



The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2024 UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL

WHY HONG KONG?



Asia's Most Enticing City

Hong Kong is a global city that has attracted people from all corners of the globe. This city of 7.4 million people offers a vibrant lifestyle, beautiful scenery, exciting cultural events, and a welcoming international community. Apart from academics, students engage in diverse, fruitful, and interesting endeavours.

Gateway to Mainland China

Studying in Hong Kong allows you to be immersed in China's bustling economy and gain extraordinary intercultural insights. Experience life in a world-class city abounding with fast data, cutting-edge technology, and insuppressible vitality.

Bridge between China and the West

With the bilingual environment (Chinese and English) and world-class standard of education, Hong Kong serves as the perfect destination for higher education in Asia. It is a student-friendly metropolis with a multitude of advantages and opportunities to help students maximise their learning experience.

Hong Kong aspires to further develop itself into a regional education hub with top-notch universities and quality institutions through diversification and internationalisation.

HONG KONG RANKINGS



KEY FINANCIAL HUB

PRIME LOCATION FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES AND HOME TO MANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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Economy and Business

1ST
IN THE WORLD

World's Freest Economy

Canada-based Fraser Institute 2022

Investment Environment

Legatum Institute: Legatum Prosperity Index 2023

Finance

1ST
IN THE WORLD

Financial System

Global Competitiveness Report 2019
published by the World Economic Forum

3RD
IN THE WORLD

Global Financial Centre

UK-based Z/Yen and China Development Institute from Shenzhen:
Global Financial Centres Index released in March 2022

Innovation and Technology

2ND
IN THE WORLD

Digital Competitiveness

IMD: World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2021

3RD
IN THE WORLD

Digital Intelligence

Digital Intelligence Index 2020 compiled by US-based
The Fletcher School at Tufts University and Mastercard

Health and Infrastructure

1ST
IN THE WORLD

Infrastructure Security

The Economist Intelligence Unit's Safe Cities Index 2021

3RD
IN THE WORLD

Health Security

The Economist Intelligence Unit's Safe Cities Index 2021

WHY CUHK?

Founded in 1963, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) has been recognised globally as a leading comprehensive research university and one of the finest in Asia. English is the major medium of instruction. Currently, we have over 4,600 non-local students from 70+ countries and regions.

Students can make the most of their university life with our unique college system and world-class facilities. There is an abundance of scholarship opportunities for students. Non-local students are guaranteed 3 years of on-campus accommodation.



Teaching Excellence

As a top university in Hong Kong and Asia, CUHK aims to nurture students with both specialized knowledge and wisdom for life. The education experience here is distinguished by a flexible credit unit system, a college system, bilingualism, and multiculturalism. There are general education courses to broaden students' perspectives and develop their ability to face the challenges of contemporary society.

Campus Environment

Our beautiful 138.4-hectare campus overlooking Tolo Harbour is the largest and greenest in Hong Kong. It houses a range of facilities essential for an all-round campus experience, such as world-class libraries, art museums, music halls, swimming pool, sports fields, tennis courts, squash courts, water sports centre, and gymnasiums.

CUHK RANKINGS



QS Asia University Rankings 2023

12TH
IN ASIA

QS World University Rankings 2023

38TH
IN THE WORLD

Reuters Asia Pacific's Most Innovative Universities 2016-2019

1ST
IN HONG KONG

Times Higher Education Rankings 2023

6TH
IN ASIA

Times Higher Education Rankings 2023

45TH
IN THE WORLD

Times Higher Education Most International Universities 2022

9TH
IN THE WORLD



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The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2022

2ND
IN HONG KONG

Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents 2021

2ND
IN HONG KONG

Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents 2021

86TH
IN THE WORLD

FACULTIES AND PROGRAMMES



ARTS

www.arts.cuhk.edu.hk

- Anthropology
- Chinese Language and Literature
- Chinese Studies
- Cultural Management
- Cultural Studies
- English
- Fine Arts
- History
- Japanese Studies
- Linguistics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Theology
- Translation

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

www.bs.school.cuhk.edu.hk

- Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship and Healthcare Management
- Global Business Studies
- Global Economics and Finance
- Hospitality and Real Estate
- Insurance, Financial and Actuarial Analysis
- Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration
- Integrated BBA Programme and Juris Doctor
- Professional Accountancy
- Quantitative Finance
- Quantitative Finance and Risk Management Science
- Interdisciplinary Data Analytics and X Double Major Programme

EDUCATION

www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk

- BA (Chinese Language Studies) and BEd (Chinese Language Education)
- BA (English Studies) and BEd (English Language Education)
- Early Childhood Education
- Learning Design and Technology
- Mathematics and Mathematics Education
- Physical Education, Exercise Science and Health

ENGINEERING

www.erg.cuhk.edu.hk

- Aerospace Science and Earth Informatics and X Double Major Programme*
- Artificial Intelligence: Systems and Technologies
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computational Data Science
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Energy and Environmental Engineering
- Financial Technology
- Information Engineering
- Learning Design and Technology
- Mathematics and Information Engineering
- Mechanical and Automation Engineering
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management
- Interdisciplinary Data Analytics and X Double Major Programme

LAW

www.law.cuhk.edu.hk

- Bachelor of Laws
- Integrated BBA Programme and Juris Doctor

MEDICINE

www.med.cuhk.edu.hk

- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship and Healthcare Management
- Chinese Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Public Health

SCIENCE

www.sci.cuhk.edu.hk

- Aerospace Science and Earth Informatics and X Double Major Programme*
- Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship and Healthcare Management
- Computational Data Science
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Enrichment Mathematics
- Enrichment Stream in Theoretical Physics
- Learning Design and Technology
- Mathematics and Information Engineering
- Interdisciplinary Data Analytics and X Double Major Programme
- Quantitative Finance and Risk Management Science
- Risk Management Science
- Science (Broad-based Admission)
 - Biochemistry
 - Biology
 - Biology and Chemistry
 - Cell and Molecular Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Earth and Environmental Sciences
 - Food and Nutritional Sciences
 - Mathematics
 - Molecular Biotechnology
 - Physics
 - Statistics

SOCIAL SCIENCE

www.socsc.cuhk.edu.hk

- Aerospace Science and Earth Informatics and X Double Major Programme*
- Architectural Studies
- Data Science and Policy Studies
- Economics
- Geography and Resource Management
- Global Communication
- Global Economics and Finance
- Global Studies
- Government and Public Administration
- Journalism and Communication
- Psychology
- Social Science (Broad-based Admission)
 - Architectural Studies
 - Data Science and Policy Studies
 - Economics
 - Geography and Resource Management
 - Global Communication
 - Global Studies
 - Government and Public Administration
 - Journalism and Communication
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Urban Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Urban Studies

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Dual undergraduate degree programmes are also offered in collaboration with some of the most prestigious universities in the world:

- University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom
 - Peking University in China
 - Tsinghua University in China
 - Waseda University in Japan
- And more



Programme List

* The programme is subject to approval by the Senate of CUHK.

CUHK SUBJECT RANKINGS IN THE WORLD

13 TH Communication and Media Studies	33 RD Education	41 ST Anthropology
16 TH Nursing	34 TH Arts and Humanities	41 ST Law and Legal Studies
17 TH Geography	34 TH Philosophy	41 ST Mathematics
26 TH Computer Science and Information Systems	37 TH Sociology	41 ST Psychology
29 TH Medicine	39 TH Social Sciences and Management	42 ND Social Policy and Administration
30 TH Modern Languages	39 TH Theology, Divinity and Religious Studies	47 TH Economics and Econometrics
31 ST Linguistics	40 TH Accounting and Finance	49 TH Sports Science and Physical Education

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022

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A UNIQUE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE ON-CAMPUS

CUHK is the only university in Hong Kong that offers a collegiate system. The plethora of non-formal learning opportunities offered by the Colleges complement the formal curricula, nurture students' interpersonal skills and cultural sensitivity, and build up their confidence and sense of social responsibility.

To many CUHK graduates, some of the fondest memories and lasting friendships originate from the Colleges. In these small communities, you will enjoy close interaction with your teachers and grow with your peers. All full-time undergraduates at CUHK will be affiliated with one of the Colleges. Each College is distinctive, but together they shape the character of the University.



Our Colleges



CO-OP @ CUHK

NURTURE PRODUCTIVE, RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE FUTURE LEADERS

Co-op@CUHK is a university-wide, pan-discipline experiential learning initiative that aims to hit a triple win for students, employers, and the University. In a fast-changing and increasingly competitive world, CUHK's Co-operative Education Programme, Co-op@CUHK, is an academically accredited programme tailored for ambitious and driven students to jumpstart their career exploration. Through valuable work experience alongside CUHK's bespoke courses, Co-op gives students the opportunity to build up their soft skills, industry insights, and professional networks while earning their degree.

Co-op@CUHK prides itself in being the first of its kind in Hong Kong, open to penultimate and final-year students of all disciplines who exhibit good academic standing, a breadth of extra-curricular activities and a positive, can-do attitude. The Programme allies with a diverse spectrum of industry partners, including reputed global companies with Hong Kong operations, fresh startups, non-profit organisations, and statutory bodies.



Co-op@CUHK

GLOBAL EXPOSURE

WIDE RANGE OF EXCHANGE AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Over 280 exchange programmes at over 30 destinations, including:

Australian National University
Brown University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Durham University
McGill University
Seoul National University
The University of Auckland

The University of British Columbia
The University of Tokyo
Tsinghua University
University College London
University of Cambridge
University of Pennsylvania
Yale University

CUHK has also pioneered the Global Internship Programme providing students with internship opportunities in Mainland China and across the world, such as Beijing, Berlin, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, London, New York City, Shanghai, Sydney, Tokyo, Vancouver, and more.

During the pandemic, non-local students had the option to participate in the virtual internship programme and complete offshore placements in their home country. More than 7,600 students have returned from internship throughout the two decades.

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT*

Sectors



Major Career Fields



* Figures of 2021 graduates, excluding graduates from the Medicine Programme

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

GCE-AL / International-AL

3 AL passes or 2 AL + 2 AS passes

IB Diploma

30 points out of 45

High School Graduation Diploma with
SAT / ACT plus 2 APs

Other Recognised International Qualifications



2. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

IELTS

6.0

TOEFL (iBT)

80

GCSE / IGCSE / GCE-OL

C or 4

IB

4

Other Recognised English Language Tests

ESTIMATED ANNUAL FEES

Tuition Fee

USD18,700*

Annual Total Expenses (Including Hostel and Living)

USD25,000 approx.

*Exchange Rate: USD1 = -HKD7.78

The tuition fee for non-local students for 2024-25 is HKD145,000 per annum. The fee for dual degree programmes may vary, please visit our official website for the latest information.



3. PROGRAMME-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

In addition to satisfying the University requirements, applicants shall satisfy the additional requirements of the Programmes concerned. Please visit the Programme List for details.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

HKSAR Government Scholarships for “Belt and Road” students, University Admission Scholarships, and many more!

Priority will be given to candidates who apply before the Regular Round Application Deadline.

ADMISSION INFORMATION



ADMISSION TIMELINE



APPLICATION GUIDES



The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

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-  youtube.com/CUHKInternationalUndergraduateAdmissions
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