2nd in Asia
13th in the World in Education*

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017
Nestled in a scenic mountain range in the north east part of Hong Kong, The Education University of Hong Kong combines tranquillity with the vibrancy of Hong Kong’s dynamic metropolitan life just an hour away.
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.
160+ Years of Heritage
Faculty of Education and Human Development

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’ve found that the IELC stands uniquely at the East-West crossroads for excellence in international educational leadership. The IELC staff, alumni, and students in my programme share a passion for cross-cultural educational leadership. If you want to see, learn, experience, and lead at the cutting edge of East-West educational development and change, the IELC is the perfect inspiration ground.

Luther Tsai (Canada)
Graduate, Executive Master of Arts in International Educational Leadership and Change (IELC)
Faculty of Humanities

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.

The Faculty has 4 departments:

• Department of Chinese Language Studies
• Department of English Language Education
• Department of Linguistics and Modern Language Studies
• Department of Literature and Cultural Studies

I love education, and I’ve always wanted to be a teacher. The double degree programme allows me to study both language studies and education in English at the same time. It has given me the opportunity to have a great career.

Diana Samantha Bezant (British-Filipino)
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language)
Co-terminal Double Degree

http://www.eduhk.hk/fhm
The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (FLASS) offers over 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

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Comparative Education Field Visit to Macau by students of Bachelor of Social Science Education (Honours) (Greater China Studies).
The programme I am studying has provided me with new and different perspectives for viewing the world, and encourages me to analyse the morality of governments around the world. It has also taught me to enjoy learning at my own pace, which has helped increase my motivation and ability to achieve my goals.

May Yamon Kyaw (Myanmar)
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Global and Environmental Studies
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 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 to ensure 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

I am proud to be a part of EdUHK’s unique learning platform.

Olga Sazhina (Russia)
Doctor of Philosophy student

*Signing of an MoU at Coventry University, UK*

*Overseas Learning Experience Programme at the University of Wollongong, Australia*
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 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, the Humanities and the Social Sciences.

Education innovation, education technology and social innovation are the strategic foci of knowledge transfer (KT) in the University. The University matches its professional expertise with that of its external partners to develop application-oriented collaborative KT projects that can have a social impact. The University has embedded a strong KT culture by delivering continuing professional development (CPD) courses; arranging commissioned, contracted, partnership and consultancy projects; organising local and international professional conferences, professional seminars and workshops; and engaging in social, community and cultural events. These courses, projects and events collectively incorporate entrepreneurship into the students’ development.

4 University- and 10 Faculty-level centres for research

Our academics and researchers have been undertaking 178 ongoing projects with HK$111.8 million in funding provided by 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 Central Policy Unit (CPU), Food and Health Bureau (FHB), Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR), Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC) and Environmental Protection Department (EPD).
Throughout the years, the University has developed an extensive network of partnerships and collaboration 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

America
Canada, Mexico, the United States
Europe
Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom

Asia
Greater China
Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Singapore, Thailand

Oceania
Australia

Grand Total
187
Scholarships for Non-local Students
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.

Awards from EdUHK:
EdUHK Entrance Scholarship Scheme
• Full Scholarship: covers full tuition fee, accommodation fee and living expenses
• Tuition Scholarship: provides full tuition fee
• Half Tuition Scholarship: covers half of the tuition fee

Awards managed by the HKSAR Government:
• HKSAR Targeted Scholarships (for ASEAN countries, India and South Korea)
• Belt and Road Scholarships (for Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand)
Dynamic University Life
Fun & Learning
Hall Life
Student Accommodation and Hall Life

The University accords high importance to hall life, which is regarded as an indispensable part of whole-person development. There are four on-campus student hostels – Northcote Hall (NH), Grantham Hall (GH), Robert Black Hall (RBH), and the Jockey Club Student Quarters (JCSQ). The first three are named after the previous Colleges of Education. These facilities provide about 2,200 residential places for full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Each student hostel is under the leadership of a warden, supported by a senior tutor, hall manager and student hall tutors, who oversee hall life educational development, as well as daily operations.

My independence, self-learning and problem-solving skills were enhanced through participation in RBH’s overseas study tour. I was motivated by the philosophy ‘Learning beyond the classroom’ to participate in the tour organisation committee. Throughout the process, I learned to be a giver. Starting from scratch, I experienced the unity of RBH and learned to respect differences and strive for consensus.

Sharing from a student resident
The Library holds over 909,800 print and media resources and some 1.5 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.

A cosy, relaxing environment to interact and exchange ideas.
The 50-metre-long outdoor Olympic-size swimming pool on campus, which provides the perfect environment for water sports.

The University’s eco-garden and associated organic farming facilities provide authentic learning platforms for studying environmental issues and organic farming practices to promote environmental sustainability.
EdUHK and its predecessor HKIEd have nurtured some 96,000 graduates.

EdUHK offers 65 programmes at the doctoral, master’s and bachelor’s levels in teacher education and disciplines complementary to education.
Over 11,200 full-time and part-time students

450 academic and teaching staff

45 chair professors and professors

98% of academic staff with doctoral degrees
The Education University of Hong Kong Tai Po Campus