



At HKUST, we welcome students from diverse education and cultural backgrounds.

Find out how you can live out your dream and achieve your destiny.

#1 HONG KONG
No.3 in
Times Higher Education
Asia University Rankings 2019

**#1 WORLD'S TOP 350
YOUNG
UNIVERSITIES**
Times Higher Education
Young University Rankings 2019

**#16 MOST EMPLOYABLE
GRADUATES
IN THE WORLD**
**#1 IN GREATER
CHINA**
Global University
Employability Survey
and Ranking 2018

**#32 WORLD'S TOP 1,000
UNIVERSITIES**
QS World University
Rankings 2020

WHY HKUST?

HKUST has rapidly risen to join the world's elite universities in less than three decades. The forward-looking research university champions innovation and entrepreneurship.

English is the medium of instruction and a quarter of our students are non-local, making HKUST the most culturally diverse university in Hong Kong. Our graduates are some of the most sought-after in the world.

With our picturesque natural surroundings, we pride ourselves on having one of the most beautiful campuses in the world.

WHY HONG KONG?

Hong Kong is a student-friendly metropolis where English shares the same official status as Chinese. Dubbed Asia's World City, Hong Kong is a cosmopolitan destination where East meets West. The financial powerhouse and international transport hub offers immense opportunities for graduates to thrive and build global networks. Our vibrant city life, diverse food culture, world's speediest internet, and reliable public transportation are among many reasons why living in Hong Kong is an incredible experience. Aside from the bustling city and its dramatic skyline, we—especially at HKUST—are embraced by lush country parks and emerald seas.

VISA

Non-local students require a student visa/entry permit from the Immigration Department of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). The application will typically be submitted through HKUST once you have been accepted.

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WORK IN HONG KONG

Non-local students may take up part-time on-campus employment or study-related internship during the semester, and/or full-time employment (without any restrictions on the type of job) during the summer holiday. Non-local fresh graduates can stay in Hong Kong for 12 months after graduation to seek employment.

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**WORLD'S FREEST
ECONOMY FOR 25
CONSECUTIVE YEARS**

Index of
Economic Freedom 2019,
The Heritage Foundation

#1

**WORLD'S MOST
SUSTAINABLE
PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

Sustainable Cities Mobility
Index 2017, Arcadis

#3

**ASIA'S
BEST STUDENT CITY**

QS Best Student Cities 2019

**ENGLISH AND CHINESE ARE
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

SCHOOL-BASED APPLICATION CHOICES

Students who wish to spend more time exploring their interests may apply and be admitted to a School without a major. They would apply to major program(s) during the Major Selection Exercise at the end of the first two or three semesters.













































PROGRAM-BASED APPLICATION CHOICES

Students who have developed clear interests in specific program(s) may apply and be admitted directly to the program(s) of their choice.

ALTERNATIVE CHOICES

Applicants who are not admitted to their applied program(s), will be considered for respective alternative choice(s), if they have indicated such preference on their application forms, and can fulfil the subject requirements of respective alternative choice(s).

Students can enroll in minor program(s) offered within or outside their Schools.

APPLICATION CHOICES/MAJOR PROGRAMS (INDICATED BY )			SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
School of Science	Science (Group A) [^]		One senior level subject from Physics, Mathematics
	Science (Group B) [#]		One senior level subject from Chemistry, Biology
	International Research Enrichment ^{*^#}		One senior level subject from Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics
	<i>*Alternative choice: Science (Group A/B)</i>		
	BSc	Biochemistry and Cell Biology [#]	
	BSc	Biological Science [#]	
	BSc	Biotechnology [#]	
	BSc	Chemistry [#]	
	BSc	Mathematics [^]	
BSc	Ocean Science and Technology ^{^#}		
BSc	Physics [^]		
<i>^{^#} Students admitted through Science (Group A/B) would enroll into one of the respective Science major programs, joint school programs or interdisciplinary programs, indicated by remarks [^] or [#], after their first year of study</i>			
School of Engineering	Engineering		Senior level Mathematics, and one senior level subject from Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Sciences, Statistics
	BEng	Aerospace Engineering	
	BEng	Bioengineering	
	BEng	Chemical Engineering	
	BEng	Chemical and Environmental Engineering	
	BEng	Civil Engineering	
	BEng	Civil and Environmental Engineering	
	BEng	Computer Engineering	
	BEng	Computer Science	
	BEng	Decision Analytics	
	BEng	Electronic Engineering	
	BEng	Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management	
	BEng	Mechanical Engineering	
	BEng	Sustainable Energy Engineering	
	BSc	Computer Science	
	BSc	Integrative Systems and Design	
	School of Business and Management	Business and Management	
BBA		Economics [*]	
BBA		Finance [*]	
BBA		Global Business [*]	
BBA		Information Systems [*]	
BBA		Management [*]	
BBA		Marketing [*]	
BBA		Operations Management [*]	
BBA		Professional Accounting [*]	
BSc		Economics and Finance [*]	
BSc		Quantitative Finance [*]	
BBA		General Business Management	
School of Humanities and Social Science	BSc	Global China Studies [*]	
	<i>*Alternative choice: BSc Quantitative Social Analysis</i>		
	BSc	Quantitative Social Analysis [*]	
	<i>*Alternative choice: BSc Global China Studies</i>		
Joint School Programs	BSc	Biotechnology and Business ^{*#1}	
	<i>*Alternative choice: Business and Management/Science (Group B)</i>		
	BSc	Mathematics and Economics ^{*^1}	
	<i>*Alternative choice: Business and Management/Science (Group A)</i>		
	BSc	Risk Management and Business Intelligence ^{*^2}	
<i>*Alternative choice: Business and Management</i>			
BSc	Data Science and Technology ^{^3}		
<i>Students from respective Schools (please refer to remarks 1-3) could apply to joint school program(s) after their first year of study</i>			
Interdisciplinary Programs	BEng/BSc & BBA	Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management ^{*^4}	
	BSc	Environmental Management and Technology ^{*^#}	
	<i>*Alternative choice: Business and Management/Science (Group A/B)</i>		
BSc	Individualized Interdisciplinary Major ^{^#}		
<i>Students from all Schools could apply to interdisciplinary program(s) after their first year of study</i>			
Joint University Program	World Bachelor in Business (A self-financed program jointly offered by HKUST, The University of Southern California and Universita Bocconi. Please refer to http://wbb.ust.hk for details.)		

MINOR PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

- Astrophysics and Cosmology
- Actuarial Mathematics
- Biological Physics
- Biological Science
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Mathematics
- Physics

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Big Data Technology
- Bioengineering
- Design
- Environmental Sustainability and Management
- Information Technology
- Robotics
- Sustainable Energy Engineering
- Technology Management

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

- Business

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

- China Studies
- Humanities
- Social Science

JOINT SCHOOL

- Entrepreneurship⁵
- Psychological and Behavioral Science⁶

Remarks:

5. Jointly offered by the School of Science, School of Engineering, and School of Business and Management.

6. Jointly offered by the School of Business and Management and School of Humanities and Social Science (subject to the University's approval).

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1. Jointly offered by the School of Science and School of Business and Management.
2. Jointly offered by the School of Science, School of Engineering, and School of Business and Management.
3. Jointly offered by the School of Science and School of Engineering.
4. The program duration is five years with the fifth year (i.e. the 9th and 10th regular terms) on a self-financing basis.



EARLY ROUND

Application Closes
Nov 15, 2019

MAIN ROUND

Application Closes
Jan 6, 2020

HOW TO APPLY

Your online application should include:

- Maximum two application choices, with indication of your alternative choice(s), if any
- Copies of national ID card and/or travel document
- A personal statement and school reports from grade 10 onwards
- Proof of English language proficiency
- Public examination result certificates, if any
- Proof of significant prizes and/or awards, if any
- Nomination of an academic referee and/or counselor
- Application fee of HKD 450 (~USD58)

To be admitted to HKUST undergraduate programs, you should meet the specific subject requirements of respective application choices and the followings:

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from high school; and one of the following qualifications

American Patterned System (SAT/AP)	SAT total score of 1,290 or above; or SAT Reasoning Test with a combined score of 1,800 or above (Pre-March 2016, in one sitting); or ACT Plus Writing with composite score of 27 or above; and (i) American College Board Advanced Placement (AP) in three subjects, each with a score of 3 or above; or (ii) Three SAT Subject Tests, each with a score of 600 or above
British Patterned System (GCEAL/IAL)	Passes in at least three Advanced Level (AL) subjects in the GCEAL/IAL examinations; or Cambridge Pre-U Diploma; or BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma Applicants may present Cambridge Pre-U Principal courses in place of AL subjects
International Baccalaureate	IB Diploma
Other qualifications	Please refer to https://join.ust.hk for full details

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IELTS	Overall band of 6.0 or above
TOEFL	Internet-based test: 80 or above
SAT	SAT: Score of 590 or above in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing SAT Reasoning Test (Pre-March 2016): Essay Score of 8 or above
ACT	A score of 23 or above for both ACT English and ACT Reading
IGCSE/GCSE/GCE O-Level	Prior to Summer 2017: English Language / English Literature: Grade C or above English (Second Language): Grade B or above
	Summer 2017 and thereafter: English Language / English Literature: Grade 4 or above English (Second Language): Grade 5 or above
GCE AS or A-Level	English: E or above
International Baccalaureate	English A: Grade 4 or above English B (Higher Level): Grade 4 or above English B (Standard Level): Grade 5 or above English Literature and Performance (Standard Level): Grade 4 or above
Other Qualifications	Please refer to https://join.ust.hk for full details

INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS

For certain programs, interview is mandatory for admission. Please refer to <https://join.ust.hk> for full details.

WHAT'S MORE



Students holding various qualifications may be eligible for advanced credits granted at entry. For certain qualifications, such as IB Diploma, GCEAL/IAL and SAT/AP, students can get 21 advanced credits on average. For more details, please refer to <https://crtran.ust.hk>

SCHOLARSHIPS

We award both academic and non-academic scholarships to outstanding students on competitive merit basis. These awards may be one-off or renewable, full or partial tuition waivers.

Normally, you will be notified of our scholarship decision together with the admission offer. Students will have many other scholarships opportunities after begin studying in HKUST.

For more details about our available scholarships, please refer to <https://sfao.ust.hk>

Academic Scholarships:

- All applicants will be considered for academic scholarships.
- No separate application is required.

Non-Academic Scholarships:

- Separate application is required.
- Early Round closes on Nov 15, 2019.
- Main Round closes on Jan 6, 2020.

FEES AND COST OF LIVING

For local students, please refer to <https://join.ust.hk/fees>

TUITION FEE

Non-local Students[#]

HKD140,000 (~USD18,000)
per academic year

ACCOMMODATIONS*

University-provided accommodation (excl. meals, air-conditioning and laundry charges)

HKD13,460 - HKD23,770 (~USD1,730 - USD3,050)
per residential year

LIVING EXPENSES

Personal Expenses

~HKD5,100 (~USD650) per month

[#] Non-local students refer to students holding:

- (a) student visa/entry permit;
- (b) visa/entry permit under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates; or
- (c) dependent visa/entry permit who were 18 years old or above when they were issued with such visa/entry permit by the Director of Immigration.

* Non-local students are provided with university accommodation in their first two years of study in HKUST. Students are advised to plan ahead to arrange off-campus accommodation thereafter and should expect to pay HKD5,000 - HKD7,000 (~USD640 - USD900) off-campus rental fee per month for a bed space in a shared apartment. Please scan the QR code for full details.

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