

Hong Kong

YOUR GLOBAL FUTURE STARTS HERE



LEADING BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL HUB



- One of the world's top 3 most dynamic financial centres (Global Financial Centres Index 2019)
- The 2nd most competitive economy in the world (IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2019)
- Freest economy globally for 25 consecutive years (Index of Economic Freedom 2019)
- A bilingual city with English and Chinese as official languages
- Built for business with free market policies, free flow of information, and a simple, low tax regime

GATEWAY TO CHINA

- Strategically located at the heart of the Pearl River Delta on the southeast coast of China
- Recognised as the prime gateway to the mainland's burgeoning markets
- Daily flights, and multiple new rail and road connections, offer simple and speedy travel across the border
- The perfect base to learn the Chinese language and business practices



EAST MEETS WEST

- A captivating, cosmopolitan metropolis where traditional Chinese culture blends with a rich colonial past
- Home to a culturally diverse workforce and large expat community
- Easy to reach with a less-than-five-hour flight to most of the neighbouring countries in Southeast Asia



EXCELLENT EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

- The Hong Kong Government prioritises education, keeping costs as low as possible for students
- Graduates are permitted to remain and work in the city if they wish
- Take advantage of an array of entry-level job opportunities across many booming industries
- The pro-business government supports budding entrepreneurs, many of who are HKU undergraduates

ASIA'S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

**INTERNATIONALLY
RANKED
PROGRAMMES**

4th IN DENTISTRY
(1st in Asia)

6th IN EDUCATION
(1st in Asia)

11th IN LINGUISTICS
(1st in Asia)

**15th IN SOCIAL POLICY
& ADMINISTRATION**

12th IN GEOGRAPHY

**13th IN ARCHITECTURE /
BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

QS University Rankings by Subjects 2019



**RANKED AMONG
THE TOP UNIVERSITIES GLOBALLY**



**1st Most International
University
in the World**
(Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2019)



25th in the world

**1st in
Hong Kong**

(QS World University Rankings 2020)

At HKU, you can obtain a degree from one of the world's leading universities at a lower cost than comparative institutions elsewhere.

HKU

5 FACTS:





NEARLY 100% EMPLOYMENT RATE FOR GRADUATES FOR 13 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

HKU's employment rate is the highest among all universities in Hong Kong and arguably the best in the world. HKU graduates also attract the highest salaries among local universities, giving alumni the best possible start to their careers.

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS AND EXCHANGES

More than 365 partner institutions across 44 countries open the door to experience campus life at some of the globe's most prestigious universities, including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, MIT, Cambridge, Oxford, UCL, KCL, Melbourne, and NUS.

EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH

Meet and learn alongside a great variety of high achievers. Among all government-funded universities, HKU has

- The highest number of international students (all levels of study)
- The best admission grades among all universities in Hong Kong
- The highest number of international admissions

ENGLISH AS THE MEDIUM OF TEACHING

You can study in a highly respected English-medium university in Asia without worrying about language differences.

VISAS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Gain valuable experience by working on campus during the semester or in Hong Kong during your summer vacation.

All HKU graduates are automatically granted a year-long visa to look for work in the city. After seven years of residing in Hong Kong, you'll be eligible to apply for permanent residency without having to relinquish your existing nationality.

LEARNING AND LIVING AT HKU

HKU places a strong emphasis on fostering whole-person education and lifelong learning to impart the knowledge, competencies and qualities that society expects in well-educated individuals.



Daiana Mazaripova

Kyrgyzstan
Bachelor of Economics
and Finance

FINDING A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

As the only student from Kyrgyzstan, I was not only nervous about starting university but also concerned that I would get lonely so far away from home. On the first day, I realised that I had made the right decision as people were so welcoming and supportive. I have gained so much out of my experience at HKU. My favourite area of study has been a core course on Africa which completely transformed my perception of the continent. I've also met people from all around the world, primarily through my residence at Shun Hing College where I try and attend as many of the exciting weekly events as possible. Most notably, the annual Indian and Chinese New Year celebrations inspired the students from Central Asia to also celebrate our culture at the college. It felt wonderful to share parts of ourselves and dispel stereotypes about our culture. It is these moments of true camaraderie that make me feel that I have found a home away from home.

WORKING WITH REFUGEES IN SLOVAKIA

The University's international programmes gave me opportunities beyond my wildest dreams. Over the past summer, I participated in a social innovation internship at the Human Rights League (Liga za ľudské práva) in Bratislava, an organisation established by lawyers and attorneys to provide legal assistance to refugees in Slovakia. During my two months in Bratislava, I not only observed and participated in political demonstrations but I also had the chance to communicate and make friends with the country's refugees in the process. Over weekends, I was able to take advantage of my location and travel all around Central Europe. The invaluable experience broadened my horizons and helped me to develop a more informed and compassionate perspective on the refugee situation in Hong Kong and South Korea. My time in Slovakia promoted my understanding of the powerful yet challenging role of non-profit and civil society organisations in influencing politics and inspiring change for those in need.



Irene Lee

South Korea
Bachelor of Social Sciences
& Bachelor of Laws

GAINING FINANCE EXPOSURE WORLDWIDE

Studying at HKU meant I could remain in Asia while gaining international experience. I chose to complete my faculty exchange programme at NYU Stern, one of the top finance schools globally located in my favourite city. During my time in New York, I saw multiple Broadway shows, travelled around the East Coast, and sampled this culinary melting pot's many incredible restaurants. Fun aside, I also gained a deeper understanding of the city's finance industry by joining several networking events and business clubs. Back in Hong Kong, I signed up for the International Case Competition team. I was fortunate enough to represent HKU in Canada, Singapore, and Norway, meeting like-minded students from all around the world while probing cases from companies in various industries to expand my knowledge. I went on to secure internship positions at Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley in Hong Kong where I was privileged to experience first-hand how global events affect our day-to-day workflow.



Atthaseda Anthony Lim

Indonesia
Bachelor of Business Administration



Vinella Mendonca

India
Bachelor of
Engineering

MASTERING CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

As a first-year student I had a lot to learn about HKU's exciting portfolio of overseas learning experiences. The University helped me to participate in what I can only describe as one of the most incredible programmes imaginable. The month-long Common Purpose Leadership Development Programme in the Philippines shaped me in so many different ways. We learned indispensable leadership development and project management skills and put our knowledge to the test in short-term internships, gaining hands-on experience at non-profit organisations. Working and living as part of a diverse team, based in an entirely different country with a culture of its own, not only brought out the best in us but also gave each team member ample opportunity to improve his or her cultural intelligence. My most memorable experience, the programme allowed me to explore areas of interest outside of my engineering major while adding valuable new skills and forging lasting friendships.



FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

At HKU, you can receive a high-quality education on par with international standards at a fraction of the cost. Thanks to the Hong Kong Government's commitment to establishing the city as an education hub, HKU is able to keep tuition costs to a minimum. You will be proud to join some of the most talented and intellectually outstanding students from all over the world.

TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES GUIDE

ITEMS	AMOUNT* PER ANNUM
Tuition fees (applicable to all degrees)	Approx. US\$22,000 [^]
Accommodation (280 residential days)	Approx. US\$2,000 - 4,000
Living expenses	Approx. US\$6,000
Miscellaneous	Approx. US\$2,000

**For students who DO NOT require a student visa to study in Hong Kong, local fees apply.*

**For the most up-to-date tuition fees, please refer to our website at <https://www.hku.hk/international>*

SCHOLARSHIPS

HKU Entrance Scholarships for top-ranking international students

The University offers merit-based entrance scholarships for top-ranking students admitted to our undergraduate programmes. The entrance scholarships may go up to a value equivalent to a FULL tuition fee waiver plus accommodation and general living allowance per year, and are renewable to cover your entire undergraduate study at HKU.

Other scholarships for current undergraduates

Following admission, students are eligible for merit-based scholarships. Every year, HKU awards up to HK\$10 million in grants for academic performance. Students can also apply for exchange scholarships to cover travel expenses and other related costs.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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with any questions.

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