DARE TO DREAM READY TO ACHIEVE

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
The best place for living out your dreams

#1 World’s Top 250 Young Universities
Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018

#2 World’s Top 50 Universities Under 50
QS Top 50 Under 50, 2018

#1 EMBA in the World for Eight Years

#37 World’s Top Universities
QS World University Rankings 2017

#12 Most Employable Graduates in the World

#1 In Greater China
Complete University Rankings: Employability Rankings 2017

HKUST at Dawn
Photograph by Joe Tsoyattanakul

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We are a global village

9,700+ Undergraduate Students
5,000+ Postgraduate Students
60+ Nationalities

English
The Medium of Instruction

680+ 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.

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
Navellis Technology Ltd.
Class of 2017, Master Electronic & 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, Navellis MITD—my first underwater robot—has become a Kickstarter success and will soon be launched in the global marine market."

Tiffany LAW
Technical Account Manager
Microsoft Hong Kong
Class of 2018, BBA Information Systems & Marketing

"Through HKUST’s flexible study pathway and internship opportunities, I found my passion for information technology and business analytics. I now work with different enterprises to maximize their potential with digital transformation."

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."

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.

Ranked the World’s
Top 20
Most Employable and
1st
in Greater China for
5 consecutive years
Over
80%
students gain internship experience

97%
of graduates enter the workforce or pursue further studies upon graduation
Great innovation often arises when creativity meets collaboration. At HKUST, we cultivate an open environment of dialogue and knowledge exchange to stimulate innovative thinking.

hackUST + hardUST
Every year, Asia’s largest student-driven hackathon attracts over 600 programmers, designers, engineers, and industry experts to develop software and hardware prototypes and to exchange ideas.

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.

TEDxHKUST
Faithful to the tradition of TED Talks and entirely organized by students, TEDxHKUST is a stage for creative thinkers and opinion leaders to share ideas worth spreading.

Samantha Irene STEPTOE
Class of 2019, BBA Information Systems & Marketing

"As a big fan of TED Talks, I have had an amazing experience organizing one of HKUST’s most anticipated events. I meet incredible and inspiring professionals and individuals who further fuel my appreciation for this motivating platform."
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) and International Research Opportunities Program (IROP)

Students can engage in research projects under the supervision of world-class scholars. IROP offers students a chance to gain early research experience at world-leading institutions such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Wenshuo GUO
PhD Student in Computer Science, UC Berkeley
Class of 2018, BS in Physics, Computer Science & 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.

Angelica KOSASIH
Class of 2019, BEng Computer Science & BBA General Business Management

“I am truly grateful to the Robotics Team for giving everyone an equal chance. They train you and see how far you can go, assisting you to reach higher. That is the HKUST spirit in my opinion.”
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.

Fernando GARCIA ALBERO
Class of 2022
BS, Global China Studies

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. SIGHT brings science, technology, and society together to create truly solutions that not only tackle issues faced on the field, but also empower communities to be self-sustained.

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.

Redbird Leadership Community
The leadership development program equips students with leadership skills through training, mentorship, and community engagement projects, helping them to make a positive impact on themselves, their peers, and the wider community.
Explore the world

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

EXCHANGE: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Noa Mimi Martine NEDERPELT
Class of 2019, BBA Global Business & Marketing

"The semester I spent at Boston College expanded my horizons beyond Europe and Asia. I made friends from all over the world and explored another culture different from my own."

INTERNSHIP: UNITED KINGDOM

Abraham Lau
Class of 2019, BSc Environmental Management & 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."

INTERNSHIP: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Basil Kwan
Class of 2019, BSc Global China Studies

"I was exposed to a completely new cultural environment and acquired new skills at different press events. The experience improved my interpersonal skills and developed my global mindset, which will no doubt benefit my future career."

250+ Exchange programs

Overseas Exchange

We offer one of the most comprehensive exchange programs in Hong Kong with partners in 35 countries/territories across five continents.

Overseas Internships

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

EXCHANGE: SOUTH KOREA

Wen Kai Lau
Class of 2021, BBA Global Business

"I went on many field trips and learned Korean during my summer exchange at Ewha Womans University. It was inspiring to see how diverse backgrounds shape different points of view."

EXCHANGE: GERMANY

Luna Eresta Jaya
Class of 2018, BSc Biotechnology

"I learned so much academically and culturally from passionate and disciplined individuals at Technical University of Munich. I missed biking in the countryside, going to local festivals and touring historic towns."

CULTURAL IMMERSION SUMMER PROGRAM: KAZAKHSTAN

Andrea Beatriz Hernandez Reyes
Class of 2019, BEng Industrial Engineering

"Kazakhstan is one of the most beautiful places I have visited. Meeting friends from different universities and visiting the world's highest ice skating rink are some memories I will never forget."

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HKUST is a dynamic research university with four Schools and an Interdisciplinary Programs Office offering 44 undergraduate degree programs.

School of SCIENCE

The School of Science comprises 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.

www.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 BS 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 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 social science theory and evidence 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 Technology & Management, Risk Management & Business Intelligence, and Environmental Management & Technology. 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 2018

#16 Business and Management Studies

#17 Engineering and Technology

#22 Materials Science

#23 Chemistry

#23 Electrical and Electronic Engineering

#24 Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering

#24 Social Sciences and Management

#24 Civil and Structural Engineering

#26 Statistics and Operational Research

#28 Economics and Econometrics

#30 Chemical Engineering

* Ranked first in Hong Kong, QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016 and Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2018
* Ranked first in social science citations in Asia, Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2017

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

**Year 1**
- **UNIVERSITY COMMON CORE**
  - SCHOOL FOUNDATION / PRE-MAJOR

**Year 2**
- MAJOR(S) / MINOR(S)

**Year 3**
- FREE ELECTIVES

**Year 4**

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**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 270 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.

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**Flexible Combinations**

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**Hepburn MU**
Class of 2019,
BSc Global China Studies (HKUST) & BA Economics (Waseda)

"HKUST gives me a platform to unleash my talents. Through the dual degree program, I further my study in Economics at Waseda University, Japan on full scholarship!"

*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.
Your dream made possible at HKUST

Learning Experience
Our world needs a new generation of graduates who are visionaries with practical experience. We encourage our students to form their own perspectives and establish global networks.

Ready to Achieve
Whatever path you choose, you are set to live your dreams and take on the world.

Academics
Our flexible curriculum gives you the power to pursue your dreams, and explore new pathways to meet your full potential.

Why HKUST?
We are a young, progressive, and innovative research university that is making an impact on a global scale.