



香港教育大學

The Education University
of Hong Kong

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Leading Education in Asia



Faculty of Education
and Human Development

教育及人類發展學院

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING DEAN

Welcome to the Faculty of Education and Human Development. The Faculty is the academic heart of The Education University of Hong Kong. It houses around 220 researchers and staff in range of educational areas.

With 6 departments and 8 centres the Faculty is a community of researchers and educators from all over the world. We have expertise in more traditional educational studies - such as curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, special education and early years education - as well as in psychology and international education.

Building on our cutting-edge research in educational studies, we have established new interdisciplinary Areas of Strength in educational neuroscience, language acquisition, intercultural studies, learning sciences and family studies. Our communities benefit when we expand the boundaries of our knowledge in education.

The happiness of our staff and students is paramount. We are dedicated to giving our staff and students a great work-life balance, whilst raising their lives and career prospects to the next level. With over 4,000 students from sub-degree to doctoral level, we offer students a journey of learning and discovery into teacher education, early childhood education, special education, educational leadership, psychology, counselling, speech therapy, professional and vocational education. We nurture professionals who contribute to schools and human service organizations in Hong Kong and beyond, and prepare tomorrow's leaders for Hong Kong and the broader region.

It is important to us that anybody who interacts with the Faculty feels welcomed, comfortable and in touch with what we do and why we do it. If you have any questions at all, or suggestions for how we can get even better, we'd love to hear from you.



Professor Tsui Kwok Tung
Acting Dean
Faculty of Education and Human Development

The Faculty of Education and Human Development (FEHD) is one of the three faculties at The Education University of Hong Kong. FEHD stands at the forefront of research into education and psychology.



6 Departments

- ▶ Curriculum and Instruction
- ▶ Early Childhood Education
- ▶ Education Policy and Leadership
- ▶ International Education
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Special Education and Counselling



7 Centres

- ▶ Centre for Educational and Developmental Sciences
- ▶ Child and Family Science
- ▶ Psychosocial Health
- ▶ Wellbeing
- ▶ Excellence in Learning and Teaching
- ▶ Religious and Spirituality Education
- ▶ Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education



2 Units

- ▶ EdUHK Elder Academy
- ▶ UNEVOC Centre (HK)



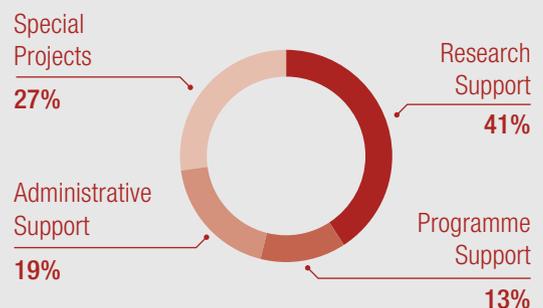
218 Academic and Teaching Staff




16 countries/regions represented by staff

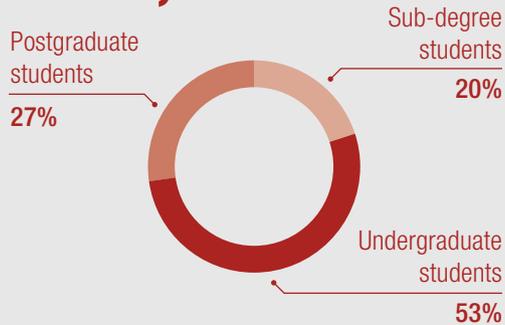


250 Academic Support and Admin Staff



ABOUT FEHD

 **4,000** Students



 **29** countries/regions represented by students

We have nurtured

80% of local kindergarten teachers

and

more than **20,000**

professional educators, psychologists, counsellors, speech therapists and more



ASPIRATIONS, VISION AND MISSION

OUR ASPIRATIONS

The Faculty:

- ▶ that academics, policy makers, and education professionals think of first
- ▶ where students come to learn
- ▶ that employers look to for staff
- ▶ that the community works with and comes to for help
- ▶ where people want to work

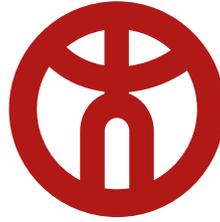
OUR VISION

To be recognised locally, nationally, and internationally as a world-class provider of academic learning and research that meets the highest standards of excellence and results in measurable improvements in the lives of students, their professions and the communities in which they live

OUR MISSION

- ▶ Promote an environment that values academic excellence
- ▶ Support staff and students to strive for excellence in learning, teaching, and research
- ▶ Enhance students experiences through formal and non-formal curriculums
- ▶ Encourage research and its application to teaching, as well as to problems and issues in Hong Kong and beyond
- ▶ Engage with the range of communities we serve

OUR LOGO



FEHD's logo brings together three elements to capture what we are as a faculty, where we have come from, and where we are going.



CHINESE STONE LANTERN

This embodies lasting strength and balance, as well as offering a welcoming or guiding light.



THE SIX ARTS OF ANCIENT CHINA

Rites, music, archery, charioteering, calligraphy and mathematics. These symbolise our high expectations, breadth of expertise and interdisciplinary approach.



CHINESE CHARACTER FOR THE NUMBER SIX

This represents the six departments that make up the Faculty.



VALUES AND PRIORITIES

INTERWOVEN TALENT

Departments are the primary units of the Faculty and provide everyone an academic home. At the same time, work across departments is common and dynamic. Part of our research activity clusters around key interdisciplinary areas drawn from different departments. Our programmes, courses and services maximise talent from across the Faculty. We are recognised internationally in a number of highly focused interdisciplinary areas.

INNOVATIVE TEACHING

We draw on our collective talent to refresh existing courses and propose exciting new opportunities for our students. We both respond to and shape community needs. We value and reward innovative teaching and stay on the cutting edge of new and emerging knowledge. Good practices are shared and scaled-up within and beyond the Faculty. We have expertise in e-/blended learning.



VISIBLE RESEARCH

We excel at winning external competitive research grants. Other competitive, large-scale funding obtained through government and community focused groups is highly valued. The community understands the value of our research to their work and lives. We publish our work in high-quality international journals and other important venues; we look for ways to increase our social impact.

SIMPLE, SENSIBLE, SAFE

What we do throughout the Faculty is kept as simple as possible. Simple does not mean unsophisticated, but that unnecessary complexity is avoided. Decisions are based on common sense. Everyone in the Faculty is entitled to a 'safe' workplace, to management and collegial support, and the opportunity to enjoy and be excited by their work. We care about our students and workmates.

COMMUNITY INTEGRATED

We cannot flourish without the cooperation and integration of all people and groups integral to our core work. Different stakeholders are involved in all aspects of our work. Our partners are integrated sensibly into our teaching, research and service. Our international partnerships and presence in these areas are important. Faculty centres and academies are key to our community connections.



Areas of expertise

- Curriculum
- Assessment
- Teaching
- Teacher Professional Development



Areas of expertise

- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Child Development and Diversity
- Family and Community
- Leadership and Policy



Areas of expertise

- Leadership
- Teacher and School Development
- Education Policy

DEPARTMENTS



Areas of expertise

- ▶ Comparative and International Education
- ▶ Teaching and Learning in International Schools
- ▶ Life and Values Education in Global Context
- ▶ Education Studies in International Perspective



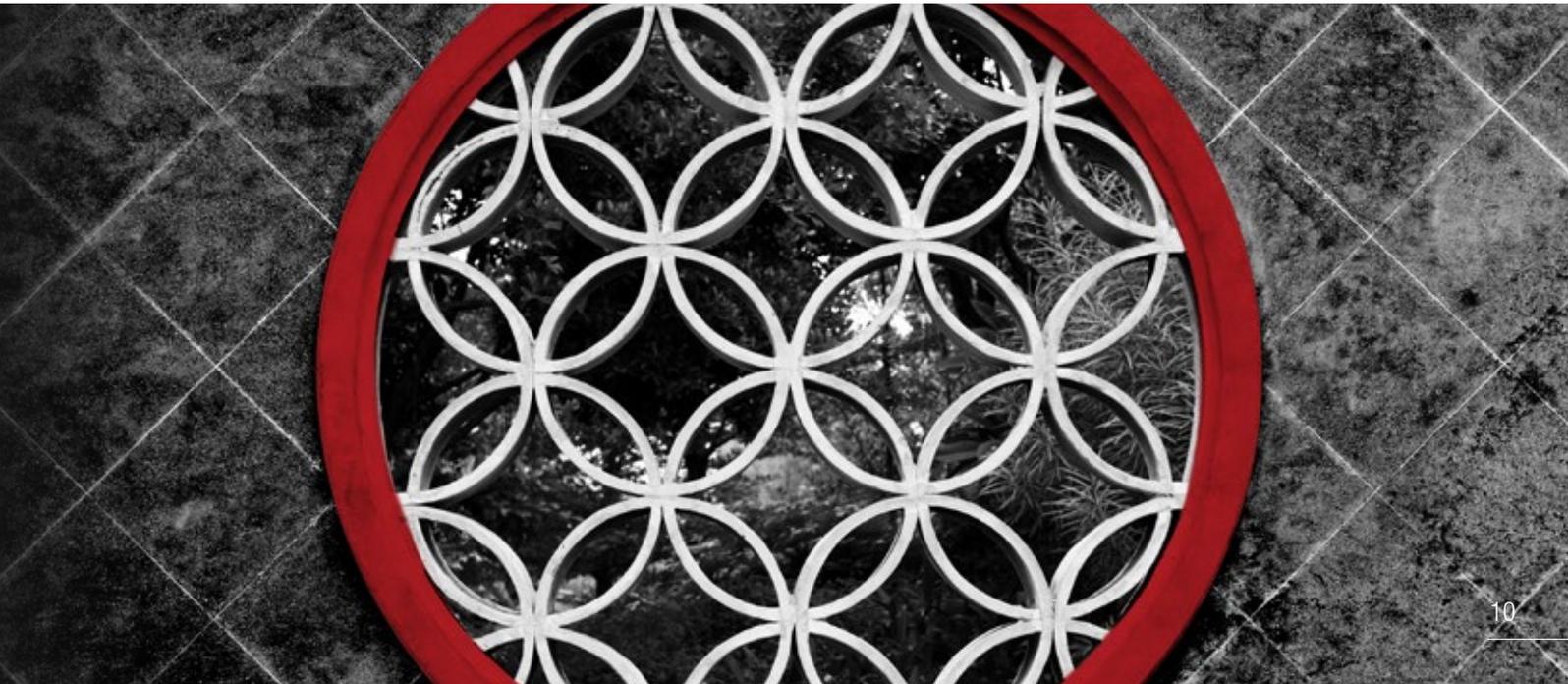
Areas of expertise

- ▶ Educational and Developmental Psychology
- ▶ Cognitive Psychology
- ▶ Health and Clinical Psychology
- ▶ Social and Cultural Psychology



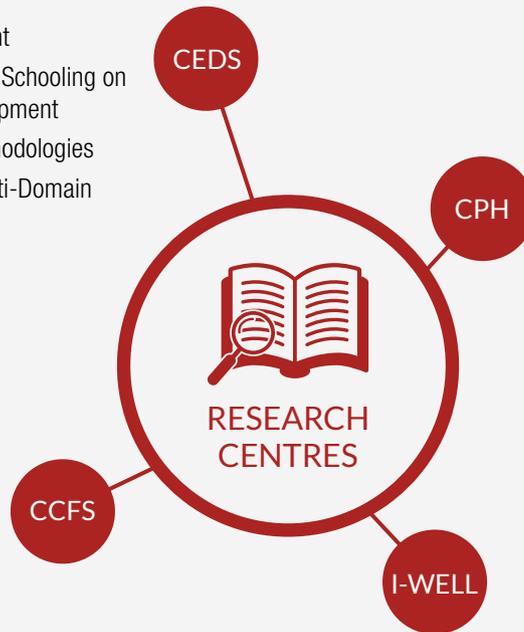
Areas of expertise

- ▶ Special Education
- ▶ Speech-language Pathology
- ▶ Guidance and Counselling
- ▶ Neuroscience and Education



Areas of expertise

- ▶ Child Development
- ▶ Influence of Early Schooling on Children's Development
- ▶ Longitudinal Methodologies
- ▶ Multimethod, Multi-Domain Investigations



Areas of expertise

- ▶ Psychosocial Health
- ▶ Positive Health in School and Community Settings
- ▶ Psychological Adaptation and Resilience
- ▶ Interpersonal Processes for Health Promotion

Areas of expertise

- ▶ Child Care and Early Education
- ▶ Child and Human Development
- ▶ Family Functioning and Child Wellbeing
- ▶ Marriage and Parenting

Areas of expertise

- ▶ Inclusive, Special, and Gifted Education
- ▶ Educational Counselling and Positive Education
- ▶ Speech-language Pathology, Audiology and Learning Disabilities
- ▶ Occupational Therapy

CENTRES



Serving  **418** schools
 **6,463** teachers and students



宗教教育與心靈教育中心
Centre for Religious and Spirituality Education

Serving  **108** schools
 **399** teachers



Serving  **760** schools
 **7,000** teachers, students and parents



CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH



Research across

16+ countries and regions



Current research projects with the value of

HK\$ **168** million in 2016/17



Talent from 16 nations comes together in

5 Research Themes

CHILDREN, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

learning and teaching in the early years including creativity, curriculum, pedagogy, literacy and leadership; and the psychological and socio-cultural underpinnings of child development, parents and families

PSYCHOLOGY

clinical and health psychology, cognition, psychometrics and assessment, developmental and educational psychology, and social and cultural psychology



CURRICULUM, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

curriculum theory; learning; analytics and assessment; teacher education and professional learning; development education; and information and communications technology



POLICY, LEADERSHIP AND THE SOCIAL CONTEXTS OF EDUCATION

education policy, school leadership and management, comparative education, educational change, and diversity, equity and inclusion



SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

special physical and intellectual needs to improve the education, well-being and care-services of young people, and to support their teachers and families



International Awards

- ▶ Association for Psychological Science (APS) Rising Star Award
- ▶ Emerald Literati Awards
- ▶ Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence
- ▶ Fellow of the American Educational Research Association
- ▶ Fulbright-RGC Hong Kong Senior Research Scholar Award
- ▶ Group and Organization Management Best Empirical Paper Award
- ▶ IEA Bruce H. Choppin Memorial Award
- ▶ IEA Richard M. Wolf Memorial Award
- ▶ Michael Bond Early Career Award
- ▶ PROSE Subject Category Finalist Award
- ▶ Silicon Valley International Invention Festival - Silver Award
- ▶ The Edwin M. Bridges Award
- ▶ UNESCO Chair in Education
- ▶ International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva - Bronze Award

12 Postgraduate Programmes

- Doctor of Philosophy / Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Education
- Master of Education
- Executive Master of Arts in International Educational Leadership and Change
- Master of Arts in Child and Family Education
- Master of Arts in Educational Counselling
- Master of Arts in Leading Innovative Learning Organizations
- Master of Arts in Positive Psychology in Education
- Master of Science in Educational Speech-language Pathology and Learning Disabilities
- Master of Social Sciences in Psychology (Schools and Community Settings)
- Master of Teaching
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood Education)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Professional and Vocational Education)

4 Full-time Undergraduate Programmes

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Human and Organizational Development
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Special Education
- Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Early Childhood Education)
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology

VIBRANT STUDY

5 Part-time Undergraduate Programmes

- Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Early Childhood Education)
- Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Early Childhood Education) in Leadership and Special Needs
- Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Early Childhood Education) in Leadership and Non-Chinese Speaking Children
- Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Professional and Vocational Education)
- Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Special Needs)

3 Sub-degree Programmes

- Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education
- Higher Diploma in Kindergarten Education
- Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Supporting Learning and Teaching for Non-Chinese Speaking Children)

26 Professional Development Programmes



INTERNATIONALISATION

Agreements signed with



9 countries and regions

Student exchange activities with



12 countries and regions



Global partners

in internationalised programmes

Formal staff exchanges and collaborations across



10 countries and regions



Helping the community is important to us. We are proud that our staff and students aid those in need. We provide a range of services to local and international communities. These include:



providing free or low-cost services for the disadvantaged



advising schools, governments, and international organizations

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





providing professional development in vocational education and training



acting as editors, editorial board members or reviewers of international journals



serving as adjuncts, visiting and honorary professors in institutions worldwide





ABOUT EDUHK AND HONG KONG

The Education University of Hong Kong leads Education in Asia. It is Hong Kong's leading provider of specialist educational programmes, as well as an international hub of agenda-setting educational research. It allows students to choose from a wide range of specialisms from psychology to English literature, speech therapy to counselling. The University is also Hong Kong's leading provider of teacher education, providing 80% of local kindergarten teachers, more than 80% of Hong Kong's primary school teachers, and over 30% of its secondary school teachers.

International research is key to the aims and purposes of EdUHK. It enjoys an international network of over 180 research partners across the globe. It is a regional and global pioneer in many fields of education research including Neuroscience and Education, Child and Adolescent Developmental Psychology, Educational Leadership as well as Special Education. Our academics and researchers have 178 ongoing projects with HK\$111.8 million in funding provided by the Research Grants Council and other funding bodies.

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