



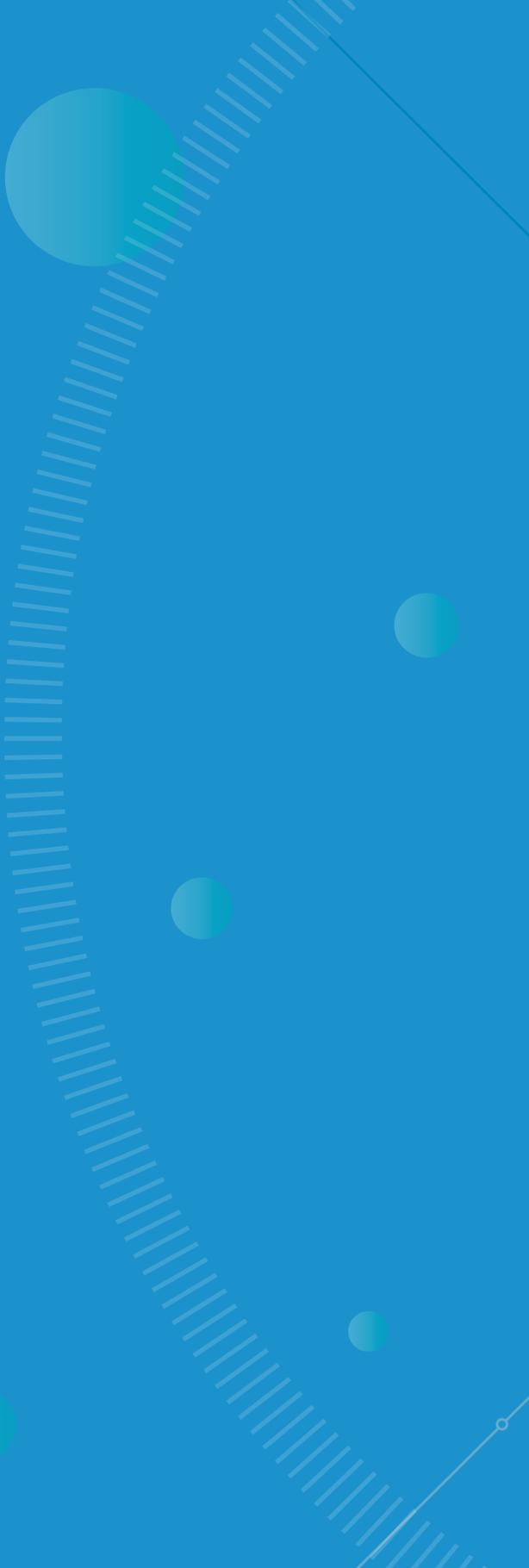
THE HONG KONG
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY



THE HONG KONG
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (GUANGZHOU)



POSTGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS
2025-26





HKUST



HKUST(GZ)

TOGETHER
WE EMPOWER

FOUNDED IN 1991, HKUST HAS BEEN A BEACON OF EXCELLENCE...

#3 World's Top Young University
(THE Young University Rankings, 2024)

#12 Top Asian University
(THE Asia University Rankings, 2024)

#47 World's Top University
(QS World University Rankings, 2025)

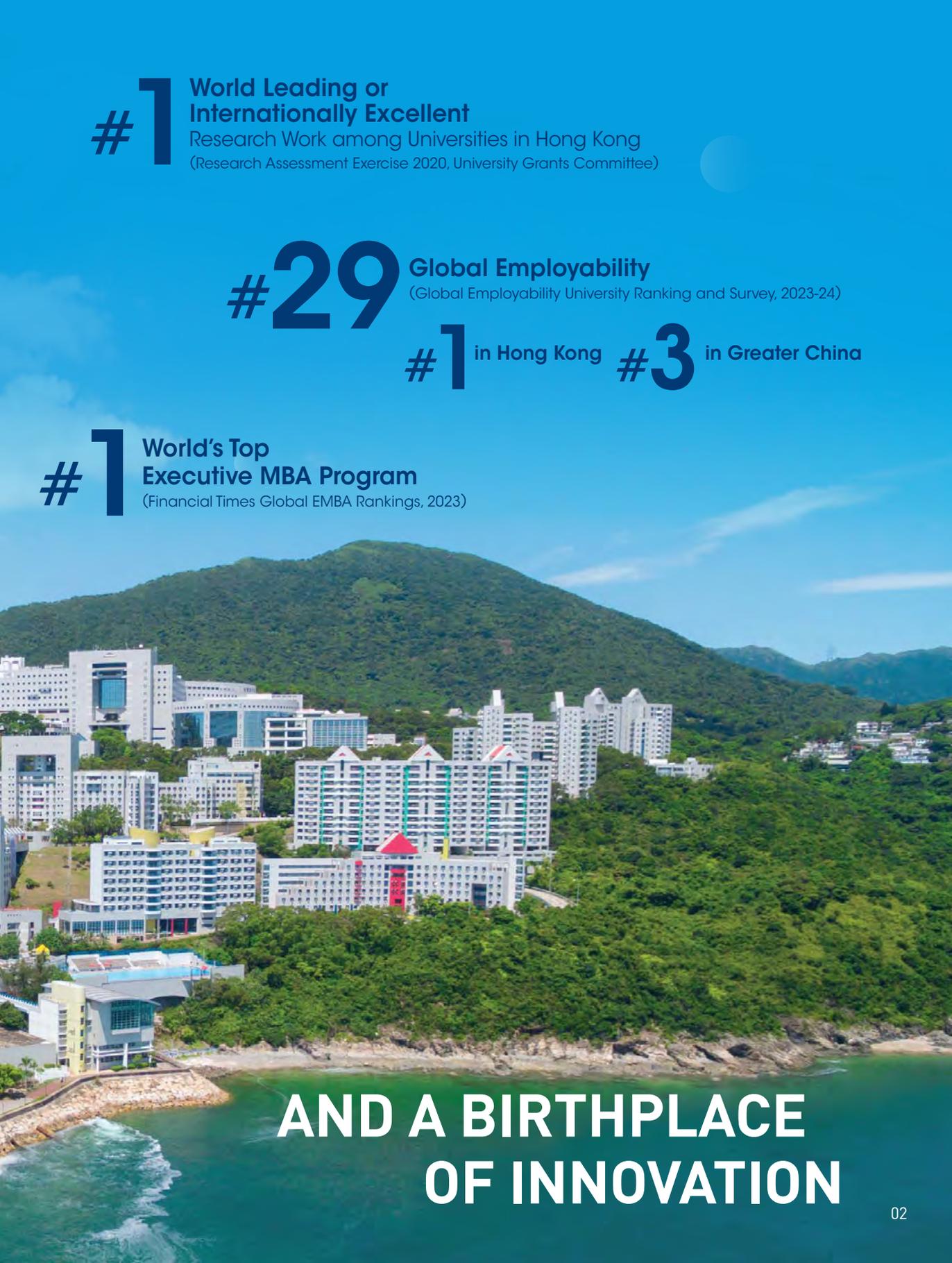


#1 World Leading or Internationally Excellent
Research Work among Universities in Hong Kong
(Research Assessment Exercise 2020, University Grants Committee)

#29 Global Employability
(Global Employability University Ranking and Survey, 2023-24)

#1 in Hong Kong **#3** in Greater China

#1 World's Top Executive MBA Program
(Financial Times Global EMBA Rankings, 2023)



**AND A BIRTHPLACE
OF INNOVATION**

WE EMBRACE CHANGE TO SHAPE THE FUTURE



HKUST is committed to maintaining and enhancing its world-leading position in education, research, and innovation. By gathering the best minds, the University aspires to drive positive changes, empowering the next generation to address complex global challenges. Together, we will not only embrace the future, but also shape the future.



Pioneer in Education and Research

In addition to advancing disciplinary learning, interdisciplinary education and research are promoted in collaboration with global prestigious institutions and strategic partnership with HKUST(GZ). Students will be driven to pursue research breakthroughs in essential and emerging areas for the betterment of humanity.



Enclave for Innovators and Entrepreneurs

The University empowers students to transform cutting-edge research into meaningful non-technological solutions. We will develop innovation infrastructure and programs, and enhance the knowledge transfer collaborative framework to synergize our existing platforms, new centers, and cross-campus initiatives, creating more collaborative possibilities for our community.



Smart Green Campus

Upholding best-in-class sustainable and quality practices while embodying an innovative spirit, the University enables an environment for its community to thrive within planetary resource boundaries. We will invest in hardware infrastructure, foster a culture of digital adaptability, renew our commitment to net zero carbon, and enhance our campus for the HKUST community effectively and responsibly.

WE ARE A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB ATRIUM





Postgraduate Students from **~60** Countries and Regions from Africa, Asia Pacific, Central & South America, Europe and North America



7100+
Postgraduate Students



~80%
Non-local Students



English as Medium of Instruction

WE EXCEL IN RESEARCH AND INVIGORATE YOUR DREAMS

#1

**World Leading
or
Internationally
Excellent**

Research Work among
Universities in Hong Kong

Research Assessment
Exercise 2020, University
Grants Committee



100% Faculty
with PhD Degrees*
from
World-Renowned
Universities

*Substantiation-track faculty
(Assistant Professor or above)
and research-track faculty



840+ Faculty
from
40+ Countries
& Regions

Data as of May 2024



~100
Research Institutes,
Centers and
Joint Labs in Hong Kong
and the Greater Bay Area



Excellence Attracts Excellence

Responding proactively to global challenges and nurturing talents to meet these demands, HKUST, along with its world-class research infrastructure, continues to attract the brightest minds in vital strategic areas of cross-disciplinary research.

Six Broad Cross-Disciplinary Research Foci



Central Research Facilities (CRFs) and HKUST SuperPOD

The CRFs at HKUST and HKUST(GZ) are a pillar of the University's research infrastructure, sharing advanced and specialized equipment. The new HKUST SuperPOD, a cutting-edge supercomputing system, promotes an "AI for Science" environment within the University.

Explore More

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National Labs and Centers

State Key Laboratories (SKL)

- SKL of Molecular Neuroscience
- SKL of Advanced Displays and Optoelectronics Technologies

Chinese National Engineering Research Center (CNERC)

- CNERC for Tissue Restoration and Reconstruction
- CNERC for Control and Treatment of Heavy Metal Pollution

Key Research Institutes

- Big Data Institute
- Biotechnology Research Institute
- Brain and Intelligence Research Institute
- Cheng Kar-Shun Robotics Institute
- Energy Institute
- GREAT Smart Cities Institute
- HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)
- Institute for Emerging Market Studies
- Institute for Financial Research
- Institute for Public Policy
- Institute for the Environment
- Sino Software Research Institute
- Space Science and Technology Institute
- William Mong Institute of Nano Science and Technology

Match your Interest with our Research Strengths

Faculty Profiles

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Explore More

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UNIFIED HKUST, COMPLEMENTARY CAMPUSES



GUANGZHOU

Guangzhou South

HKUST(GZ)

Qingsheng

<1 Hour between HKUST(GZ)
and Hong Kong West Kowloon
Railway Station

Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong
Express Rail Link

HONG KONG

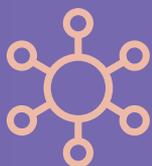
HKUST

The ever more complex problems facing society have called for both curiosity-driven and mission-motivated research. Under the 'Unified HKUST-Complementary Campuses' framework, HKUST and HKUST(GZ) are financially and legally separate entities, they are closely linked, academically synergistic, and complementary in addressing world-wide challenges to advance humanity.



Thinking Forward

Upholding the spirit of HKUST in academic excellence, innovation and entrepreneurship, HKUST(GZ) adheres to its vision to push the frontiers of knowledge and research.



Breaking Grounds

HKUST(GZ) adopts an innovative pedagogy and a cross-disciplinary active learning model which blends enquiry-based and problem-focused learning.



Elevating Learning

Courses and central research facilities at HKUST and HKUST(GZ) are open to students and researchers both ways. Students will find ample cross-campus study opportunities .

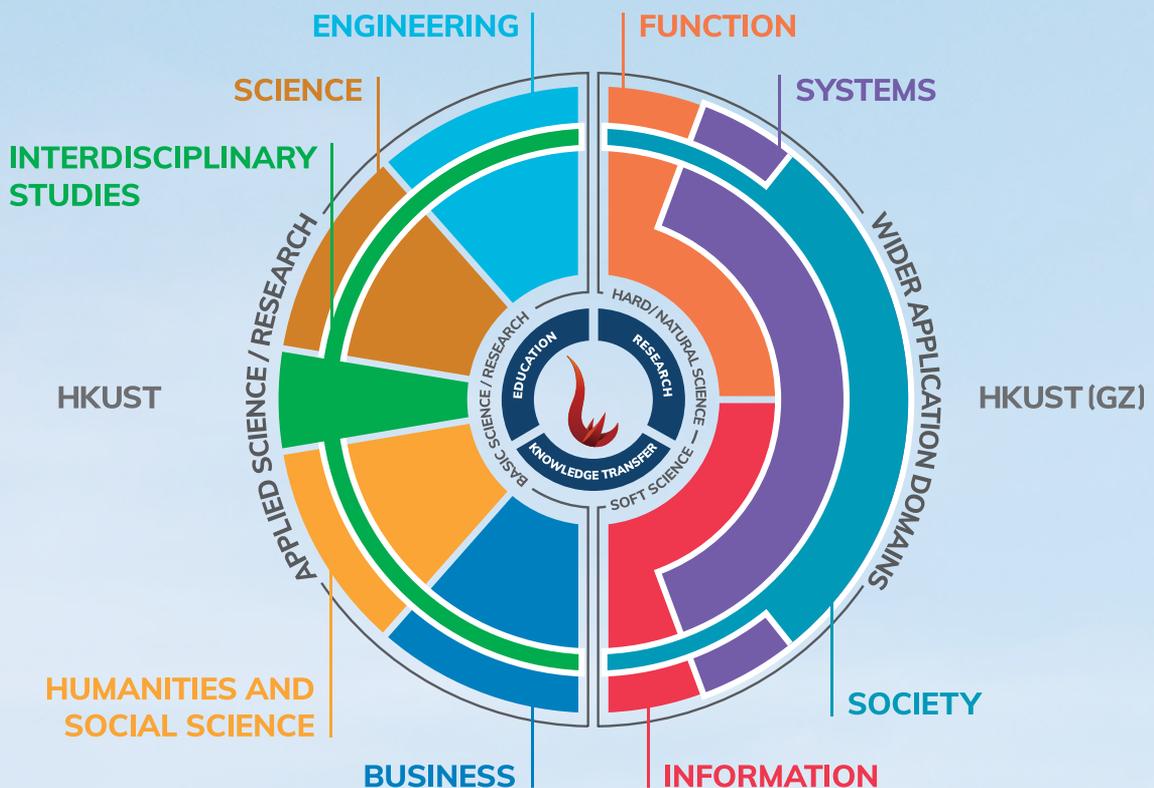


Bridging Gaps

Strategically located in Nansha, south of Guangzhou, HKUST(GZ) helps facilitate the development of the Greater Bay Area while striving to become a world-class institution in the area.

UNIQUE ACADEMIC STRUCTURE, BOUNDLESS POSSIBILITIES

HKUST and HKUST(GZ), with their respective pedagogical approaches, are synergistically connected. With the former being curiosity-driven and the latter mission-motivated, our unique academic structure is designed to tackle today's complex global issues.



HKUST offers disciplinary programs through their well-established Schools and the Academy of Interdisciplinary Studies, while HKUST(GZ) trail-blazes a cross-disciplinary approach featuring four Hubs serving as a nexus among disciplines, under which are the Thrusts representing key emerging areas for mission-focused cutting-edge research.

Cross-Campus Study Opportunities

- To encourage collaboration between HKUST and HKUST(GZ), students have opportunities for cross-campus study and access to research facilities on both campuses.
- With the University's enlarged scope and additional resources, students are empowered to pursue their passion and engage in in-depth research from multiple angles to tackle real-world problems in the 21st century.



My postgraduate life here was a fulfilling journey characterized by hard work, enjoyment, and personal growth. The diverse and supportive community played a crucial role in shaping my research experience and preparing me for a successful career.

Sehyun CHOI from South Korea

Machine Learning Engineer at Ridi Corporation
MPhil Graduate in Computer Science and Engineering
Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program Awardee

The University's stimulating and challenging environment allows me to grow and blossom not only in my academic pursuits but also on a personal level. I consider this an extraordinary chapter in my life.

Maria Vittoria ALFONSI from Italy

PhD Student in Life Science
HK PhD Fellowship Awardee



Choosing HKUST is one of the best decisions I've ever made. The courses I took, the rewarding talks and seminars offered and the high-quality research conducted here all helped me realize my dream to become a professor.

Dr. Mahdi NIKDAST from Iran

Associate Professor at Colorado State University
PhD Graduate in Electronic and Computer Engineering

DIVERSE OPTIONS, MYRIAD OPPORTUNITIES

With the firm academic pillars established by the five Schools/Academy at HKUST and the innovative academic structure with the four Hubs at HKUST(GZ), you will be offered numerous bidirectional opportunities to stretch your vision and realize your dream.



165+ Wide-Ranging Postgraduate Programs

HKUST



School of
Science



School of
Engineering



HKUST
Business School



School of
Humanities and
Social Science



Academy of
Interdisciplinary
Studies

HKUST(GZ)



Function Hub



Information Hub



Systems Hub



Society Hub

We offer two types of postgraduate studies:

Research Programs	Normative Study Duration
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	2 years (Full-time)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3 or 4 years (Full-time), depending on entry qualification

Taught Programs	Normative Study Duration
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	1 to 2 years (Full-time) 1.5 to 4 years (Part-time), depending on individual programs
Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)	
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	
Master of Arts (MA)	
Master of Science (MSc)	
Master of Public Management (MPM)	
Master of Public Policy (MPP)	
Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)	

Programs@HKUST

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Short-Term Studies - Get a Taste of Study Life

We welcome quality and enthusiastic students from all over the world to conduct research or take courses on short-term basis.

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The professors and faculty members are always helpful and available for support. And there are many financial support opportunities offered here.

Alessandro BUFFOLI from Italy

PhD Student in Marketing
HK PhD Fellowship Awardee



WE NURTURE VERSATILITY

To enhance your all-round growth and professional career development, we provide ample resources and practical opportunities to equip you with comprehensive transferable skills.



Professional Development Course

- University-level Professional Development Course on
 - Professional Conduct
 - Communication Skills
 - Research Competency
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Self-management
 - Career Development

Discipline-specific Professional Development Course

- Equip students with knowledge and skills for the development and advancement of their professional career inside and outside academia





Training for Graduate Teaching Assistants

- Strengthen students' competence in teaching and equip them with basic teaching skills
- Provide them with practical opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills in teaching



Research Funding Opportunities

- Overseas Research Award & Greater Bay Area Research Award
- UGC Research Travel Grant
- Croucher Studentships and more...



I enjoyed the freedom and ownership in pursuing knowledge, with ample mentorship and resources available for me to chase my ambitions in contributing to global health. HKUST also provided generous funding to support research and tech transfer.

Dr. Melody CHUNG from Malaysia

Co-founder of Allegrow Biotech Ltd
PhD Graduate in Bioengineering

I benefited greatly from HKUST's globally leading faculty makeup, excellent postgraduate training, and international, interdisciplinary research vision. The generous funding supported me to go on several conference trips and research visits.



Dr. Hao DONG from China's Mainland

Peking University Boya Young Fellow
Associate Professor with Tenure at Center for Social Research,
Guanghua School of Management
MPhil and PhD Graduate in Social Science
HK PhD Fellowship Awardee



As a teaching assistant and a hall tutor, I have developed communication, teaching, and leadership skills that help me grow as a researcher and a person. All these are invaluable to my future endeavors.

Maria Joscelyn ALVINA from Indonesia

PhD Student in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
HK PhD Fellowship Awardee

WE INCUBATE BRILLIANCE

When you make your passion your profession, you will be giving your best gift to meet the needs of the world. Let's find that gift.

#29

Global Employability
University
Ranking and Survey,
2023-24

100+

Career
Development
Programs

1700+

Active
Start-ups

10

Unicorns

Data as of Jun 2024



We bring innovation to the world and amplify the reach of our impact. This is the place to nurture your entrepreneurial dreams and let them soar.

In 2023-24

- **1290+** Postgraduates participated in University-wide entrepreneurship events
- **HK1,737,000+** approved for entrepreneurship projects led by postgraduates for various sectors

(Data as of May 2024)

Competitions

- HKUST-SINO One Million Dollar Entrepreneurship Competition
- Hong Kong Techathon+
- Hult Prize and more...

Facilities

- HKUST Entrepreneurship Center
- HKUST R and D Corporation Limited
- Office of Knowledge Transfer
- The BASE Co-working Space



I started my company in the first year of my PG studies and received a lot of help from professors who believed in my dream.

Frank WANG from China's Mainland

Founder and CEO at DJI
MPhil Graduate in Electronic and Computing Engineering

The path of an entrepreneur is a battle that never ends, but we always come up with solutions. That's the HKUST spirit.

Dr. Teresa LAW from Hong Kong

Co-Founder and Managing Director at AKOS Advanced Technology Ltd
PhD Graduate in Chemistry



HKUST provided community, support, and inspiration that truly felt like home. It was a place where inspiration met opportunity, sparking not just my academic growth but also my entrepreneurial spirit that led to the founding of my company.



Dr. Baggie Waponde NYANDE from Ghana

Founder and Principal Engineer of Divvflow Systems Limited
PhD Graduate in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
HK PhD Fellowship Awardee

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A VIBRANT LIFE @HKUST



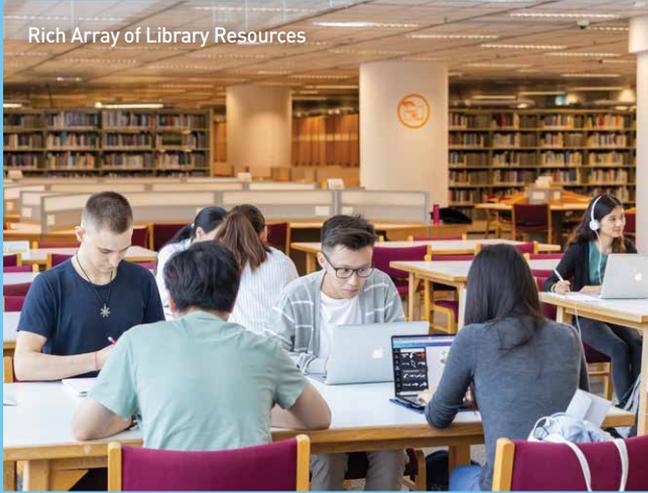
Extensive Sports and Recreational Facilities



Full Support to Student Development and Well-being



Rich Array of Library Resources



A Diverse and Inclusive Community



Comfortable Living Quarters



Myriad Arts and Cultural Offerings



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A VIBRANT LIFE @HKUST(GZ)



Leading Research Facilities





Diverse Library Resources



Dynamic Student Experience



Student Activity Center

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