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Hong Kong is a safe and sophisticated global city with a thriving business community, world-class food and culture, and spectacular natural beauty. Ideally positioned in the heart of Asia on Mainland China’s doorstep, Hong Kong is home to some of the world’s most admired companies, international thought-leaders, and gifted students from across the globe.

**City, Countryside**

Beyond Hong Kong’s iconic harbour and glittering high rises, the city is an outdoor enthusiast’s dream with its abundance of peaceful parks, winding hiking trails, towering hills, sleepy villages, and beautiful beaches.

**Dynamic, Diverse**

Hong Kong is a place of captivating contrasts, where tradition and modernity share space in a cosmopolitan city rich with Chinese influences. Its sought-after lifestyle attracts a multinational workforce and large expat community from all walks of life.

**Chinese Language, Chinese Culture**

Located a stone’s throw from Mainland China, Hong Kong is the prime gateway to Mainland China’s burgeoning markets. The University’s close connections with leading educational institutions across the border give students unique opportunities to master the Chinese language, culture and business practices.

**Safe, Simple**

Hong Kong’s reputation as one of the safest places in the world invites students to explore the city’s corners with peace of mind. An inexpensive and efficient public transportation network and largely bilingual community make Hong Kong easy to navigate and enjoy.

**Food, Fun**

Lively street markets, glamorous shopping malls, adventurous attractions, and world-famous cuisine – Hong Kong offers endless experiences for students of all interests. Asia’s culinary capital also serves up a thriving cultural scene of exhibitions and festivals drawing visitors from near and far.

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**HONG KONG Has It All**

- **1**st most competitive economy in the world
  - IMD World Competitiveness Rankings 2016
- **4**th leading financial centre in the world
  - Global Financial Centres Index 2016
- **6**th safest city in the world for personal safety
  - The Economist Intelligence Unit’s Safe Cities Index 2015
- **Super Efficient**
  - 90% of Hong Kong’s daily journeys are made using public transport
- **Abundant Nature**
  - 3/4 of Hong Kong’s 1,104km² of land is countryside
- **Easy Come, Easy Go**
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**Global Admissions Profile 2016-17**
HKU’s exceptional academic standards, pioneering research, collaborations with prestigious partner universities worldwide and near 100% employment record make it the first choice for many of the city’s top performing HKDSE scholars, as well as a popular destination for outstanding international students. Therefore, it comes as no surprise that HKU students excel academically in foreign universities where they study as a part of their degree. This is true even at the very best universities in the world. The employment situation in Hong Kong, the academic standards of students from the region, the education provided by HKU, and the reputation of HKU in Asia and now beyond are the reasons why the admission standards of the University are so high, and why CNN described HKU as one of the “Harvards of Asia”, or why the Times Higher Education referred to HKU as the “Oxbridge of East Asia”.

Admitted students’ academic standards in Hong Kong, Mainland China and Southeast Asia are considered among the highest in the world.

A near-perfect employment rate for both international and local graduates makes HKU a first choice for ambitious students. This is a combination of economic circumstances in Hong Kong, the general economic power shift to South-East Asia and an education that employers value.

HKU students have proven to excel academically in exchange programmes at some of the world’s leading universities.

Hong Kong Government allows international students graduating from HKU to take up employment in Hong Kong. The employment rate for international students mirrors that of local students.
Around 40,000 students applied to HKU in 2016–17

23,000 students from Hong Kong

Over 16,000 students from Mainland China and 92 overseas countries
Nearly 80% of the highest-performing HKDSE scholars enrolled at HKU

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
4 out of 5 top performing HKDSE applicants chose HKU’s Bachelor of Business Administration (IBGM) programme

MEDICINE
78% of the top-performing HKDSE applicants who applied to study medicine were admitted to HKU’s Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery programme

LAW
100 out of 103 highest-performing HKDSE applicants chose HKU’s law programmes

BEYOND ACADEMICS
HKU’s diverse community of students embraces talented individuals across all fields. The University values the contributions of people with varying interests, fostering a well-balanced campus. Last year, an unprecedented number of students with excellent achievements in sporting fields joined HKU.

EDUCATING FUTURE SCIENTISTS
Launched in 2016, HKU’s Young Scientist Scheme (YSS) paves the way in science education by giving outstanding Bachelor of Science students an insight into life as a leading researcher. The generous programme provides successful applicants with an invaluable introduction to the world of science, including local and overseas research fellowships, international exchange opportunities to exclusive seminars and events, an entrance scholarship, and stipends for research programmes. The inaugural group included 19 HKDSE students, each receiving individual guidance from a research mentor during their undergraduate studies.
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HKU continues to attract high-quality students from around the world. 2016-17 saw high achieving scholars from several major qualifications join HKU. The Hong Kong government is highly supportive of international students as they offer several scholarships, subsidies and opportunities for the students.

LAST YEAR, HKU RECEIVED
21 FOR 1
MAINLAND APPLICATIONS
EVERY 1 PLACE

A New World of Wisdom
MASHHAT RABBANI
BANGLADESH

HKU was an ideal choice for my undergraduate studies, as I wanted to learn in a competitive environment where I could challenge my own abilities. Under the guidance of expert researchers, I had the chance to work on a project focused on developing a novel nanoparticles-based drug delivery method to treat aggressive cancer cell lines. From representing my University at the Hong Kong Debate Open, to interning at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in France and at HKU’s School of Biomedical Sciences, my undergraduate journey has been thoroughly enriching from both a personal and academic perspective.
HKU strives to go beyond what rankings measure and bring new ideas and innovation to education. That is why HKU is committed to offering the world’s most international education by further deepening diversity and cross-cultural exchanges on campus, as well as expanding opportunities for learning experiences outside Hong Kong through diverse partnerships and collaborations in China and abroad.

3rd most international university in the world
Times Higher Education - The World’s Most International Universities 2016 & 2017

Near 100% aggregate score for internationalisation
QS World University Rankings 2016-17

30% of HKU students are from outside of Hong Kong, representing 100 nationalities

30% of postgraduate students are from overseas

60% of HKU staff members are from outside of Hong Kong

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Learning Law at Cambridge

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GLOBAL GATEWAY

Total overseas student experiences in 2016 4,460

ASIA 2,627

EUROPE 989

AMERICA 712

AUSTRALIA 130

INCLUDING
- Exchange or visiting student scheme
- Research opportunities in leading laboratories or institutions
- Internships abroad
- Field trips
- Study tours
- Service learning abroad
- Real-life projects abroad
- Discovery trips
- Overseas summer programmes
- Dual degree programmes with leading universities

UNIVERSITIES THAT BECAME PARTNERS WITH HKU IN 2016
- Bocconi University (Italy)
- Institute for Tourism Studies (Macau)
- Kobe University (Japan)
- London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)
- Nagoya City University (Japan)
- National Chemical Engineering Institute in Paris (France)
- National School for Statistics and Information Analysis (France)
- Osaka University (Japan)
- Sciences Po Toulouse (France)
- Stanford University (USA)
- The University of Hawaii at Manoa (USA)
- University of Leuven (Belgium)
- University of Michigan (USA)

By 2022, HKU plans to ensure that every undergraduate can have one overseas educational experience and one Mainland China educational experience.
HKU maintains close and collaborative ties with Mainland China. The China Vision initiative helps students participate in a wide range of China-related activities ranging from studying the Three Gorges environment and resources in the southwest China, building village schools in mountainous Guangxi, or interning in Beijing or Shanghai to feel the pulse of China’s economic growth.

China’s Diplomacy and International Relations Study Tour
Peking University (Beijing)

The two-week study tour, “China’s Diplomacy and International Relations”, aims to provide participants with intensive courses on politics, international relations and the rule of law in Mainland China through interactions with diplomats, officials and researchers.

Course on Translation Study Tour
Shanghai International Studies University (Shanghai)

The programme is designed for students who are studying translation, or are interested in translation studies. An extensive range of weekend excursions and translation-related topics are covered in the programme including literature translation, audio-visual translation, simultaneous and consecutive interpreting, as well as lyrics translation.

Shaoguan Voluntary Teaching Camp
Shaoguan University (Guangdong)

The ten-day voluntary teaching programme offers participants an opportunity to be a voluntary teacher for mostly left-behind children in Nanxiong Baiyun Primary School in Guangdong Province. During the programme, participants designed a series of interactive teaching plans and activities to share their knowledge and global vision with students.

HKU students participated in the China Vision programme in 2016-17

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HKU-SCIENCES PO

HKU’s prestigious HKU-Sciences Po Dual Degree Programme gives successful applicants a chance to earn two degrees across four years from two top-ranking universities in Asia and Europe. Choose your own combination of courses at the world’s 4th best university for politics and France’s leading university in the social sciences, followed by a choice between arts, business and economics, or social sciences at HKU, one of Asia’s leading educational institutions.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL)

Under the new HKU-UCL Dual Degree Programme, ambitious law students can earn two Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degrees over four years, split between University College London and HKU. Graduates are qualified to practice in both Hong Kong and the United Kingdom. This innovative programme gives students a rare opportunity to experience student life in two important global financial centres, while cultivating a new generation of lawyers with international experiences and perspectives.

SCIENCES PO IN FRANCE

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Dentistry

1st worldwide & in Asia

for two consecutive years

Learn What You Like

REBECCA WANG

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

United States of America

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JEREMIAH MAK

BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

MALAYSIA

HKU’s prestigious Faculty of Dentistry is the top dental school in the world. The professors are really helpful, knowledgeable and very approachable. Whenever I question my studies, clinically or academically, they are there to guide me. Unlike a more traditional method, there is no correct answer for any question. The problem-based learning approach means lectures raise questions and provide guidelines on what to read. You have to look through textbooks and search for reliable sources on the internet to find the answers for yourself.

Global Admission Programme 2017

Malaysia

United States of America

HKU: Asia’s Global University

HKU’s faculties and subject areas are independently ranked among the most respected in the world. Analytical practices and hands-on learning place the Faculty of Dentistry at the top globally. The University’s Faculties of Education and Architecture are also rated in the top 10 internationally, making HKU a leading learning institution across a rich variety of subjects.

Education

7th Worldwide

Architecture

10th Worldwide

Linguistics

10th Worldwide

The World’s Best Dental School

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ACCESS ALL AREAS: MOOCs

HKU’s Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are free, virtual classrooms that offer anyone the chance to enrol in courses designed and taught by HKU’s world-renowned professors through video lectures, online forums and assessment exercises.

MOOCs offer prospective students a taste of learning at HKU. The University gathers feedback from participants to determine how people learn online, analysing behavioural and written data to further the field of e-learning for an increasingly international student population.

From dinosaur ecosystems, epidemics and implant dentistry, to the vernacular architecture in Asia and the effect of globalisation on Hong Kong cinema, the growing range of exciting courses transform academic knowledge into an interactive journey of discovery.

13,000 PEOPLE FROM 197 COUNTRIES have participated in HKU’s MOOCs since 2014

Creativity, experimentation and calculated risk-taking are hallmarks of learning at HKU. The University drives a culture of innovation and forward thinking by empowering students to explore new ideas and pursue projects. Cutting-edge learning strategies, advanced information technologies, and collaborations with innovative organisations equip graduates to tackle grand global challenges.
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

I chose mechanical engineering because of my passion for science, and taking part in the Helios project confirmed that I absolutely made the right decision. I was responsible for the report writing, car chassis, car shell design, and had to rely on so much more than what I had learned in the classroom. This competition, and everything I learned during the process, made me confident to go on to become a mechanical engineer that collaborates with engineers across the world to solve global warming issues.

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SERVICE LEARNING: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE CITIES
Bringing together students from the Faculties of Architecture, Engineering and Science, HKU’s Sustainable High Density Cities Lab drives solutions for urban sustainability. The Lab exemplifies the University’s interdisciplinary approach by enabling students from the fields of architecture, science and engineering to pool resources and tackle challenges faced by future cities, including urban farming solutions and climate impacts on high-rise buildings. The initiative joins an innovative network of research labs at universities in China, Singapore and the U.K.

REVOLUTIONISING RESEARCH: CREATING GISTNOTE
An intelligent online research tool, GistNote was founded by HKU student Michelle Chan in 2016. The app’s abilities to drag and drop, organise and review highlighted information from web pages in one location caught the attention of Google Chrome.

The start-up saves students from wasting time keeping track of sources, making notes, copying information, and generating citations. Currently hosting 16,000 users in more than 100 countries, and generating over 100,000 highlights per week, GistNote has become popular at educational institutions in Hong Kong and at leading universities worldwide.

Connecting ideas, fields and industries is at the heart of HKU’s on-going curriculum development to produce graduates that can think on their feet and excel in the global work place. The University sets out to actively create space for students to broaden their horizons by joining forces and sharing ideas in cross-discipline collaborations.

HKU’s flexible cross-discipline learning approach allows students to customise their programmes to suit their interests. Students can choose from over 60 majors across faculties to design their own combinations.

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**Career Opportunities Abound**

HKU’s average graduate employment rate for the past 11 years:

- 2015: 99.6%
- 2014: 99.7%
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- 2010: 99.8%
- 2009: 99.4%
- 2008: 99.8%
- 2007: 99.8%
- 2006: 99.5%
- 2005: 100%

**Non-local Graduates: Destinations for the Further Study**

- **Hong Kong**: 42.9%
- **U.S.A.**: 31.2%
- **Mainland China**: 10.4%
- **Canada**: 2.6%
- **U.K.**: 5.2%
- **Others**: 7.6%

**Near 100%**

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My choice of university came down to what the institution could do for me after graduation. Not only does HKU have a global reputation as an excellent school, but it also offers plenty of experiential learning opportunities both in Hong Kong and across Asia. As part of my Transformative Business Immersion in Developing Economies course, I spent an immensely insightful month offering advice and working with micro-businesses in the Philippines – an economy so vastly different from what I was used to. I am currently a managing director in charge of 40 people at the Eureka Consulting Group – a registered local charity that links HKU students with pro-bono opportunities at start-ups and non-profit organisations. Later this year I’ll be heading to Tsinghua University as part of the Schwarzman Scholars leadership programme.
Embracing Diversity

Promoting China’s role on the world stage, the Belt and Road initiative is a development strategy designed to improve trade and cooperation between China and the rest of Eurasia. Running along the old Silk Road network of land and maritime routes, Belt and Road aims to create an economic belt that redirects Chinese resources into an improved regional infrastructure for more than 60 countries invested in opening up trade channels.

Belt and Road: China’s Changing Role

HKU had been researching the maritime Silk Road and attracting international students long before the formulation of this policy. There were already several scholarships being offered under the scheme before the Hong Kong Education Bureau launched the Hong Kong Scholarship for ‘Belt and Road’ students to attract outstanding pupils from Indonesia and Thailand to study in Hong Kong.

Therefore, HKU’s long established plan will be further extended by the help of Education Bureau’s support. HKU will continue to recruit students from ‘Belt and Road’ countries to forge closer ties with participating countries in the region, and further grow its remarkably diverse and multicultural community of students.
The highlight of my time at HKU was leading a team of 10 students in hand-building a remote-controlled airplane for the 2017 Taiwan Unmanned Aircraft Design competition. Over eight months we worked really hard to design, build and test the airplane – I learned so much about the manufacturing process. At the tournament we were selected as the first runners-up in the advanced engine design category. It feels fantastic when you work so hard for something and achieve great things for both HKU and our team.

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Soaring to New Heights

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A World of Cultures

GORKE GÜER
TURKEY

The first thing that impressed me about HKU was its cultural diversity – both the students and the staff. I think diversity brings us closer together, especially in the residential halls where we all live in close proximity. In Swire Hall, the local students were extremely kind and taught me a lot about the local culture and their ways of socialising. I believe the interactions and cultural insights were beneficial to us both. It remains one of my favourite things about HKU.

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

Education through Experience

AIYA ZHANALIYEVA
KAZAKHSTAN

Last semester I took a course called the Science of Crime Investigation. I was deeply impressed by the two professors – one a practicing pathologist, and the other a financial crisis lecturer who works in the finance industry. Both of them are not only teachers, but are also people who are practicing the things they teach in their daily lives. More than just knowledge, they gave me invaluable first-hand experiences.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Skills Beyond the Classroom

ATHASEDA ANTHONY LIM
INDONESIA

I make the most of the endless opportunities on campus at HKU by joining as many activities and events as possible. Last summer, I interned at a start-up based in Hong Kong called BloomMe. As a business administration major, these are the kinds of opportunities that made me choose HKU. I managed to get the position after attending HKU’s start-up fair. I worked in the finance department, where I was tasked to handle daily user statistics for the app, and got a really good grip on Google Analytics.
The scheme aims to provide a platform for young minds to collaborate, and to further whole person development by pursuing interests in a wide range of academic disciplines. We extended the scheme to international students from over 17 countries. This year, one of the highlights was the international symposium on STEM education.

ACADEMY FOR THE TALENTED

HKU offers a variety of summer programmes from different Faculties for secondary students such as Young Medical and Healthcare Professional Summer Programme, Young Finance and Global Leadership Summer Programme, HKU Taster programme. This year, HKU also extended the Taster programme to primary school students.

HKU SUMMER INSTITUTE

We invite school representatives from around the world to visit HKU, providing them with personal insights into our programmes, opportunities and campus life for prospective students back home.

COUNSELLOR TASTER DAYS
As part of its commitment to developing diversity on campus, HKU extends financial assistance to students from all over the world. From full-study scholarships to support for exchange programmes and service learning experiences, HKU’s outstanding financial schemes help students from differing backgrounds and means achieve a quality education with HKU.

SUPPORTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
HKU offers generous entrance scholarships to students from Hong Kong, Mainland China, and other overseas countries, as well as those from other selected schools such as United World Colleges.

HEFORSHE IMPACT CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIPS
In 2016, HKU introduced the HeForShe IMPACT Champion Scholarships to promote gender equality when accessing higher education from less-developed countries. The scholarship enables outstanding students from low-ranking UN Gender or Human Development Index countries, who have overcome problems of gender inequality in their native homeland, to receive a quality education at HKU.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS
The University provides scholarships for students to go on exchange programmes to partner universities, and access educational experiences overseas or in Mainland China.

AWARDS FOR PERFORMANCE AND PROJECTS
HKU’s merit-based scholarships recognise and reward students that achieve outstanding academic results, or excel at special projects such as entrepreneurship initiatives or service learning exercises.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCES
The University of Hong Kong offers an outstanding number of ways in which students can be assisted financially.

THESE INCLUDE:
• Entrance Scholarships for local students, based on HKDSE results
• Entrance Scholarships for local students, based on other results of examinations (e.g. IB, GCE A-Levels)
• Entrance Scholarships for Mainland China students, based on Gao Kao examination results
• Entrance Scholarships for overseas international students, based on results in international or national examinations
• Entrance Scholarships for students from selected schools, such as United World Colleges, based on examination results
• HeForShe IMPACT Champion Scholarships, for disadvantaged students from countries that are ranked by the U.N. lowest in terms of Gender Development Index or Human Development Index.

In addition, students may also work for a limited number of hours on campus during the semester, and/or for an unlimited amount of time during the summer break, for which they may be paid.

• Exchange Scholarships to support costs of going on exchange to a partner university
• Scholarships to support other types of overseas or Mainland educational experiences
• Prizes and Awards for outstanding performance in HKU
• Competitive awards for projects, such as entrepreneurial or service learning projects

All the above scholarships may be given for all years of study, subject to certain conditions. Some of these scholarships may also support accommodation costs.

Global Admissions Profile 2016-17
Supportive Scholarships
HEFORSHE: GUIDING GENDER EQUALITY

In 2015, HKU took a stand against gender inequality and became the first university in the world to launch the UN’s HeForShe initiative on campus. HeForShe is dedicated to involving both men and women in the pursuit of gender equality. HeForShe’s IMPACT 10X10X10 initiative comprises 10 heads of state, 10 CEOs of global corporations, and 10 university presidents, including HKU’s President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Peter Mathieson.
HKU strives to equip every student with the tools they need to make a positive impact on society. Through carefully tailored curriculum, knowledge exchange, cross-cultural exchanges, and cross-disciplinary collaborations, HKU creates opportunities for students to bring real benefits to communities locally, regionally and globally.

HKU is furthering this effort by giving our internationally minded students greater opportunities for personal development, explorative risk-taking, and diverse learning experiences. HKU facilitates internships, work placements, and experiential learning through partnerships with industries, private sector organisations, charities and NGOs all over the world. The idea is for students to apply the knowledge they gain in classrooms to the real world.

POSITIVE IMPACTS IN PRACTICE

STUDENTS SAVING YOUNG LIVES: SOAP CYCLING
A non-profit organisation largely operated by HKU student volunteers. Soap Cycling works with the hospitality industry to recycle and redistribute soap and other sanitation amenities to families and schools in disadvantaged communities around the world, particularly in Asia. The initiative helps curb the spread of diseases like diarrhea and pneumonia by improving access to proper hygiene. Soap Cycling has the potential to save up to 1.5 million young lives every year. The project is managed by a different set of HKU students every semester. The students managed the successful launch of soap cycling’s expansion into the Mainland Chinese market in Shenzhen and are planning on tackling Singapore’s market next!

ADDRESSING MALNUTRITION IN SRI LANKA: BEHIND THE FAIR TRADE LABEL
In partnership with Save the Children, 11 students from HKU’s Faculty of Social Sciences and the Department of Comparative Literature spent seven weeks on a Sri Lankan tea plantation to help improve child and maternal health. Students received one week of training to learn about the tea trade, and travelled to different tea estates to interview tea leaf pickers, plantations managers, and Sri Lanka’s Tea Board. The project was a way for students to understand the ethical considerations behind the fair trade certification. The next phase of the project will focus on child protection and dental oral health in cooperation with students from the Faculty of Dentistry.
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