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Nestled in a scenic mountain range, just one hour from Hong Kong’s metropolitan centre, The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) offers tranquillity, world-class scholarship and a vibrant, inclusive community.
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About the University

The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) is a publicly funded tertiary institution dedicated to the advancement of teaching and learning through a diverse offering of academic and research programmes on teacher education and complementary programmes in social sciences and humanities.

We nurture educators and social leaders who are intellectually active, socially caring, and globally aware to become agents of change in the communities they serve. We place great emphasis on research capability with the aim of contributing to the advancement of knowledge, scholarship and innovation for a sustainable impact on social progress and human betterment.

EdUHK aims to be a leading education university, creating an impact and defining the education landscape for not only Hong Kong, but also the Asia Pacific region.
Making a Difference

Our vision is to further enhance our role as a leading university in the Asia Pacific region and beyond, with a focus on educational research, development and innovation. We will continue to raise our profile and impact locally, regionally and internationally through our high quality research and scholarship. We are committed to nurturing outstanding and caring educators and professionals who contribute constructively to sustainable social and economic development in Hong Kong and beyond.

We are committed to the Education-plus approach. Our primary mission is to lead educational innovation, and to promote and support the strategic development of teaching, teacher education and disciplines complementary to education by preparing outstanding and morally responsible educators and professionals while supporting their lifelong learning.
Our Proud Heritage

EdUHK, formerly The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd), is a young and vibrant university with a rich heritage dating back to the 19th century.

1853
The first formalised scheme of in-service teacher training commenced in St. Paul’s College.

1881
The First Government Normal School was established.

1939-1982
Five Hong Kong teachers’ colleges were established: Northcote Training College (1939), Grantham Training College (1951), Sir Robert Black Training College (1960), The Hong Kong Technical Teachers’ College (1974) and The Institute of Language in Education (1982).

1994
HKIEd was established by amalgamating the five Colleges of Education.

1996
HKIEd became one of eight publicly funded tertiary institutions under the aegis of the University Grants Committee.

1998
HKIEd launched its first degree programme.

2004
HKIEd was granted self-accrediting status in teacher education programmes by the Government.

2005
HKIEd launched a Master of Education programme.

2007
HKIEd launched a Doctor of Education programme.

2010
HKIEd established a Graduate School and launched Research Postgraduate programmes.

2013
HKIEd conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on the first batch of graduates.

2016
HKIEd was renamed The Education University of Hong Kong by ordinance on 27 May 2016.

2018
EdUHK was granted full self-accrediting status for all its programme offerings with effect from 1 April 2018.
160+ Years of Heritage
The Faculty of Education and Human Development (FEHD) stands at the forefront of research in education and psychology. The Faculty boasts one of the largest groups of educational researchers, teacher educators, and pioneers in early childhood education in Hong Kong.

The Faculty has internationally recognised expertise in the more traditional areas of education, including curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, special education and early years education, as well as in psychology and international education. With its breadth of expertise, the Faculty has established new interdisciplinary Areas of Strength in educational neuroscience, language acquisition, intercultural studies, learning sciences and family studies.

The Faculty has 6 departments:

- Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- Department of Early Childhood Education
- Department of Education Policy and Leadership
- Department of International Education and Lifelong Learning
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Special Education and Counselling

“I found that studying IELC was an incredibly challenging experience, yet very rewarding. I was able to study whilst working, meet face-to-face with my teachers and peers, and use the latest research to influence my teaching practices. I found that the process really helped enhance my effectiveness in the school setting.”

Greg Thornton (New Zealand)
Graduate, Executive Master of Arts in International Educational Leadership and Change (IELC)
Academic Structure
The Faculty of Humanities (FHM) builds on its strengths in language, literature and culture to focus on high-quality programme offerings in a wide spectrum of humanities-related disciplines, like language studies, general and applied linguistics, literature, cultural studies and history, and is developing new areas in the pursuit of academic knowledge, cross-cultural awareness and intercultural competencies.

The Faculty strives for excellence in research and academic development to address issues from a global perspective, to promote understanding of human nature, and to have a positive impact on the well-being of Hong Kong society and beyond.

Over the years, its scholars and students have won local and international awards in arts developments and literature, among others.

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Maung Zwe Myat Chan (Myanmar)
Student, Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language)
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Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (FLASS) offers around 50 undergraduate, postgraduate and professional development programmes. With its strong academic and research team, the Faculty has adopted the overarching educational philosophy “Nurturing Caring Leaders with Global Vision”, which governs curriculum design and student learning. This helps scholars and students specialise in subject pedagogies and disciplines complementary to education, with research strengths spanning Asian and policy studies, creative arts, culture, health, physical education, mathematics, information technology, science, environmental studies and social sciences. Building on its strong research and academic links with other prestigious institutions, the Faculty aims to expand its reach and coverage both academically and geographically.

The Faculty has 6 departments:

- Department of Asian and Policy Studies
- Department of Cultural and Creative Arts
- Department of Health and Physical Education
- Department of Mathematics and Information Technology
- Department of Science and Environmental Studies
- Department of Social Sciences

“I can say with confidence that taking the Master of Social Sciences in Global and Hong Kong Studies has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. Through my studies, I have gained a much deeper understanding of Hong Kong and its regional and global context.”

Mahdi Elyasi (Iran)
Student, Master of Social Sciences in Global and Hong Kong Studies
Academic Structure

http://www.eduhk.hk/flass
Established in 2010, the Graduate School (GS) is responsible for managing the University’s research postgraduate programmes (Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy), as well as the cross-faculty Doctor of Education and Master of Education (MEd) programmes.

It serves as an academic platform for professional doctorates and taught master’s programmes with the aim of promoting maximum synergy between the higher degree programmes and ensuring that they meet international standards.

The School works closely with the various academic units to develop an active research environment on campus and develops collaborative programmes with leading institutions around the world to enrich our students’ global learning experience.

- First-class research training for research postgraduate students
- Internationalisation and collaboration with overseas institutions at the postgraduate level
  - International postgraduate roundtable and research forum
  - International summer school
  - International outreach study programme
  - New collaborative doctoral programmes with overseas universities
  - Global engagement opportunities for MEd Students

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Shynar Baimaganbetova
(Kazakhstan)
Student, Doctor of Philosophy

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Academic Structure

Students in the Master of Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Education programmes gain international study experience in the United States.
Research and Knowledge Transfer
Tapping its established niche in Education and newly emerging strength in multidisciplinary subject areas, the University has advanced knowledge boundaries through its research. The knowledge created is applied and transferred to benefit the education community in Hong Kong and beyond.

The increase in research capacity in recent years, emphasising interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research, positions the University as one of the most competitive of the eight publicly funded local tertiary institutions in Education, and the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Education innovation, education technology and social innovation are the strategic foci of knowledge transfer (KT) in the University. EdUHK is dedicated to raising awareness of our research and development through local, national and international platforms, and to establishing KT collaboration and research commercialisation with schools, nongovernmental organisations and industry. The goal is to make use of our professional expertise to create innovative applications and have a positive social impact. Our KT activities include co-developing products and services; developing professional training courses; engaging in commissioned/contracted services and consultancy projects; organising professional conferences, seminars and workshops; and taking part in social, community and cultural events. Students are highly encouraged to engage in KT via entrepreneurship activities.

Our academics and researchers are involved in 175 ongoing projects, which have received HK$105.8 million in funding from the Research Grants Council and other funding bodies*, which bears testament to our research capacity as a young and thriving university.

* Other funding bodies include the Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office (PICO), the Food and Health Bureau (FHB), the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR), the Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC), and the Environmental Protection Department (EPD).
Global Networks

Throughout the years, the University has developed an extensive network of partnerships and collaborations with government agencies, nongovernmental organisations and universities across the globe. This includes exchange opportunities, joint degree programmes, consultancy projects, and research and knowledge transfer projects. This collaboration has mutual benefits for EdUHK and its partners in fostering cross-cultural and multicultural understanding, putting each side’s expertise to good use, and creating opportunities for knowledge creation, sharing and application.

Global partnership institutions by region

Europe
Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom

America
Canada, Mexico, the United States
Asia
Greater China
Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam

Oceania
Australia

Grand Total
203
The University has established scholarships to encourage and recognise our non-local students’ pursuit of academic excellence. The scholarships are set up with donations and are granted on the basis of academic merit, personal qualities, extra-curricular activities and community service, among other factors. The Hong Kong Government currently provides exclusive scholarships to students from ASEAN countries, India and South Korea. The Belt and Road Scholarship is open to students from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand, and will be expanded to other countries in the Belt and Road regions by phases.
EdUHK Awards

- EdUHK Entrance Scholarship Scheme
  - Full Scholarship: covers full tuition fees, on-campus accommodation fees, academic expenses and living allowance
  - Tuition Scholarship: provides full tuition fees
  - Half Tuition Scholarship: covers half of the tuition fees
- Subject Scholarship: designated for major subjects or areas of study
- Student Exchange Scholarship: for a semester-long outbound student-exchange programme
- Other Scholarships: e.g. scholarship for outbound activities or special talents

Government Awards

- HKSAR Targeted Scholarships (for students from ASEAN countries, India and South Korea)
- Belt and Road Scholarships (for students from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand)
Fun and Learning
Student Accommodation and Hall Life

Our student residential halls, situated among lush wooded hills, are convenient, secure and comfortable. There are four on-campus student halls – Northcote Hall (NH), Grantham Hall (GH), Robert Black Hall (RBH), and the Jockey Club Student Quarters (JCSQ) – providing about 2,200 residential places for full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students of University Grants Committee-funded programmes and exchange students.

Hall residents can supplement their formal classroom learning through a variety of stimulating educational activities, including inspirational talks from experts in various fields, overseas experiential learning tours, and life skills workshops, all of which are held regularly.
“When I look back on my university life, the time I have spent with my JCSQ hallmates gives me the best memories. In the past four years, I turned from a taker into a giver. I also saw myself growing into a leader, able to apply my skills to support and influence others. I would definitely like to tell all new JCians that whatever their dreams are, they will have the opportunity to make them come true here, a cozy and comfy place I call home – the Jockey Club Student Quarters.”

Sharing from a JCSQ resident
The Library holds some 920,000 print and media resources, and over 1.9 million electronic resources.

Part of the EdUHK campus, the five-hectare sports complex located in Pak Shek Kok houses ample outdoor facilities including a track and field, two full-size soccer pitches and five tennis courts for our students, staff and partners.

The Central Plaza is a prime gathering place for staff and students to enjoy concerts, socialising and sharing ideas.
The 50-metre-long outdoor Olympic-size swimming pool on campus provides the perfect environment for water sports.

The University’s eco-garden and associated organic farming facilities are ideal learning platforms for studying environmental issues and promoting environmental sustainability.
Facts and Figures

EdUHK offers 60 programmes at the doctoral, master’s and bachelor’s levels in teacher education and disciplines complementary to education.

EdUHK and its predecessor HKIEd have nurtured some 101,300 graduates.
Over 99% of the academic staff have doctoral degrees.

456 academic and teaching staff.

44 chair professors and professors.

Over 11,200 full-time and part-time students.
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Tai Po Campus