



DARE TO
DREAM
READY TO
ACHIEVE

UNDERGRADUATE
ADMISSIONS

The best place for living out your dreams

#1 World's Top 350
Young Universities
Times Higher Education
Young University
Rankings 2020

#5 Asia's Top 100
Universities
Times Higher Education
Asia University
Rankings 2020

#1 EMBA in the World
for Nine Years
Financial Times EMBA Rankings
2007, 2009-2013, 2016,
2017 and 2018

#27 World's
Top 1,000
Universities
QS World University
Rankings 2021

#10 Most
Employable
Graduates
in the World

#1 in Greater
China
Global University
Employability
Ranking 2019
Emerging (France)

*HKUST overlooking
the seas and islands of Sai Kung*

Photograph by
Joe Traipattanakul



We are a global village



10,100+



Undergraduate
Students

5,900+

Postgraduate
Students



80+
Nationalities



English

The Medium of
Instruction



690+

Faculty and Teaching Staff

All faculty members with PhD from
World's Top Universities



We are **young and active**



60 hectare campus



110+ student-led clubs and societies



10 undergraduate halls



4,500+ hall places

Any dream is achievable

Whether you want to fly unmanned drones in the sky or send underwater robots into the sea, HKUST is the place to turn your startup dreams into reality.

Despite our young history, our reputation and outstanding alumni have left a lasting impression on employers at home and afar.

HeadStart@HKUST

The workplace immersion scheme gives students a head start in their careers through internship, mentorship, and fellowship opportunities.

Entrepreneurship Center

The Center organizes and provides seminars, workshops, competitions, mentorship opportunities, accelerator funds, and many more resources for helping students to realize their entrepreneurial dreams. From knowledge acquisition to commercialization, students are supported every step along the way.

Minor Program in Entrepreneurship

The first of its kind in Hong Kong, the program helps aspiring students to hone their entrepreneurial skills.

One Million Dollar Entrepreneurship Competition

A platform for innovative ideas to collide since 2011, this annual competition rewards winning teams with seed money to kick-start their businesses.



Andreas WIDY
CEO and Co-founder
Navatics Technology Ltd.
 Class of 2017, MPhil Electronic and Computer Engineering
 Class of 2015, BEng Electronic Engineering

"The knowledge and competition experience I gained along with the support from my alma mater propelled me forward to turn my curiosity into a real business. Conceived in HKUST, Navatics MITO — my first underwater robot — has become a Kickstarter success and been launched in the global marine market."



Meghana VERMA
PR Associate
CNN Asia Pacific
 Class of 2019,
 BBA Marketing and Management

"HKUST helped me discover my passion for marketing and communications, a field where I have ultimately chosen to start my career. I learned resilience, working smartly and being the best I can be, while having more fun than ever."



Felycia
Technology Analyst
Credit Suisse
 Class of 2018, BEng Computer Science

"With its excellent academic reputation and vast professional network, HKUST is the right place to start planning for your career. We have access to various resources and activities which helps us through every step of our career development process."



Ranked the World's
TOP 20

Most Employable and

1st

in Greater China for seven consecutive years



85%

students gain internship experience



98%

of graduates enter the workforce or pursue further studies upon graduation

Embrace innovative ideas

Great innovation often arises when creativity meets collaboration. At HKUST, we cultivate an open environment of dialogue and knowledge exchange to stimulate innovative thinking.

Sustainable Smart Campus as a Living Lab

Drawing the creative minds of faculty, students and alumni, this newly launched initiative transforms the campus into a testing ground for home-grown sustainable, smart and cross-disciplinary projects, which also aims to fuel the smart city movement in the larger community.

Undergraduate Student-initiated Experiential Learning (USEL) Program

Students are encouraged to seek original ideas, and develop their visions into reality under the guidance of faculty members in the comfort of the USEL Laboratory.

hackUST + hardUST

Every year, Asia's largest student-driven hackathon attracts over 500 programmers, designers, engineers, and industry experts to develop software and hardware prototypes and to exchange ideas.



Amaan SHAIKH
Class of 2022,
BEng Mechanical Engineering

"Competing against 100 teams from all over Asia during the 24-hour hackathon, I learned hard skills through coming up with business ideas and coding mobile applications. I also acquired soft skills by distributing workload among my team and pitching a product to judges."



We are curious

To pave the way for graduates to become the next generation of researchers with real-world experiences, HKUST offers students a myriad of opportunities to learn from the best and to test their ideas on the world arena.



Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

Students can engage in academic research and gain early research experience under the supervision of world-class scholars.



Wenshuo GUO

PhD Student in Computer Science, UC Berkeley
Class of 2018,
BSc Physics, Computer Science and Mathematics

"UROP allowed me to participate in cutting-edge research and utilize my knowledge in real-life scenarios. The hands-on experience and opportunity to work with professors and senior students on various UROP projects cement my path to a research career."



International Genetically Engineered Machines (iGEM) Competition

HKUST students have participated in this premiere competition in synthetic biology since 2007, winning medals every year.



Robotics Team

HKUST's winning team of robotics enthusiasts has represented Hong Kong and competed with other Asia-Pacific leading universities for nine times since 2004.



Vignesh UNNITHAN

Class of 2021,
BSc Chemistry
(International Research Enrichment)

"I have always had the itch to let my hands do the learning outside the classroom. My team and I had the opportunity to address real-world issues at iGEM 2018 Giant Jamboree in Boston. We showcased months of rigorous lab work and collaborative study to a panel of experts and enthusiasts alike."

We are progressive

We are a global community full of compassion at HKUST. Our students are determined to leave a mark on society and to impact the world.



Student Innovation for Global Health Technology (SIGHT)

Combining course work, team projects, and overseas study trips, SIGHT allows students to create sustainable solutions for healthcare problems in resource-poor communities.



Mashiat LAMISA

Class of 2021,
BSc Integrative Systems
and Design

"SIGHT takes human-centered designs from makers to users through solutions that are carefully implemented in real-life settings. Not only do we get to solve problems, but we also try to create sustainable processes that can make long-term impacts in different parts of the world."



HKUST Connect

Students organize meaningful projects to assist, inspire, and empower those in need through this community engagement program. Projects range from raising awareness of local issues to engaging underprivileged children on overseas service learning trips.



HKUST Sustainability

To tackle sustainability challenges on campus ranging from waste reduction to energy conservation, green initiatives have been introduced to build awareness and invite actions. The Sustainable Campus Leadership Program gives students the opportunities and resources to design and organize their green projects, allowing them to gain valuable management experiences while making real changes to the university community.

Explore the world

At HKUST, we encourage our students to experience different cultures and become true global citizens.

EXCHANGE:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Justin TAN

Class of 2020,
BEng Mechanical
Engineering

"During my exchange at the University of Michigan, I immersed myself in an academic environment which was very different from Asia. I traveled to places I had longed to visit, and most importantly, met and made friends with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures."



INTERNSHIP:

UNITED KINGDOM AIRBUS



Abraham LAU

Class of 2020,
BSc Environmental
Management and
Technology

"During my 1-year internship, I researched different environmental technologies to help facilitate the company's future strategy-making using the knowledge I acquired at HKUST."



EXCHANGE: FRANCE



Minju CHO

Class of 2021,
BSc Biotechnology
and Business

"The semester I spent at the top-ranked HEC Paris gave me the chance to attend classes with postgraduate students, who helped broaden my horizons and network with professionals in the real business world. I also fulfilled my dream of traveling all over Europe and fell in love with living and studying in Paris."

Overseas Exchange

We offer one of the most comprehensive exchange programs in Hong Kong with partners in 37 countries/territories across five continents.

240+
Exchange programs



INTERNSHIP:

TANZANIA YMCA



Savio HO

Class of 2021,
BBA Management and
Marketing

"Cultural and knowledge exchange are important in any overseas internship experience. I collaborated with other trainees from around the world to run education programs for the locals, transferring my knowledge from the classroom to helping the needy in the society. It was also an opportunity for me to explore Africa by volunteering in a South African big cat rescue center and a Kenya safari."

Overseas Internships

HKUST collaborates with organizations worldwide to offer overseas internship opportunities, helping students succeed in multicultural environments and build powerful professional networks.



STUDY TOUR: ISRAEL



Peony WONG

Class of 2021,
BSc Biochemistry
and Cell Biology

"Israel is not only a nation with enormous historical significance, but is also on the leading edge of innovations. I visited startups and tech companies, met with their founders to learn about doing business in Israel, and how they transformed new ideas into a business. These experiences inspired me to think out of the box and helped me further develop my creativity."



EXCHANGE: AUSTRALIA



Fernando GARCIA ALBERO

Class of 2020,
BSc Global China
Studies

"I wanted to go to whichever place I knew the least about, so I chose Australia, the furthest place from my home in Europe, and spent a semester at the University of New South Wales. Going exchange is all about learning a new culture, discovering new interests, and exploring the unknown. These out-of-classroom experiences are the things you can take home and help you become a better version of yourself."

Create your own path

At HKUST, we allow prospective students great flexibility during the application process. You may apply directly to the program of your choice, or apply to a school and finalize your major as you go along.

Broad-based Curriculum

Students can expand their intellectual horizons in a diverse set of subjects while gaining specific skills and knowledge in their chosen area of specialty.

A minimum of 120 credits are required to complete a 4-year curriculum.



School-based Admissions

Students who wish to spend more time exploring their interests may apply to the School of Science, School of Engineering or School of Business and Management before deciding their major. Students will be admitted to the respective School and choose their major program(s) at the end of the first two or three semesters.

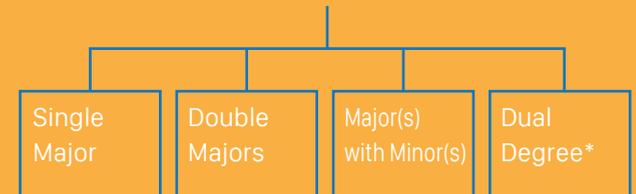
University Common Core

The Common Core Program offers more than 300 courses in social analysis, quantitative reasoning, science and technology, arts, humanities, and cultural studies. Students learn to appreciate and respect cultural diversity, serve their community, and take charge in advancing social justice and the well-being of humankind.

Flexible Combinations



GRADUATION



Anushka PUROHIT

Class of 2022,
BEng Electronic Engineering

"The HKUST-Minerva Scholars Program is an incredible opportunity for students to learn in an entirely online-based platform. The interactive discussion-based courses require accountability from the students to decide when they want to attend classes and submit their works. The Program suits me well with my major as it encourages me to think and communicate effectively."

* Some dual degree programs are jointly offered by HKUST and overseas universities. Students are required to travel overseas to complete their final year(s) of study.



HKUST is a dynamic research university with four Schools and an Interdisciplinary Programs Office offering 47 undergraduate degree programs.



School of SCIENCE

The School of Science comprises of five academic units: Life Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Ocean Science. Aside from traditional degree programs in core disciplines, the School offers innovative degree programs unique to the region, and gives students with particular interest the opportunity to pursue careers in research through the International Research Enrichment (IRE) Program.

science.ust.hk



School of ENGINEERING

Ranked as the top engineering school in Hong Kong*, the School of Engineering is also recognized as a world-class academic powerhouse. All bachelor of engineering degree programs are accredited by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, and they are widely recognized around the world through the Washington Accord and the Seoul Accord.

www.seng.ust.hk



School of BUSINESS and MANAGEMENT

The top-ranking* School of Business and Management endeavors to nurture students' extensive global exposure by providing world-class business education. We offer our students diverse program choices (nine BBA and two BSc programs), ample opportunities for learning outside the classroom such as corporate projects and internship programs, and strong career and alumni network. Our students' success is our business.

www.bm.ust.hk



School of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCE

Ranked first in citations in social sciences among Asian universities[^], the School of Humanities and Social Science offers the largest interdisciplinary program in humanities and social sciences in Greater China. It offers an explicit program-wide comparative perspective in Global China Studies, and an integrated training in data, methods and theory for the quantitative study of social phenomena in Quantitative Social Analysis.

www.shss.ust.hk



INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS OFFICE

Working closely with all Schools, the Interdisciplinary Programs Office brings together different disciplines to offer brand-new interdisciplinary educational experiences in the fields of technology, management, environment, sustainability and innovations. It also offers an Individualized Interdisciplinary Major, the first in Greater China, allowing students to create their own curricula to fulfill different intellectual interests.

www.ipo.ust.hk

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020

#16 Business and Management Studies

#17 Civil and Structural Engineering

#18 Engineering and Technology

#20 Accounting and Finance

#22 Electrical and Electronic Engineering

#23 Materials Science

#26 Computer Science and Information System

#27 Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering

#29 Chemistry

#29 Economics and Econometrics

#32 Chemical Engineering

#33 Social Science and Management

Please refer to the insert for the full list of undergraduate programs.

* Ranked first in Hong Kong, QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019 and Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2019

[^] Ranked first in social science citations in Asia, Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2019



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