciplinary Studies established in 2010 aimed at reaching out to and cooperating across diverse disciplines.

CityU has won international acclaim in many areas of science and engineering. The University’s largest college — the College of Science and Engineering — is ranked number one in Hong Kong 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.

Hong Kong has long been regarded as one of the most influential and productive creative media environments in the world. CityU’s School of Creative Media plays a central role in providing the talent that forges this well-earned reputation. The jewel in the crown of creative media education at CityU is the state-of-the-art Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre designed by renowned architect Daniel Libeskind. This striking landmark is a focal point for the development of creative media in Asia.

The School of Energy and Environment established in 2009 is the first in Hong Kong and one of the few in the region to lead teaching and research tackling two of the most pressing issues of our time. The school is committed to improving environmental quality and supporting sustainable development in Greater China and the Asia-Pacific region. Its Biofuel Research Centre, also the first of its kind in Hong Kong, addresses the rising global demand for sustainable fuels.
The **School of Law** aspires to be an internationally renowned centre for research and the teaching of law. The school distinguishes itself with its strong commitment to common law scholarship and to comparative and international law scholarship, with an emphasis on Chinese law. The groundbreaking Hong Kong Centre for Maritime and Transportation Law aims to nurture maritime and transportation legal professionals in support of Hong Kong’s continued development as a maritime service centre.

**Global focus, international standards**

Both the stature and sheer volume of CityU’s relationships with global institutions continue to grow and expand. Growth is also reflected in the quality of institutions with which CityU has developed academic links. The past few years have seen the instigation of **academic exchange programmes and partnerships** between CityU and some of the most renowned institutions in the world, including Oxford University in the UK and Columbia University and UC Berkeley in the US.

At the same time, CityU’s **Shenzhen Research Institute**, with its ten research centres, serves to strengthen the collaboration, together with the two state key laboratories, between the University and tertiary education institutions on the mainland.

CityU’s ties to the pinnacles of academic achievement are further reflected in the fact that 12 of its faculty members hold **academician positions** with some of the most prestigious international research bodies in Asia and the rest of the world.

The 4-year undergraduate curriculum starting in 2012–13 not only initiates a new phase in the development of tertiary education in Hong Kong, it signals the full implementation of CityU’s unique Discovery-enriched Curriculum and the ensuing emphasis on innovation and creativity in all aspects of the University’s professional education and problem-driven research. Supported by the creation of novel learning spaces and facilities in new buildings on campus, the curriculum embodies CityU’s Strategic Plan and ushers in a new era of growth.

Like the incredible city in which it is such an integral part, CityU continues to move, innovate, learn, teach and prosper.
Academic Structure

College of Business

Departments
- Accountancy
- Economics and Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Management Sciences
- Marketing

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Departments
- Applied Social Studies
- Asian and International Studies
- Chinese, Translation and Linguistics
- English
- Media and Communication
- Public and Social Administration

College of Science and Engineering

Departments / Division
- Biology and Chemistry
- Civil and Architectural Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electronic Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering
- Physics and Materials Science
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management
- Building Science and Technology

- School of Creative Media
- School of Energy and Environment
- School of Law
- Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies
- Chinese Civilisation Centre
- English Language Centre
- School of Continuing and Professional Education

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