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Nestled in a scenic mountain range, just one hour from Hong Kong's business districts, The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) offers tranquility and world-class scholarship in a vibrant, inclusive community.



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About EdUHK

The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) is a government-funded tertiary institution dedicated to the advancement of teaching and learning through diverse academic and research programmes on teacher education and complementary disciplines, including 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. EdUHK is committed to creating a sustainable impact on social progress and human betterment and defining the education landscape for not only Hong Kong, but also the Asia Pacific region.

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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 make an impact locally, regionally and internationally through high quality research and scholarship. Adopting an Education-plus approach, our primary mission is to lead educational innovation, and to promote and support the strategic development of teacher education and disciplines complementary to education by preparing outstanding and morally responsible educators and professionals while supporting their lifelong learning.



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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

Hong Kong's first formalised in-service teacher training programme was introduced at St Paul's College.

2007 • HKIEd launched a Doctor of Education programme.

HKIEd launched a Master of Education programme.

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

• 2010 HKIEd established a Graduate School and Jaunched Research

HKIEd established a Graduate School and launched Research Postgraduate Programmes.

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

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- 1939 - 1982

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

HKIEd was established by

amalgamating the five Colleges of Education.



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

·2016

HKIEd was retitled The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK). • 2018

EdUHK was granted full self-accrediting status for all its programme offerings.

160+ YEARS OF HERITAGE



Faculty of Education and Human Development (FEHD)

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 promotes innovation through five research themes, namely Children, Learning and Development, Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment, Policy, Leadership and the Social Contexts of Education, Psychology, Special Needs Education and Inclusive Environments.



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The Faculty has departments:

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Department of Early Childhood Education

Department of Education Policy and Leadership Department of International Education

Department of Psychology

Department of Special Education and Counselling



Faculty of Humanities (FHM)

The Faculty of Humanities (FHM) aspires to be a leading faculty in humanities education by contributing to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge. The Faculty promotes the pursuit of academic knowledge, cross-cultural awareness and intercultural competences, with a view to nurturing the graduates in a wide spectrum of humanities-related disciplines, like language studies, general and applied linguistics, literature, cultural studies and history etc.

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

Over the years, its scholars and students have won local and international awards in areas related to the humanities discipline.



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The Faculty has departments:

Department of Chinese Language Studies

Department of Linguistics and Modern Language Studies Department of English Language Education

Department of Literature and Cultural Studies

"With its plentiful opportunities to collaborate with students of different cultural and social backgrounds, EdUHK offers a wealth of social capital and a distinctly rewarding learning experience. I have enhanced my cultural sensitivity to an extent I was not able to elsewhere."





Maung Zwe Myat Chan (Myanmar) Student Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language)



Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (FLASS)

The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (FLASS) offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and professional development programmes. With its strong academic and research team, the Faculty offers our students a tailor-made curriculum that will prepare students for their future success.

The Faculty adopts a student-centred learning approach that reflects its overarching educational philosophy of "Nurturing Caring Leaders with a Global Vision". Through its programmes, the Faculty's distinguished team of teaching and research staff broadens students' horizons by introducing them to a wide spectrum of knowledge that is complementary to studies in pedagogy and education. The Faculty's well-integrated curriculum not only nurtures students' potential and helps them to become professional and caring teachers, but also equips them with the necessary academic knowledge and skills for other career opportunities.

The Faculty boasts a multitude of academics who specialise in Asian and policy studies, creative arts, culture, health and physical education, mathematics, information technology (including big data and artificial intelligence), science, environmental studies, and social sciences. Besides being committed to teaching, the academic staff working in the Faculty also work passionately on their research.

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.

"I worked as an intern at Phoenix TV while I was an MPPM student. The internship was a stepping stone for me to enter the media industry. Without it, it would be impossible for me to be a journalist. The MPPM programme taught me critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and the ability of looking at an issue from a global perspective. These skills have not only been useful for understanding social issues, but also for analysing cases in the business world. The skills have helped my career a lot. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the department of Asian and Policy Studies for their care and support, and for providing us with endless opportunities."



Yolanda WANG Shuang

(Mainland China) Student Master of Public Policy and Management (MPPM)

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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



Graduate School (GS)

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. The School 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 aims to provide first-class research training for research postgraduate students.

"Living in Hong Kong means growing academically and professionally day by day. Immersing yourself in the rich and dynamic Hong Kong culture (with its pineapple buns, dumplings, hikes and skyscrapers) might be one of the best decisions you ever make...Trust me!"

Shynar Baimaganbetova

(Kazakhstan) Student Doctor of Philosophy



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Since 2018, **EdUHK has won 67 awards for its innovations** at international invention expos in Canada, Germany, Switzerland, Taiwan and the USA. Six innovations have been licensed to industrial partners for commercial/educational use, which will generate at least HK\$300,000 income to EdUHK.



EdUHK has **3 University-level and 11 Faculty-level research centres**, and is a consortium member of the State Key Laboratory of Marine Pollution.



The EdUHK Education And Social Entrepreneurship Fund has provided seed grants to **8 startups in the past two years**. Over 100 students and alumni have taken part in entrepreneurship development training.



Our academics and researchers **are involved in 193 ongoing projects**, which have received HK\$153.26 million in funding from the Research Grants Council (RGC) and other funding bodies*, bearing a testament to our research capacity as a young and thriving university.

*Other funding bodies include the Beat Drugs Fund Association, the Environmental Protection Department, the Equal Opportunities Commission, the Food and Health Bureau, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office, the Innovation and Technology Commission, the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust, and the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research.



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EdUHK takes a leadership role in promoting the strategic development of innovation for the education and community in Hong Kong. Our scholars continue to explore various possibilities to develop new technologies and knowledge in order to create impact on the society.

Educational technology and social innovations are two keywords of social and economic reforms in the next decade. The successful transfer of EdUHK research into application in education and social innovation has elevated the University's presence in education innovations and enabled the University to engage a broader community with its inventions and innovations in applications.

Knowledge transfer is always about partnership. At EdUHK, we are committed to making our education and community better with our ideas. We nurture entrepreneurship among EdUHK students and graduates to create the EdUHK social venture community. We wish that the transfer of EdUHK knowledge to partners can benefit more students, educators and the industries in the future, contributing to human betterment.





16 Global networks

Throughout the years, the University has developed an extensive network of partnerships and collaborations with government agencies, non-governmental organisations and universities across the globe. This includes **exchange opportunities, joint degree programmes, consultancy projects, and research and knowledge transfer projects**. These collaborations have 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.

America

Canada, Mexico,

the United States of America

Global partnership institutions by region

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Europe

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



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Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam

> Oceania Australia

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Greater China

Scholarships for non-local students

The University has established scholarships to encourage and recognise the pursuit of academic excellence of our students. The scholarships are granted on the basis of **academic merit, personal qualities, extra-curricular activities and community service**, among other factors. In addition, the HKSAR Government provides scholarships to undergraduate and research postgraduate students, some targeted at students from the Belt and Road countries.



EdUHK Scholarships

• EdUHK Entrance Scholarship Scheme

- Full Scholarship: covers full tuition fees, on-campus accommodation fees, academic and living allowances
- Tuition Scholarship: provides full tuition fees
- Half Tuition Scholarship: covers half of the tuition fees

• Subject Scholarship:

- designated for programmes or areas of study
- Student Exchange Scholarship: - for semester-long outbound student exchange programmes

• Other Scholarships:

- e.g. scholarship for outbound activities or special talents





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HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund

- Belt and Road Scholarship (Designated Countries) – for students from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Myanmar
- Belt and Road Scholarship (Other Countries) – for students from Belt and Road countries other than those specified above
- Belt and Road Scholarship (Research Postgraduate)







(The information above is subject to change without prior notice.)









Student accommodation and hall life

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



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"The student hostel has become my second home. There are lots of interesting activities as well as warm-hearted residents in the halls. Though residents from different cultural backgrounds with different personalities are gathered here, we still have many things in common, one of them is that we care for each other. The student hostel is a nice place to learn to be an independent, caring and adaptable person. It's a great place for personal growth."

(Sharing from a resident student)

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The EdUHK Library holds some



print and media resources, and over 1.9 million electronic resources.





The 5-hectare sports complex

located in Pak Shek Kok houses ample facilities, including a running track and field, two football pitches and five tennis courts for our students and staff. The University's

eco-garden and organic farming

facilities are ideal learning platforms for those interested in environmental studies and promoting environmental sustainability.









on campus is perfect for training and recreation.



EdUHK offers 60

programmes at the doctoral, master's and bachelor's levels in teacher education and disciplines complementary to education.









of the academic staff have doctoral degrees.









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