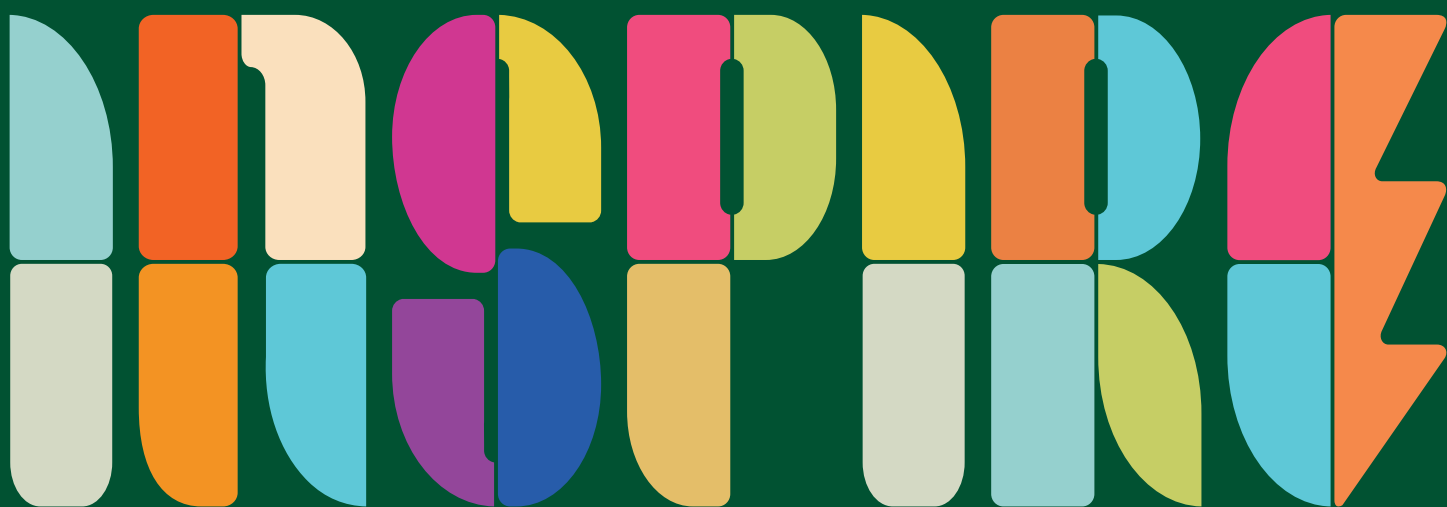


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HKU Undergraduate
Admissions
2021

LET YOUR DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

If you're looking for a university that leads the world in international engagement, innovation, and education, HKU is the place for you. As Asia's Global University, we attract talented students from around the world who are passionate about pursuing their dreams and addressing global challenges.

1st in Hong Kong
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021

3rd in Asia
QS ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2020

22nd in the World
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021

RANKED AMONG THE WORLD'S TOP 20 SUBJECTS

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020

THE World University
Rankings by Subject 2020

4th

DENTISTRY

7th

EDUCATION

11th

LINGUISTICS

12th

GEOGRAPHY

14th

ARCHITECTURE /
BUILT
ENVIRONMENT

19th

CIVIL &
STRUCTURAL
ENGINEERING

19th

LAW

20th

DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES

20th

SOCIAL POLICY &
ADMINISTRATION

3rd

EDUCATION

17th

LAW

BE INSPIRED BY PIONEERING ACADEMICS

127

HKU professoriate staff ranked
among the **world's top 1%**
of leading scientists

CLARIVATE ANALYTICS 2020

13

academics named
'Highly Cited Researchers'
placing them among the
world's top researchers

CLARIVATE ANALYTICS 2019

64.4%

of international
professoriate staff

HKU DATA

One of the world's first COVID-19 tests

As the world reeled from the coronavirus outbreak, HKU scientists from the School of Public Health developed one of the first tests to detect COVID-19. Dr Daniel Chu Ka-wing, Professor Leo Poon Lit-man and Professor Malik Peiris from the School of Public Health's Division of Public Health Laboratory Sciences developed two primer/probe sets within six days of China releasing the genomic sequence of SARS-CoV-2 on January 10, 2020.

The rapid nucleic acid amplification tests are now used by public health care laboratories in more than 70 countries and territories.

New reusable face masks with novel air filters

A team of undergraduate students from HKU's Department of Civil Engineering has successfully developed reusable face masks with novel air filters. The filters have a nanofibrous structure prepared by electrospinning and are more efficient at removing particles than regular face masks. As the filters are reusable after rinsing and drying, the team hopes that more people will wear reusable masks and reduce secondary environmental pollution caused by discarded single-use masks.

HKU'S TECHNOLOGY CHANGES THE WORLD

ATTRACT THE WORLD'S TOP EMPLOYERS

Earning a degree from HKU will give your career a head start wherever you go in the world. Employers everywhere hold our students in the highest esteem, and almost all HKU graduates have found exciting job placements for fourteen years running.

ALUMNI ACHIEVERS

GENEVA DAMAYANTI JOINS THE UNITED NATIONS

Geneva Damayanti - Associate Public Information Officer of the United Nations
Bachelor of Social Sciences

Geneva wanted to study international relations, and learning about politics and global affairs at HKU gave her invaluable local, regional, and global perspectives. Experiencing different viewpoints made her stand out in the international organisations and development sector. HKU's comprehensive curriculum, respected professors, engaging experiential learning opportunities, and motivating culture also enriched her journey.

During her time at HKU, Geneva also participated in a teaching internship for

underprivileged students and an East Asian study exchange programme. These experiences gave her the exposure, knowledge, community, and network to realise the true value of multilateralism and cooperation among nations and people, regardless of national borders.

"What I learned is, in fact, in the essence of the organisation that I currently work for, and the opportunities that HKU offered truly shaped me into who I am today."



TERENCE HON'S BUSINESS BETTERS SOCIETY

Terence Hon - Founder of GreenPrice
Bachelor of Business Administration

When Terence Hon was still an HKU student, he and his team started a business called GreenPrice at a local market. His idea was to sell products that are safe to eat after the 'best before' date, helping to educate the public about food waste while saving people money. Inspired by Dr Ernest Lo's 'Creativity and Business Innovation' course, Terence applied for funding and was able to open three shops in Hong Kong.

"It's very difficult to start from scratch with no business or industry knowledge. You need the support and guidance of seasoned industry experts like Dr Lo. Through my course, I learned that having a successful business means you need to do things differently. You need to be bold and go out and talk to people."



1st most employable university graduates in Hong Kong
QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKINGS 2020

9th most employable university graduates in the world
QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKINGS 2020

Nearly **100%** employment rate for the past
14 consecutive years
HKU DATA

YOUR DEGREE, YOUR CHOICE

Our rapidly changing world needs minds that can adapt and respond flexibly, and at HKU you hand-pick your subjects and learning opportunities to create the perfect interdisciplinary curriculum for yourself. Mix and match courses from different faculties and design a programme that inspires you.

NEW PROGRAMME - GEBP

A new addition to HKU is the **Global Engineering and Business Programme (GEBP)**. Jointly offered by the Faculty of Engineering and HKU Business School, the five-year programme enables students to acquire in-depth professional knowledge of both engineering and business with a global perspective. Students also take part in exciting enrichment programmes offering real-world challenges.

HKU SCIENCE - NEW ELITE PROGRAMME

The Faculty of Science is introducing an elite programme to nurture the next generation of dynamic scientists, enhancing their skills and translating their knowledge into practical applications with far-reaching impact. Prestigious Science Masters (distinguished scientists in the Faculty) will work closely with students to maximise the potential of their research and ultimately make a difference to society.

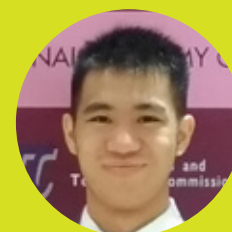
IGNITE YOUR INTERESTS – HKU COMMON CORE

Comprising science and technology, humanities, global issues, and the inner workings of China, our Common Core Curriculum is the foundation of knowledge at HKU. As a space to ignite your curiosity and open your mind to new and compelling ideas, all students are required to take six Common Core courses across four Area of Inquiry. Together they develop the intellectual, social and innovative skills that graduates need to address the complexities of twenty-first-century life.



CUSTOMISE YOUR COURSES

"Hong Kong is where East meets West, where you can get exposure to both. At HKU, for most of the degrees, you could do double majors and a minor. Yes, you could do Accounting and Psychology with a minor in Japanese Studies! I am doing Psychology with minors in Geography and Human Resource Management."
Vanessa Liu, Bachelor of Social Sciences



WINDOWS TO NEW WORLDS

"During my first year, I enrolled in a Common Core class in philosophy. As an Engineering student, I did not expect to learn about philosophy formally in class. However, I took the class, and it was extremely interesting and intriguing. It allowed me to fully express myself in a subject that was outside the scope of my study, and I am thankful for the opportunity for the Common Core programme."
Le Chi Lim, Bachelor of Engineering



HKU offers
41 undergraduate
programmes across

10 faculties, covering more than
100 major areas of study.

DOUBLE YOUR



**HKU-University of
British Columbia, Canada
(UBC Sauder)**

Business

2 DEGREES | 4 YEARS



HKU-Sciences Po, France

**Arts | Business Administration |
Social Sciences**

2 DEGREES | 4 YEARS



**HKU-University of Cambridge,
United Kingdom**

Engineering | Computer Science

3 DEGREES | 5 YEARS

Natural Sciences

3 or 4 DEGREES | 4 or 5 YEARS

OPPORTUNITIES

2+ years @HKU



2+ years @partner uni

**2 world-class universities |
2 cultures | 2+ degrees**

HKU's partnerships with some of the world's best universities give students exclusive access to exciting and invaluable dual degrees and collaborative programmes. Split your time between HKU and a partner university in North America, Europe, or Mainland China and capitalise on the strengths of two world-leading universities to widen your horizons and pursue your ambitions.

**HKU-University College London,
United Kingdom**

Law

2 DEGREES | 4 YEARS



**HKU-University of California,
Berkeley, United States**

Arts | Social Sciences

2 DEGREES | 4 YEARS



**HKU-Peking University,
Mainland China**

Law

2 DEGREES | 5 YEARS

Economics | Finance | Management

2 DEGREES | 4 YEARS



THE WORLD IS YOUR CAMPUS

Attend Cambridge, Oxford, MIT, Princeton, Yale – or one of hundreds more of our university partners – for a semester or two during your time at HKU. We work with more than 370 institutions around the world to place students in enriching global exchange programmes, enabling you to experience the world beyond Hong Kong's borders.



SUCHIR'S STORY: STUDYING – AND THRIVING – IN ITALY DURING THE PANDEMIC

Suchir Mital
Bachelor of Business and Administration

Suchir spent an HKU semester abroad at Bocconi University in Milan, Italy. While the sudden outbreak of COVID-19 gave him a different experience, he still found his exchange extraordinary and fulfilling.

Suchir arrived before the pandemic hit and enjoyed everything the cosmopolitan city had to offer. When the outbreak struck, he chose to stay in Milan for two months of complete

lockdown with all classes moved online. While COVID-19 derailed his plans, he found his exchange profoundly worthwhile, making deep connections with friends as they navigated their way through the pandemic in an unfamiliar country.

"I'm grateful that I got to go on exchange to Italy with HKU. It allowed me to leave my comfort zone, live in another country, and meet

people from all over the world. While the COVID-19 pandemic certainly brought some unexpected challenges, I experienced a great deal of growth and development that will benefit me for life."

HKU has **370+**
exchange partners
in **45** destinations

Photo taken by Suchir Mital in Lecco,
by Lake Como



SPEND SOME OF YOUR BEST YEARS HERE

Come and explore HKU's beautiful campus within the lush, green hills of Pokfulam, where students from all over the world make lifelong friends, study under celebrated academics from a variety of countries, and engage in hands-on learning both in and outside Hong Kong.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HKU?

Live in a hall

HKU has 17 residential halls and colleges where undergraduates can experience an irreplaceable part of university life, including our largest and newest addition, the four colleges of Jockey Club Student Village III. Each hall has its own heritage and culture with a strong spirit, bringing students together to experience one of HKU's most treasured traditions.



Join a club

More than 100 clubs, societies, and student associations at HKU make it easy to pursue your passions. An impressive schedule of extra-curricular activities is an integral part of our promise to encourage personal, emotional, and academic growth. From astronomy and art to youth literature and volleyball, there's something for everyone at HKU.

130+

clubs and societies



17

cultural associations



25

sports clubs



Go on an exchange

Broaden your horizons through one of the many exchange opportunities offered by HKU. From Australia to Uruguay, our network of over 370 partners around the world gives every student the chance to experience life and learning on a different campus.



370+

exchange partners in
45 destinations

Enrol in internships

Begin to build your professional network and put your classroom learning into action through internships in the city, Mainland China, and further afield. Professional placements during your studies will integrate problem-based classroom theories with practical, hands-on experiences.



Join international competitions

Let your abilities shine in one of the many international competitions open to HKU students - who knows what doors it may open as you look to the future. You can participate in both local and overseas competitions to hone your skills and knowledge in preparation for the global workplace.



INNOVATION IN ACTION

HKU's innovation and entrepreneurship centre iDendron is at the heart of the University's commitment to supporting ideas that mobilise impact. Launched in 2017, the hub connects students across disciplines to bring innovative ideas to life and incubate early-stage start-ups.

Team Hollo, an HKU iDendron incubate, was named the **Microsoft Imagine Cup World Champion** in 2020 – the first winner from Hong Kong in the competition's history. The Microsoft Imagine Cup empowers students to use their imagination and passion for technology to develop innovative solutions that tackle society's critical issues. Team Hollo beat 28,000 students to win the grand prize for their mental health companion mobile app that leverages Azure analytics and AI services to advance youth therapy practices.



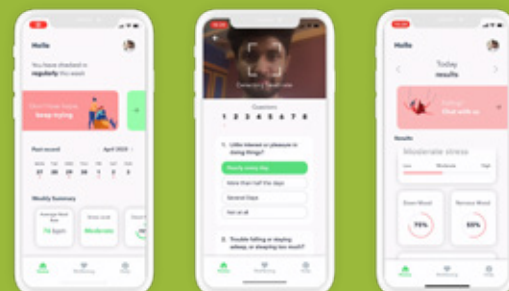
Cameron
Co-founder & CEO



Piyush
Co-founder & CTO



Ajit
Co-founder & CIO



As well as Team Hollo, iDendron has incubated many more exciting start-ups including:

- **Fundergo**, a web-based platform that allows borrowers to obtain multiple loan approvals from non-bank lenders in one application.
- **MediConCen**, the first blockchain insurance medical network in the world that mobilises medical experts globally to serve insured populations without intermediaries.
- **InnoSpire Technology** aims to build a worldwide community of volunteers and the visually impaired.
- **WeVoice+** is the first app in the world that uses both volunteers and artificial intelligence to help the elderly and the visually impaired.
- **TripWallet** uses gamification to enable travellers to discover local spots and shops according to their location.
- **Farmacy** builds decentralised smart mobile in-store farms in highly urbanised cities.
- **FinMonster** is designed to make business banking simpler than ever before, from opening a cash account to securing financing.
- **LiteX** is a search engine at the forefront of legal technology that helps professionals find key facts at a glance, automated by state-of-the-art AI and NLP.

BUILDING THE FUTURE AT HKU

Pokfield Hub

Coming soon: an iconic new state-of-the-art academic, cultural, and sporting facilities complex that embraces modern technology, sustainability, and environmental friendliness. The Pokfield hub will serve as a new home for HKU Business School, providing research and communal space to nurture openness, energy and connectivity fit for a global business school that emphasises collaboration.

Away from academia, students will enjoy access to a modern, comprehensive sports complex – nearly double the size of current facilities – that will include an indoor swimming pool and running track.

InnoTech headquarters

The Tech Landmark, a complex of four towers is scheduled to open in 2024. The complex will mark HKU's new horizons as it enters its second century and serve as a hub for innovative thinking, learning, teaching, research, and entrepreneurship.

The Tech Landmark will house ten institutes dedicated to interdisciplinary studies and emerging fields such as artificial intelligence (AI), big data, smart materials, quantum science, and biomedical engineering. The institutes will be national platforms with global impact and will include the Lee Shau Kee Institute of the Mind.

A new iconic landmark - Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing


A new iconic landmark "Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing (Innovation Wing)" of the Faculty of Engineering will be in full operation from December 2020.

The Innovation Wing, is one of the largest maker space in Hong Kong and in Asia, provides an open environment to foster interdisciplinary innovations among students and teachers. The provision of state-of-the-art facilities in the collaborative space will enable curriculum innovations that emphasise hands-on and experiential learning activities.





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