

# CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



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# WHY! NOT!

## **The New Education Hub**

According to Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings (2012), four of Hong Kong's higher education institutions – including City University of Hong Kong (CityU) – are among the top 100 in the world. Our excellent academic and research achievements are internationally recognised!

## **We Speak the World Languages**

Hong Kong has 2 official languages: English and Chinese. For most universities including CityU, the medium of instruction is English.

## **The Global Role We Play**

Hong Kong has the world's freest economy and is seen as the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> leading financial centre, after London and New York.





## A Safe Place to Live and Study

A United Nations survey shows that of 33 countries and main cities worldwide, Hong Kong had the lowest victimisation rate for common crimes and the highest level of satisfaction with police efforts to control crime.

## “Ni Hao!” Welcome to the Doorstep of China

Hong Kong maintains close ties with the rest of China. It takes just one hour to travel to the closest mainland city by train. As the gateway to China, Hong Kong is also one of the world's largest recipients of foreign direct investment.

## East × West

Hong Kong was a British colony until 1997 when it returned to China. Explore our food, festivals and architecture, which integrate the East and West in perfect harmony... and experience how history has blended to create the vibrant, multicultural city of today.

## You Are Not Alone

Some 580,000 expatriates work and live in Hong Kong, enjoying the freedoms of speech, religion, human rights and the protection of law... just like the rest of the city's residents.

## What's Next?

All non-local students can enjoy one year of visa-free stay after graduation from degree studies in Hong Kong. Many choose to embark on a career with one of the 3,700 regional headquarters and offices of multinational corporations, or to pursue further studies here in Hong Kong.



# 12<sup>th</sup> in Asia 95<sup>th</sup> in the World

(CityU at Quacquarelli Symonds University Rankings 2012)



*The Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre, designed by world-renowned architect Daniel Libeskind, epitomises the leading role CityU plays in education for creative media and communication professionals. Its inviting exhibition space offers an international meeting point for scholars, professionals and the community.*



CityU has achieved phenomenal growth since its establishment in 1984. It now has 20,000 students enrolled in more than 130 programmes at the associate degree, undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Aspiring to become a leading global university excelling in research and professional education, CityU aims to nurture its students' talents and create knowledge that can be applied to support social and economic advancement.

## The Academic Structure

Component		First-Year Entrants	Advanced Standing I Entrants
Gateway Education	English	6 credits	6 credits
	Chinese Civilisation – History and Philosophy	3 credits	3 credits
	Arts and Humanities; Study of Societies, Social and Business Organisations; Science and Technology	21 credits	12 credits
Major + College Requirement (see notes)		≤ 72 credits	≤ 72 credits
Minor (optional)		15-18 credits	15-18 credits
Free Electives		Remainder to fulfil the credit requirement for graduation, if necessary	Remainder to fulfil the credit requirement for graduation, if necessary
Minimum Credit Units for Graduation		120 credits, depending on major	90 credits, depending on major
Maximum Credit Units for Graduation		144 credits	114 credits

### Notes

- Students may be required to take additional language courses depending on the entry qualification in English/Chinese.
- Major and college requirements should not exceed 72 credits. However, colleges and schools may set a higher limit to meet professional accreditation requirements.
- Students admitted with advanced standing will not be entitled to additional credit transfer on the basis of their entry qualifications. Instead, students may apply for course exemption based on prior study. Credit units are not earned for an exempted course.

## Languages for All

All courses at CityU are conducted in English unless they are Chinese or other language courses. CityU offers a range of language courses including Cantonese, Putonghua (Mandarin), Japanese, Korean, Spanish, French and German.

## Discovery-enriched Curriculum (DEC)

The goal of DEC is for all students to have the opportunity to make an original discovery – a discovery, innovation or creative project that represents new knowledge in their field.



School of Creative Media students 'read' nature to produce artworks created in and by the Mojave Desert.

# Colleges & Schools



Hong Kong is one of the most cosmopolitan regions of the Asia-Pacific region. The **College of Business** has long-standing relationships with partner on the mainland and in Hong Kong's business circles, which ensure the city maintains its competitive edge. The college is one of the few premier business schools in the Greater China region to be triple accredited, having been recognised by AMBA, AACSB International and EQUIS.



The University is committed to conducting social science research that addresses critical social issues. The research projects conducted by the **College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences** cover a wide range of topics including school bullying, idol worship among young people and positive ageing. The humanities expand our understanding of human conditions and the development of human values.



CityU has won international acclaim in many areas of science and engineering. The University's largest college – the **College of Science and Engineering** – is ranked number one in Hong Kong for published research papers. The establishment of the State Key Laboratory of Millimetre Waves and State Key Laboratory in Marine Pollutions is further proof of the research strengths of the University.

Academic 1



Academic 2



Academic 3







Hong Kong has long been regarded as one of the most influential and productive creative media environments in the world. CityU's **School of Creative Media** plays a central role in providing the talent that forges this well-earned reputation. The jewel in the crown of creative media education at CityU is the state-of-the-art Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre designed by renowned architect Daniel Libeskind. This striking landmark is a focal point for the development of creative media in Asia.



The recently established **School of Energy and Environment** is the first in Hong Kong and one of the few in the region to lead teaching and research tackling two of the most pressing issues of our time. The school is committed to improving environmental quality and support sustainable development in Greater China and the Asia-Pacific region. Its Biofuel Research Centre, also the first of its kind in Hong Kong, addresses the rising global demand for sustainable fuels.



The **School of Law** aspires to be an internationally renowned centre for research and the teaching of law. The school distinguishes itself with its strong commitment to common law scholarship and to comparative and international law scholarship, with an emphasis on Chinese law. The groundbreaking Hong Kong Centre for Maritime and Transportation Law aims to nurture maritime and transportation legal professionals in support of Hong Kong's continued development as a maritime service centre.

University Circle



CityU (Shenzhen)  
Research Institute Building



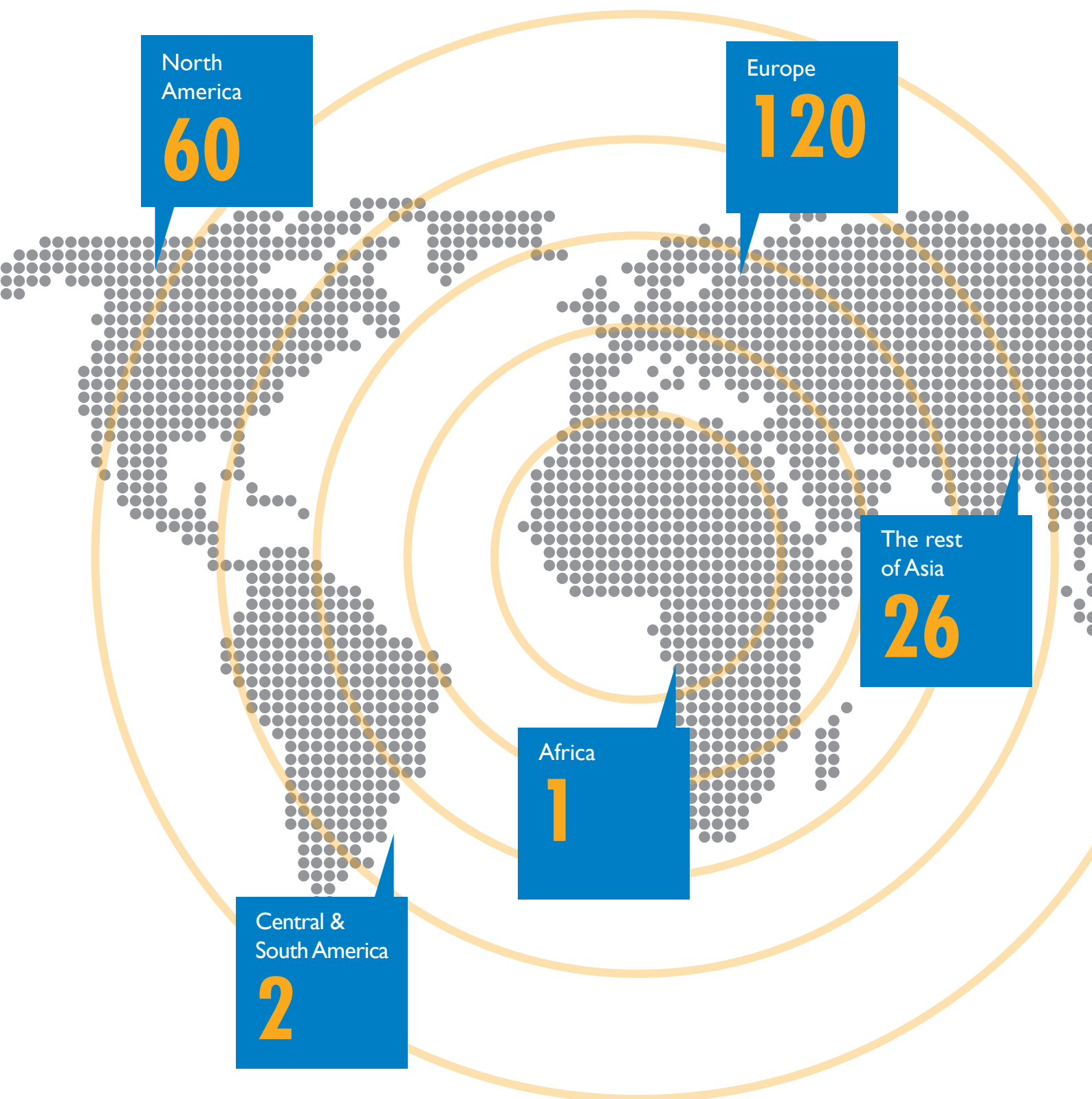
Chinese Garden



**Internationalisation** is one of CityU's key strategic moves. Over the years, CityU has strived to expand its global outreach, enhance students' international perspectives, and promote the cultural diversity and integration of the CityU community.

Our campus has over 3,000 non-local students on either degree or exchange programmes. Over 50% of our faculty members are non-Chinese nationals from all over the world.

CityU has over 350 academic collaborative agreements and over 280 student exchange programmes with 300 higher institutions in 40 countries around the world.





Greater  
China

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Australia &  
New Zealand

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## Green and Healthy Campus

Providing a safe, green and healthy learning environment for students is paramount at CityU. To promote health and work-life balance, on-campus clinic services, mental health workshops, medical talks, health and fitness assessments, and fitness classes are offered throughout the year.

## The English Language Centre

offers activities and resources for students who want to develop their language skills and improve their English. Facilities and resources include a Language Lounge, Self-Access Centre with language learning advisors, student helpers and a wide variety of language learning materials and equipment.

[www.cityu.edu.hk/elc](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/elc)



## The Run Run Shaw Library

provides easy access to and delivery of information resources to all students. The Library's collection includes more than 955,500 volumes of print books, over 2 million volumes of electronic books, around 202,900 volumes of bound periodicals and around 2,690 print serials titles. The Library also maintains an expanding number of electronic databases, e-journals and media resources.

[www.cityu.edu.hk/lib](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib)



## Get Involved

CityU has more than 60 student associations and societies under the umbrella of the **City University of Hong Kong Students' Union** for students to meet and mingle, and share their interests.

[www.cityusu.org](http://www.cityusu.org)

## The Career and Internship Office

provides comprehensive services related to local and overseas internship opportunities, as well as regular workshops, seminars and advice on employability enhancement, career planning and job search. It gives students a head start in their career development.

[www.cityu.edu.hk/caio](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/caio)







## Work Hard, Play Hard

The **Hu Fa Kuang Sports Centre** offers excellent indoor and outdoor facilities. An off-campus **Joint Sports Centre** at Renfrew Road also provides a variety of quality outdoor sports facilities

[www.cityu.edu.hk/sds](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sds)



## Get Connected

Wi-Fi is available in most campus buildings and the ground area of the Student Residence. Express Terminals are available for free student use in the Academic Building and **Computer Services Centre**. Free internet access is also provided in every student's room at the Student Residence.



## The City-Youth Empowerment Project

provides opportunities for students to engage in the local community through voluntary service and community immersion activities.

[www.cityu.edu.hk/youepj](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/youepj)



## Home Away from Home

The Student Residence is the home away from home of many non-local as well as local students. Supported by a team of experienced Residence Masters and Residence Tutors, residential life advances the mission of the University by creating a supportive community that values diversity and inclusion.

[www.cityu.edu.hk/sro](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro)

## Student Development Services

provides campus-wide programmes that strengthen the University's pursuit of whole-person education. Scholarships are awarded to students with outstanding performance in their academic pursuits and personal development. Experienced counsellors provide personal counselling to students on adjustment to university life, interpersonal relationships, personal growth, and emotional and mental health.

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Leung Ka-ming, an Applied Social Studies student, came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the men's individual épée category in the Fencing Asian and Oceanian Olympic Qualification Tournament 2012 to become the first épée fencer to **represent Hong Kong in the Olympics**.



Ralph Tigoumo Ngoudjou, an Economics and Finance student from Cameroon, competed for student committee membership in the **2011-12 Students' Union election**.



Electronic Engineering students worked as **IT management interns** in the London 2012 Olympics.



**50%** of CityU students will gain **overseas study** experience to sharpen their global competence.



**Morning tai chi** at the Student Residence.





Bryce Hartley, an American student studying Linguistics and Language Technology, was the **Putonghua-speaking master of ceremonies** at the CityU International Education Fair.



**Multicultural immersion** at a CityU Chinese New Year party.

Each year about **2,800** students receive **scholarships** for outstanding academic performance.



CityU's **Philharmonic Orchestra** gave performances in Guangzhou and Tianjin.



**CityU volunteers** helped children with Asperger's syndrome connect with ethnic minority youth through African drum and circle painting.

# CityU Campus

The CityU campus sits in the heart of Kowloon peninsula, just a short walk from the Kowloon Tong station of the MTR (Mass Transit Railway), at the junction of East Rail and Kwun Tong lines. The campus is easily accessible from all parts of Hong Kong and is only 45 minutes by train from Shenzhen and 2 hours from Guangzhou, both major cities in southern China.



CityU is close to Festival Walk, one of Hong Kong's major shopping malls with over 200 shops and restaurants, an ice-skating rink, a cinema and a supermarket. You can find almost everything you need at Festival Walk.



The nearby Nam Shan residential neighbourhood offers a handful of shops, supermarkets and Chinese restaurants, as well as a local market that supplies the community with fresh food and vegetables.







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| 2 Cheng Yick-chi Building                           | 14 Academic 3                         |
| 3 Fong Yun-wah Building                             | 15 Footbridge                         |
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| 6 To Yuen Building                                  | 18 Chak On Centre                     |
| 7 Amenities Building                                | 19 Inno Centre                        |
| 8 Swimming Pool                                     | 20 Jockey Club Environmental Building |
| 9 Hu Fa Kuang Sports Centre                         | 21 Festival Walk Offices              |
| 10 New Teaching Facilities (Renovation-in-progress) | 22 Tak Chee Yuen                      |
| 11 Nam Shan Yuen                                    | 23 Joint Sports Centre                |
| 12 Hillside Trail                                   |                                       |



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