Leading Education in Asia
2nd in Asia and 9th in the World in Education*

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018
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 Allan Walker
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 and Lifelong Learning
- Psychology
- Special Education and Counselling

8 Centres

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

218 Academic and Teaching Staff

- 61%
- 39%

16 countries/regions represented by staff

250 Academic Support and Admin Staff

- Special Projects 27%
- Research Support 41%
- Administrative Support 19%
- Programme Support 13%
 ABOUT FEHD

We have nurtured

80% of local kindergarten teachers

and

more than 20,000 professional educators, psychologists, counsellors, speech therapists and more

4,000 Students

Postgraduate students
27%

Sub-degree students
20%

Undergraduate students
53%

29 countries/regions represented by students
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
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.

**OUR LOGO**

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.
DEPARTMENTS
Areas of expertise
- Educational and Developmental Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Special Education
- Speech-language Pathology
- Guidance and Counselling
- Neuroscience and Education

Areas of expertise
- Education Studies
- Comparative and International Education and Sustainable Development
- Professional and Vocational Education
- Life and Values Education
- Lifelong Learning

Areas of expertise
- Health and Clinical Psychology
- Social and Cultural Psychology

Department of Psychology

Department of Special Education & Counselling
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 Development
- Influence of Early Schooling on Children’s Development
- Longitudinal Methodologies
- Multimethod, Multi-Domain Investigations

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
Serving 418 schools
6,463 teachers and students

Serving 108 schools
399 teachers

Serving 760 schools
7,000 teachers, students and parents

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
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 key interdisciplinary areas

FAMILY STUDIES IN ASIAN CONTEXTS

Areas of interest
- Parental Intervention
- Grandparenting and Coparenting Relationships
- Sibling Relationships
- Family Relationships in Special Contexts

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION

Areas of interest
- Positive Education
- Motivation and Emotions
- Learning, Instruction and Innovation
EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCES

Areas of interest
- Child Development
- Influence of Early Schooling on Children’s Development
- Longitudinal Methodologies
- Multimethod, Multi-Domain Investigations

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Areas of interest
- Reading and Writing Development
- Learning Difficulties and Interventions
- Bilingualism

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Areas of interest
- Diversity of Young People in Education
- Leadership for Intercultural Relations
- Pedagogies for Multicultural and Language Education
- International Education and Interculturality

Special Needs and Psychological Services

Areas of interest
- Psychological Assessment
- Neurocognitive Assessment
- Psychological Intervention
- Counselling

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
- IEA Bruce H. Choppin Memorial Award
- IEA Richard M. Wolf Memorial Award
- The Edwin M. Bridges Award
- UNESCO Chair in Education
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 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
- 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)

- 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)

- Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Professional and Vocational Education)
- Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Special Needs)
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
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
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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