



THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Undergraduate Admissions International Students

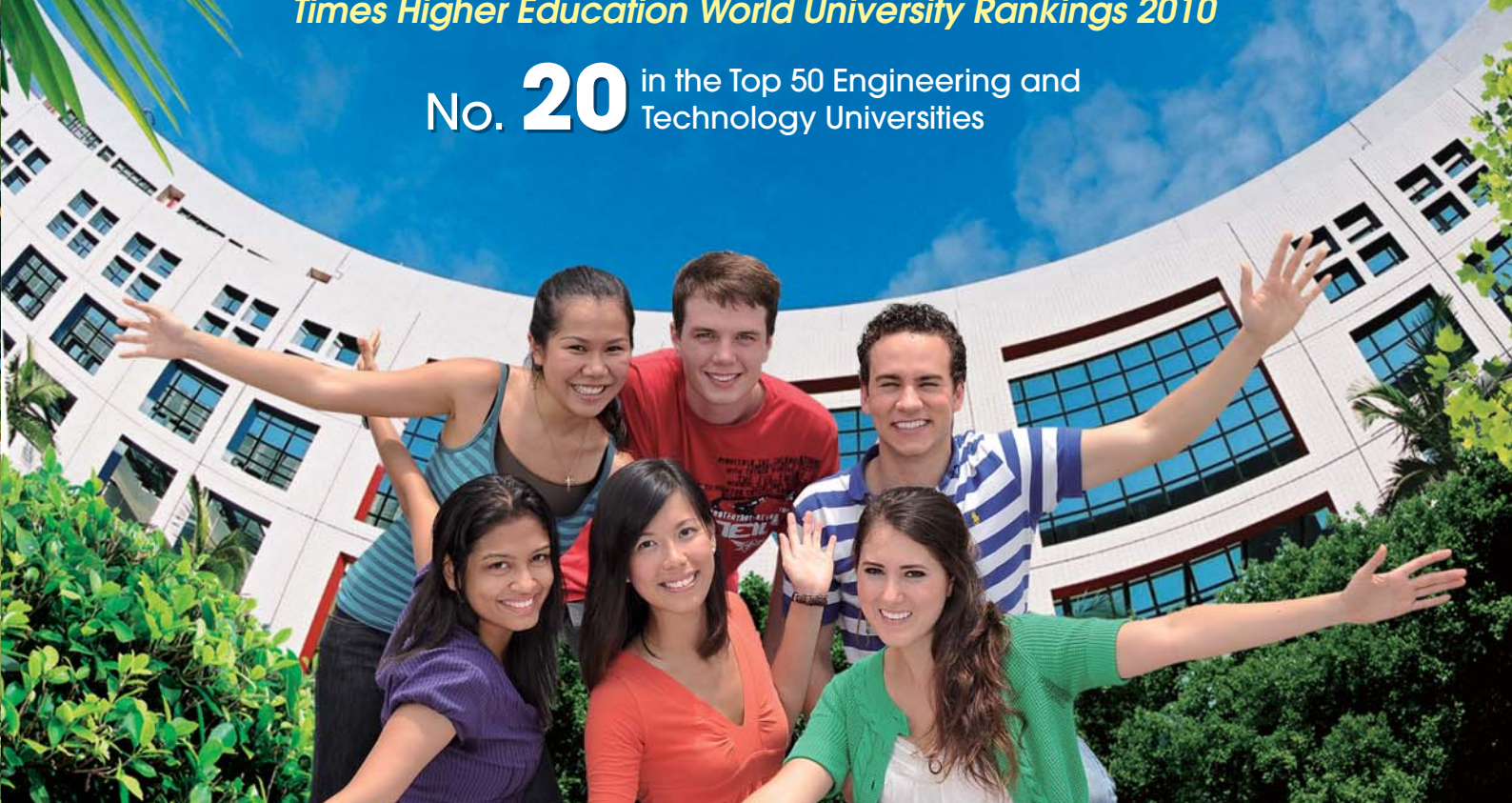
QS Top Universities

No. **40** in the World University Rankings 2010

No. **2** in the Asian University Rankings 2010

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2010

No. **20** in the Top 50 Engineering and
Technology Universities



Hong Kong: Asia's World City

The beauty of the Hong Kong metropolis, exemplified by the building facade along the Victoria Harbor, is truly second to none in the world. Host to regional headquarters of approximately 4000 international corporations, the world's 11th largest trading economy, the 6th largest foreign exchange market, the 15th largest banking centre, and Asia's 2nd biggest stock market, Hong Kong is undeniably Asia's World City.

As a student of HKUST, you will be part of Asia's World City.

Hong Kong: Quality living and learning

Hong Kong is a comfortable city, with a subtropical climate and distinct seasons. It is served by an efficient bus and subway line, giving Hong Kong one of the world's best mass transport systems, and putting everything within an easy arm's reach. And with consistently low crime rates, all these factors make Hong Kong a safe and comfortable city to live and study in.

While in Hong Kong, you may be in the hustle and bustle of the financial district in the morning, and participating in a variety of outdoor activities in the afternoon. There is no end to the activities and breathtaking sites that Hong Kong has to offer. It is truly a place where you work hard and then play hard.

Experience China

As a student at HKUST, you will be a one-hour train ride away from the border of the world's biggest booming economy: China. You will experience China's boom first hand, while in the comforts of a world-class education institution.

Take advantage of the many opportunities to learn the language and culture while at HKUST. Learn to speak Putonghua (or Mandarin) by enrolling in HKUST's Putonghua courses designed specifically for English speakers, and seize the many networking opportunities with students from Mainland China.

WHAT HONG KONG IS ABOUT





Undergraduate Programs at HKUST (2011 Intake)

Science

BSc	Molecular Biomedical Sciences
BSc	Biochemistry
BSc	Biology
BSc	Chemistry
BSc	Mathematics
BSc	Mathematics (Mathematics and IT Education)
BSc	Physics
BSc	Applied Physics
BSc	Mathematics and Economics

Engineering

BEng	Chemical Engineering
BEng	Chemical and Environmental Engineering
BEng	Chemical and Bioproduct Engineering
BEng	Civil and Environmental Engineering
BEng	Civil and Structural Engineering
BEng	Computer Science
BEng	Computer Science (Information Engineering)
BEng	Computer Engineering
BEng	Electronic Engineering
BEng	Electronic Engineering (Information and Communication Engineering)
BEng	Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
BEng	Logistics Management and Engineering
BEng	Mechanical Engineering

Business and Management

BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration <i>Majors Offered: Professional Accounting, Economics, Finance, Information Systems, Operations Management, Management of Organizations, Marketing, General Business Management</i>
BBA	Professional Accounting
BSc	Economics and Finance
BSc	Quantitative Finance
BBA	Global Business

Humanities and Social Science

BSc	Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science
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Interdisciplinary Programs

BEng & BBA	Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management
BSc	Risk Management and Business Intelligence
BSc	Environmental Management & Technology



Our Students and Alumni

Albert Martiensen from Germany

Class of 2009, BSc Quantitative Finance

Management consulting, Boston Consulting Group (Germany)

“Being an international student at HKUST has not been easy. At first, everything was so different. The fast pace in addition to transitioning from school to university life was the first challenge. The seemingly ever-increasing coursework and competitive environment put additional pressure on my time management skills and my willingness to prioritize. Odd enough, in the final semester, I concluded that I would like to stay in Hong Kong (I left this place only with hesitation).”



Tim Alvner from Sweden

BSc Physics, Class of 2011

Andreas Emmertsen from Denmark

Class of 2009, BBA (Economics)

International MSc in Quantitative Economics program, University of Aarhus (Denmark)

Safra Abdeen from Sri Lanka

Class of 2009, BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering

Environmental engineering, AECOM Asia (Hong Kong)

“Venturing beyond the borders of Sri Lanka to live and study in Hong Kong was one of the biggest and most life changing decisions that I ever made, and it is certainly not one that I regret. Studying at UST was demanding, exhausting, stimulating and fun all at the same time! Thanks to the excellent education and exposure that I received at UST, I am now working at one of the leading engineering consultancies in the world.”



Lieuwe Leene from the Netherlands

BEng Electronic Engineering, Class of 2011

“With such a wide variety of activities that make student life in Hong Kong so remarkable, I can't really imagine myself living a more exciting life elsewhere. My experience here at HKUST has simply been incredible.”



Su Jin Kim from Korea

BSc Biochemistry, Class of 2011



Foo Pao Yau from Malaysia

Class of 2008, BSc Quantitative Finance

Investment Banking Associate, BNP Paribas (Singapore)



Gesche Haas from Germany

BBA (Global Business and Operations Management), Class of 2008

Financial analyst, Hedge Fund (New York)

“HKUST gave me that special edge to get to where I am right now. The student exchange program allowed me to spend a semester abroad at NYU in the U.S. which in turn was my gateway to my current job at the Big Apple, Manhattan. My time at HKUST not only helped create an interesting and competitive resume but also formed me as an individual - I had the time of my life in Hong Kong. It is an incredibly vibrant city of opportunities and excitements, to such an extent that even in NYC I miss Hong Kong's bustling atmosphere!”

Seng Fatt Liew from Malaysia

Class of 2008, BEng Electronic Engineering

PhD program in Applied Physics, Yale University (USA)

“HKUST was truly a life changing experience. I found great friends, beautiful sea views, passionate professors, and not to mention the research opportunity that helped bring me to US where I continue to pursue my dream.”



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

<http://join.ust.hk/international/requirements>

HKUST welcomes applications from students of diverse educational backgrounds. You may be considered for admission if you satisfy our General Requirements, English Language Requirement, and Program-specific Requirements. You will find below our requirements for a number of international qualifications. We also recognize many national/regional qualifications. For full details, please visit our website.

All of our programs are taught in English and lead to Honors' Degrees. Most of our programs are designed to be completed within 3 years. Depending on your education background, you may be required to complete additional foundation courses which might extend your study by one year.



General Requirements

American Patterned System

- Graduation from an academic or college preparation program; and
- SAT Reasoning Test with a minimum combined score of 1,650; and
- College Board Advanced Placement in two subjects with minimum scores of 3

British Patterned System

- Passes in at least 7 subjects in IGCSE, GCSE or GCEOL; and
- Passes in 2 Advanced Level subjects, plus 1 Advanced Level or Advanced Subsidiary subject

International Baccalaureate

- IB Diploma

French Baccalaureate

- Baccalauréat général or the baccalauréat général (option internationale)

Other Curricula

- Please refer to our website.

English Language Requirement

English is the language of instruction at HKUST. Most applicants can meet this requirement through one of the ways listed below. Other ways to meet this requirement are listed on our website.

- 1) Achieve the competence standard in one of the below English language proficiency tests:
 - IELTS: Overall band of 6.0 or above
 - TOEFL:
 - Computer-based test: 213 or above
 - Internet-based test: 80 or above
 - CAE (Certificate in Advanced English): C or above
 - MUET (Malaysian University English Test): Band 4 or above
- 2) SAT Reasoning Test Writing sub-score: 8 or above
- 3) College Board AP English Language and Composition, or AP Literature and Composition: 4 or above
- 4) GCE O-Level / GCSE / IGCSE English: C or above
- 5) GCE English (AS or AL): E or above
- 6) IB English A1 or A2 (SL or HL): 4 or above
- 7) SPM English Language 1119: GCEOL grade C or above
- 8) All India Senior School Certificate or Indian School Certificate: 75% or above in English
- 9) Grade 12 English subject in the Canadian curriculum: 70% or above
- 10) Grade 12 English subject in the Australian curriculum: 80% or above

Program-specific Requirements

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE					
Program		International Baccalaureate	American Patterned System	British Patterned System	Other International Curricula
BSc	Biochemistry	Biology and Chemistry (at least one in HL)	AP Biology and AP Chemistry	Biology (AL) and Chemistry (AL)	Senior Level Biology and Chemistry
BSc	Molecular Biomedical Sciences				
BSc	Biology	Biology and Chemistry (at least one in HL)	AP Biology and AP Chemistry	Biology (AL) and Chemistry (AS or AL)	Senior Level Biology and Chemistry
BSc	Chemistry	Chemistry (HL)	AP Chemistry	Chemistry (AL)	Senior Level Chemistry and One other Science subject
BSc	Mathematics	Math (HL)	SAT Subject Test Math (Level 2) and AP Calculus	Pure Math (AL)	Senior Level Math
BSc	Mathematics (Mathematics and IT Education)				
BSc	Mathematics and Economics				
BSc	Applied Physics	Physics (HL)	SAT Subject Test Physics and AP Physics	Physics (AL) OR Physics (AS) and One of Applied Math, Math and Statistics, Pure Math (AS)	Senior Level Physics
BSc	Physics				

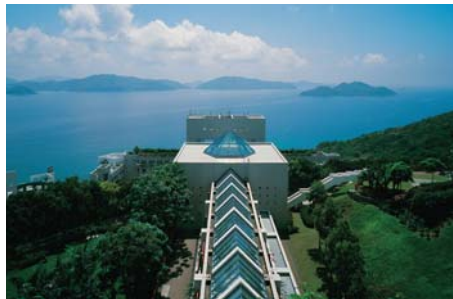
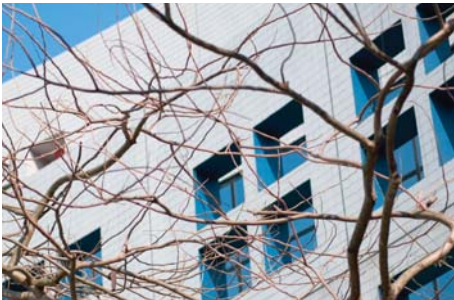
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT					
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration	See General Requirements	See General Requirements	See General Requirements	See General Requirements
BBA	Global Business				
BBA	Professional Accounting				
BSc	Economics and Finance				
BSc	Quantitative Finance	IB Math (HL)	AP Calculus	Further Math (AL)	Senior Level Math

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING		
Program		All International Curricula
BEng	Chemical Engineering	One of Senior Level Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math
BEng	Chemical and Environmental Engineering	
BEng	Chemical and Bioproduct Engineering	
BEng	Computer Engineering	One of Senior Level Math, Computer Studies, Physics, Statistics, Chemistry
BEng	Computer Science	
BEng	Computer Science (Information Engineering)	
BEng	Civil and Environmental Engineering	One of Senior Level Math, Physics, Chemistry
BEng	Civil and Structural Engineering	One of Senior Level Math, Physics
BEng	Electronic Engineering	
BEng	Electronic Engineering (Information and Communication Engineering)	
BEng	Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management	
BEng	Logistics Management and Engineering	
BEng	Mechanical Engineering	

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE		
BSc	Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science	See General Requirements

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS		
BEng & BBA	Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management	Senior Level Physics and One of Senior Level Math, Chemistry, Biology
BSc	Environmental Management & Technology	See General Requirements
BSc	Risk Management and Business Intelligence	Senior Level Math

Please note: Amendments may be made to the entry requirements. The University reserves the right to withdraw or change the entry requirements listed above.



Opportunities and resources

International exchange

HKUST's exchange program is one of the biggest and enjoys one of the highest participation rates. With over 150 partners around the globe, one of three HKUST undergraduate students participates in exchange annually.
<http://join.ust.hk>

Internships

HKUST places a heavy emphasis on gearing students for post-graduation prospects. Every year, recruiters from many multinational corporations based in Hong Kong come to HKUST to seek out the best students for internship positions. Take advantage of our networks with industry to secure a rewarding internship position that not only widens your scope of view, but which will open doors to a wealth of post-graduation opportunities.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

At HKUST, undergraduates are strongly encouraged to begin participating in research. The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program allows students to work closely with faculty on research and other scholarly activities. It provides opportunities to pursue your research interests outside of your curricula.

<http://www.ust.hk/urop>

Clubs and societies

Similar to many universities around the world, the Student Union at HKUST oversees over 100 student societies and clubs. Join one of these clubs while at HKUST and pick up a new hobby, brush up your sports skills, or network with people in your academic major.

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World-class education

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Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2010

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Financial Times 2009

No. 1 Kellogg-HKUST EMBA Program

World-class campus

HKUST, located in Clear Water Bay on the Kowloon Peninsula, is a hillside, sea fronting campus that is surrounded by lush greenery. At the same time, being just 15 minutes away from the nearest shopping center, HKUST represents the best of living in a city where nature and the urban metropolis truly lay side by side.

Research and undergraduate education

Not all universities are strong research institutions. In fact, many are not. Why should you choose to pursue your undergraduate education in a research university? At a research-focused university, you will be taught by professors who are pushing the boundaries in their fields, challenging you to think outside the box, to be critical and analytical. You will not be learning out of the textbook.

As a strong research institution in Hong Kong, HKUST is ranked among the world's top universities.

JOIN US

How to Apply

Application period opens in September for admission in the following September

1. Apply online at <http://join.ust.hk>
2. Send officially certified copies of academic transcripts and public examination results, statement of anticipated grades (if final exams are forthcoming)
3. Receive decision from HKUST
HKUST will assess your application, and an interview may be arranged. Depending on the competitiveness of your academic merit and the availability of supporting documents at the time of decision, you may receive a Conditional, Firm or Unsuccessful decision from HKUST.
4. Send back acceptance form
Should you accept our offer, you need to complete the acceptance form and return it together with the tuition deposit to secure your place at HKUST. Please do this before the deadline stated on your offer.

Accommodation & Visa Application

Shortly after you confirm your acceptance of our admission offer, we will send you information to assist you in applying for a student visa, course registration, on-campus accommodation, and orientation activities.

Fees & Cost of Living

HKUST's tuition fees are extremely competitive with those at universities of similar standing.

Tuition fee for international students is HK\$100,000 per academic year.

The estimated cost of living per academic year is HK\$30,000-\$50,000.

On-campus housing costs about HK\$9,000-20,000 per academic year.

Scholarships

HKUST recognizes academic excellence with merit-based awards. Successful candidates are notified at the time or shortly after they receive an offer of admission. These awards may be full or partial, one-off or renewable based on continued academic performance at HKUST.

Find Out More About Us

<http://join.ust.hk/international>

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