WHAT’S MORE

Military officers can seek employment in Hong Kong for 12 months after graduation (subject to the type of job) during the summer holiday. Non-local fresh graduates can stay for employment (without any restrictions) for one year if they hold a full-time internship 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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FEES AND COST OF LIVING

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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.

Academic Scholarships:
• All applicants will be considered for academic scholarships.
• Separate application is required.

Non-Academic Scholarships:
• Separate application is required.
• Early Round classes on Nov 15, 2019.
• Main Round classes on Jan 6, 2020.

Tuition Fee

Non-local Students*: HK$160,000 (~USD18,000) per academic year

Accommodations

University-provided accommodation (excl. meals, air-conditioning and laundry charges)
HK$13,460 - HK$23,770 (~USD1,730 - USD3,050) per residential year

LIVING EXPENSES

Personal Expenses

+HK$5,100 (~USD650) per month

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Sustainable Cities Mobility Index 2017, Arcadis

ASIA’S BEST STUDENT CITY

QS Best Student Cities 2019

HONG KONG

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#3 ENGLISH AND CHINESE ARE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Ranking 2018

World’s Top 1,000 Universities

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- 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

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Computer Science
- Biotechnology
- Robotics
- Ocean Science and Technology
- Business
- Environmental Science
- Senior level Mathematics
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REQUIRED SUBJECTS

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• Graduation from high school; and one of the following qualifications
  • American Patterned System
  • British Patterned System
  • International Baccalaureate
  • Cambridge Pre-U Diploma; or
  • Graduation from a local or overseas secondary school approved by the University

• A score of 23 or above for both ACT English and ACT Reading
• SAT: Score of 590 or above in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
• IELTS: Overall band of 6.0 or above
• A score of 4 or above in IB English Language A (Standard Level) or Language A (Higher Level)
• A score of 5 or above in IB English Language B

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• A score of 7 or above in IELTS
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HOW TO APPLY

Your online application should include:
- Two recommendation letters from school teachers or other people who know you well
- A personal statement and school reports from grade 10 onwards
- Copy of national ID card and/or travel document
- Proof of English language proficiency
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- Passes in at least three Extended Level (EL) subjects in the SGC/EU/IB examinations, or
- Passes in two Advanced Level (AL) and two Extended Level (EL) subjects
- Applicants must present Cambridge Pre-U/IB principal course(s) in place of AL subjects

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- Alternative choices: Science (Group A/B)
- Alternative choices: Business and Management
- Alternative choices: Business and Management/Science (Group A)
- Alternative choices: Business and Management/Science (Group B)
- Alternative choices: BSc Quantitative Social Analysis

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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- China Studies
- Humanities
- Social Science

**JOINT SCHOOL**
- Entrepreneurship
- Psychological and Behavioral Science

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- **SAT**:
  - Total score of 1,290 or above
  - SAT Reasoning Test (Pre-March 2016): Essay Score of 8 or above

- **TOEFL**:
  - Internet-based test: 80 or above

- **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**
  - English B (Standard Level): Grade 5 or above
  - English A: Grade 4 or above
  - English Literature and Performance (Standard Level): Grade C or above
  - Summer 2017 and thereafter: English Language / English Literature: Grade 4 or above

- **IB Diploma**
  - English (B) or (SL): 4 or above

- **International Baccalaureate**
  - English B: Grade 4 or above
  - English B (Standard Level): Grade 4 or above

- **Australian Patterned System**
  - Graduation from high school; and one of the following qualifications
  - SAT: Score of 590 or above in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

- **British Patterned System**
  - PAs in at least three Advanced Level (AS) subjects in the GCE/A-Level examinations, or
  - EBdG+P+eB+ScA or EBG+P+eB+ScA, or
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- **Other qualifications**
  - Please refer to the Undergraduate Academic Calendar for full details.

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