



香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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QUESTIONS
ASKED AT 18



Reuters Asia's Most
Innovative Universities

1st
in Hong Kong



7th
in Asia

Times Higher Education

Over 7,900
Faculty members and staff

Over 200,000 alumni
17,000 undergraduates

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Academic Faculties

Arts, Business Administration,
Education, Engineering, Law,
Medicine, Science and
Social Science

100+

Research institutes &
joint research units

Most International University



29th
worldwide

Times Higher Education



70+

Undergraduate programmes offered

7,840+ Scholarships

Total amount
HK\$162M+

Financial Times Masters in Finance Pre-experience 2018

1st

in Asia
in career progress

QS Rankings

20th in Communication & Media Studies

21st in Accounting & Finance

21st in Sports-related subjects



4,700 International students

650+ Worldwide internships per year

THE Rankings

20th in Education

27th in Law

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UGC Teaching Awardees
(highest among the local universities)

Rhodes Scholars
(highest among the local universities)

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CUHK Scholars

- 1 Nobel Laureate
- 1 Fields Medalist
- 1 Wolf Prize Laureate in Mathematics
- 1 Turing Award Winner
- 30 IEEE Fellows

As you grow up, you might have hit a few crossroads and stand at a precipice of decisions. It can come at 18, or any point in your lifetime.





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HOW DO I CHOOSE?

Lao Tzu says: 'Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom.' How to make a decision as you are about to leave high school behind and step into the unknown? As a university steeped in its general education and collegiate tradition, CUHK gives you the flexibility and catalyst to grow and develop as a person. We are home to the intellectually curious who aspire to deepening their self-knowledge, treading the less trodden path, and understanding the ever-changing world. **Choose WISELY.** Join us on the same journey!


Prof. Rocky S. Tuan
Vice-Chancellor and President



Your future is shaped by your decisions. In a fast-paced digital society, creativity and innovation are the wings that let your dreams take flight. As Asia's most innovative university in Hong Kong for three years in a row, CUHK has been translating creative ideas into real actions, services and products, contributing to the progress of society. We are committed to bringing out your best potential with our interdisciplinary and holistic education. **Choose BOLDLY.** Tread the path that allows you the opportunities for growth.

Prof. Wong Suk-ying

Director of Admissions and Financial Aid

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WHY CUHK?

**Financial Times
Masters in Finance
Pre-experience 2018**



TOP RANKINGS as of 1 Oct 2018

QS World University Rankings



- 20th Communication & Media Studies
- 21st Accounting & Finance
- 21st Sports-related subjects
- 25th Social Sciences & Management
- 28th Computer Science & Information Systems
- 29th Arts & Humanities
- 29th Mathematics
- 29th Nursing
- 32nd Education & Training
- 32nd Modern Languages
- 32nd Social Policy & Administration
- 33rd Business & Management Studies

- 34th Philosophy
- 35th Linguistics
- 36th Pharmacy & Pharmacology
- 38th Economics & Econometrics
- 38th Engineering — Electrical & Electronic
- 38th Geography
- 40th Law and Legal Studies
- 40th Psychology
- 40th Sociology



**Times Higher
Education Most
International
Universities**





Reuters Asia's Most Innovative Universities



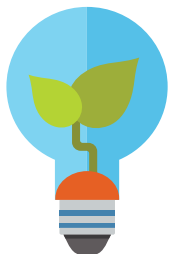
ARWU Top Universities in Greater China



Times Higher Education Rankings



20th in Education
27th in Law
38th in Computer Science

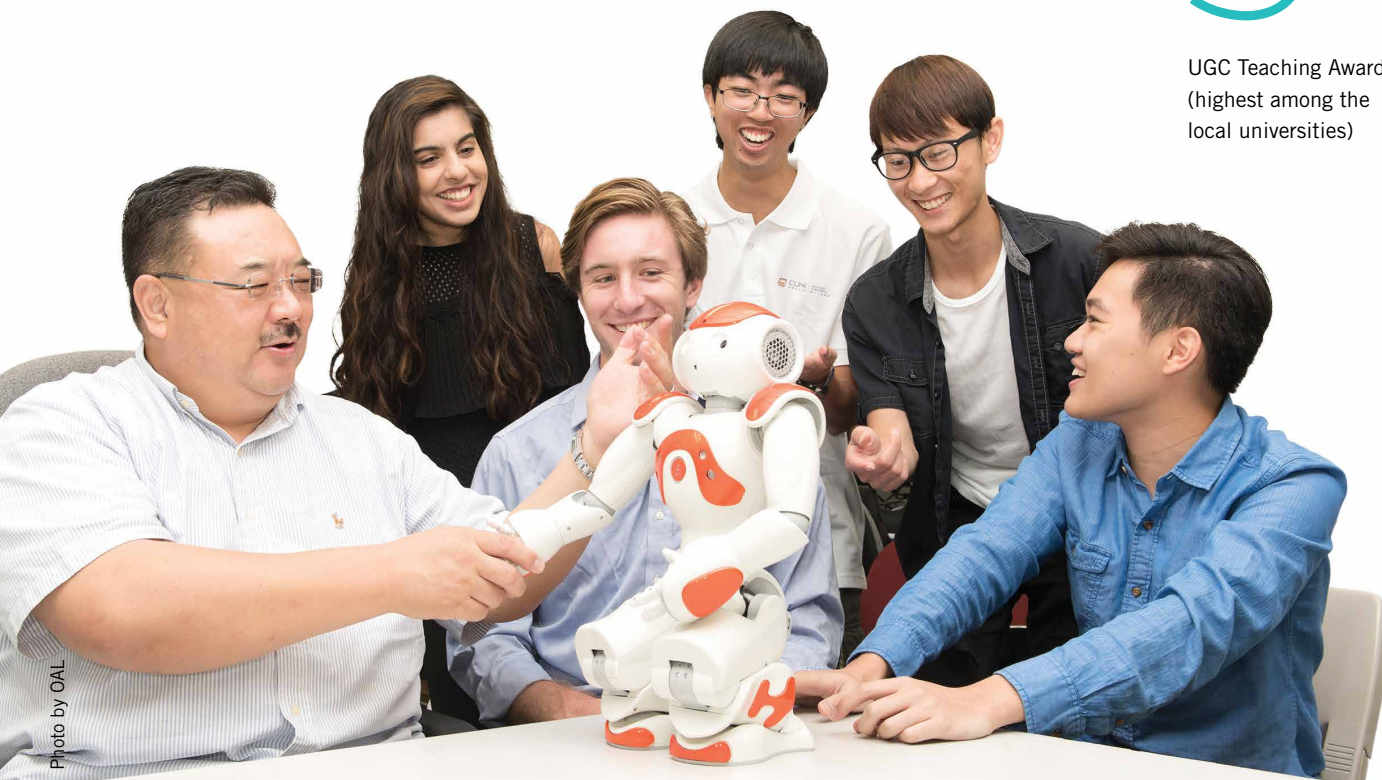


DEDICATED TEACHERS

The University's commitment to improving its educational quality has never ceased. Our academic programmes and informal education including I-CARE, collegiate education and the General Education Foundation Programme have been recognized by the Quality Assurance Council. Our teachers also strive to perfect their pedagogical approaches and develop students' inquisitive and innovative mindset.

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UGC Teaching Awardees
(highest among the
local universities)





Prof. Emily Chan @Public Health and Primary Care
Recipient of 2017 UGC Award for Teaching Excellence

I prioritize **#knowledge.transfer** of disaster and medical humanitarian response and research on disaster risk management. My **#student-oriented** pedagogy pulls together a global **#field-based** training network through my projects and partners.

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Prof. H.Y. Edwin Chan @Life Sciences
Associate Vice-President & University Dean of Students

I benefitted a lot from the good professors at CUHK, who did not just show me how to be a scientist but also the **#value.of.education**. I'd like to follow their footsteps to facilitate students' growth.

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Prof. David Faure @Centre for China Studies
Director of the Centre & Wei Lun Research Professor of History

We seek to link **#ChinaStudies** to different academic disciplines. We also leverage CUHK's networks in China to make individualized fieldwork and internship available to our students.

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Prof. Samuel Au @Mechanical and Automation Engineering
Co-inventor of the da Vinci Single-Site surgical platform

To translate **#BenchsideResearch** into **#BedsideProducts**, we have to predict whether the concept strategically makes sense or not, and what problems will emerge in the manufacturing stage. This is what I want to impart to my students.

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Prof. Suzanne So @Psychology
Recipient of 2017 UGC Award for Teaching Excellence

I've introduced the **#Self-Practice/Self-Reflection** approach, turning CUHK into the first Asian institution adopting this approach in clinical psychology training. This helps transform my students into **#competent** and **#empathic** clinicians.

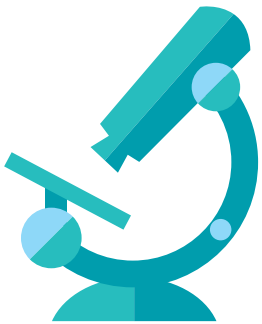
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Prof. Shekhar Madhukar Kumta @Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Recipient of 2012 UGC Award for Teaching Excellence

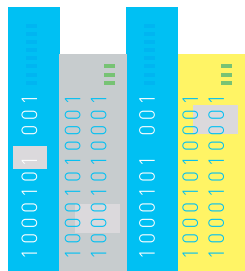
What we teach and the way we teach will touch the lives of many countless others. I believe that effective **#e-learning** can improve the quality of face-time **#interaction** as students are better prepared for learning.

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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

CUHK is a world leader in non-invasive prenatal testing theory and method, genomic studies on plants for sustainable agriculture and food security, and network coding theory that revolutionized data transmission and network applications. To address some of the most pressing issues facing the humankind, we have prioritized four major research areas from our interdisciplinary research strengths.



Information and Automation Technology

China Studies



Environment and Sustainability



Translational Biomedicine



Undergraduates from disciplines such as engineering, life sciences, medicine and nursing are furnished with opportunities to undertake research under the supervision of experienced researchers locally, in the mainland or overseas. The University also offers research attachment for outbound and inbound undergraduates, such as Summer Undergraduate Research Programme (SURP), and Summer Research Placement Programme for Mainland and Taiwan Students.



“ I went to Cambridge for a nine-week study in 2016, doing a DNA research on a kind of hereditary stroke disorder rarely found in Hong Kong. It exposed me to new research methodologies and pointed to new possibilities. ”

Candy Kang

MBChB (Global Physician-Leadership Stream), CUHK

 gps.med.cuhk.edu.hk



“ I’ve undertaken a research on International Investment Law Practice in Hong Kong. Prof. Julien Chaisse of CUHK’s Faculty of Law is helpful and supportive. The SURP has expanded my academic knowledge and facilitated my career development. ”

Konstantina Zariou

University of Sussex, UK

 summer.cuhk.edu.hk/surp

General Research Fund 2018–19
by Research Grants Council

HK\$132M

(2nd highest among the local institutions)





SUPPORT

As you are about to chart a new course in your university life, struggles are inevitable. Do not hesitate to reach out while coping with challenges. Guidance on university life adjustment and activities promoting intercultural exchange is available to all students. Our counsellors safeguard students' mental well-being. We also offer financial aid in the forms of scholarships, bursaries, loans and student campus work schemes.



“ University life was more challenging than I expected. I sometimes missed India. But when I participated in more campus activities, I started to cultivate friendship and identify my own rhythm. CUHK is a caring campus. Don't hesitate to reach your teachers, learning enhancement officers, academic advisors and friends for help. ”

Yash Sunil Kukadia

Computer engineering student and president of International Student Association



“ I love literature. After graduating from CUHK, I plan to pursue a Master's degree at Oxford. But my family can't afford the high costs of studying abroad, not to mention Oxford. The scholarship covers full tuition fees, transportation expenses to and from the UK, as well as a stipend. I look forward to meeting talent from different cultures. ”

Carissa Ma

English alumna and Esther Yewpick Lee Millennium Scholarship recipient

Student Support Units

Counselling and Wellness Centre

 www2.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/wacc

Learning and Cultural Adjustment

 lces.osa.cuhk.edu.hk

Scholarships and Financial Aid

 admission.cuhk.edu.hk/finance.html

WHAT DO I GET?



ENTREPRENEURIAL & INNOVATIVE SPIRIT

Technological advancements are transforming the future employment landscape. Amid estimates that 65% of today's primary school children will end up working in jobs that don't yet exist, a major shift towards the entrepreneurial economy is taking place. To help aspiring entrepreneurs navigate the new economy, various University units have been offering mentorship, space, tools, training, financial support and opportunities to turn their ideas into reality.

Campus-wide Initiatives

Hong Kong's first university-wide Minor Programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (EPIN) was launched in September 2017 to foster a creative culture on campus.

"EPIN is open to undergraduates from different disciplines and nationalities. It offers an opportunity for students to identify their future partners and learn to communicate with people from different fields of expertise."



Prof. Andy Wong
Co-Director of EPIN

Minor Programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

 CUHKEPIN

The Pre-Incubation Centre (Pi Centre) aims to stimulate creativity and entrepreneurship by offering up to one year of workspace, facilities and mentoring services to teams of students starting companies that commercialize technologies and realize innovative business ideas.

"We welcome students who have a passion to create significant human, social or market value. Teams that have satisfactory progress can work out the product, establish a startup venture, obtain investment or gain entry into external incubation programmes."



Mr. Jonathan Chee
Pi Centre Manager

Pre-Incubation Centre

 picentre.cuhk.edu.hk


Innovation Showcase

Our students and alumni from diverse disciplines have been active in finding solutions that bring positive changes, some of which have been recognized in competitions such as Hong Kong Social Enterprise Award and PwC Hong Kong's Cybersecurity Competition. In 2018, CUHK wins the most awards in the 'Challenge Cup' National Competition Hong Kong Regional Final.

Assessment Tool for Child Speech Disorders Based on Intelligent Speech Technology

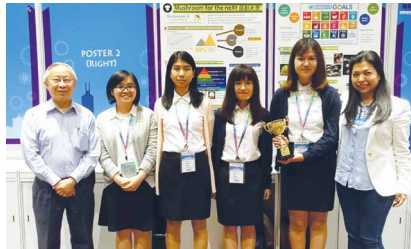
Two electronic engineering students have developed a mobile app that identifies children's speech errors and helps parents seek help from speech therapists at an earlier stage.




 First-class award (Information Technology category) and Innovation award in the Challenge Cup 2018

Mushroom for the NeXt

Four life sciences students have discovered the hyphae of different mushrooms that can be used as packaging material and building material.




 Second-class award (Entrepreneurship category) in the Challenge Cup 2018

Festyle

Sociology alumna Ruby Yip hires low-income housewives to prepare ready-to-cook meal packages for clients to promote healthy home dining.



 First runner-up in Hong Kong Social Enterprise Award 2015

These centres and activities help groom aspiring entrepreneurs:

- Center for Entrepreneurship (CfE)
- Centre for Innovation and Technology (CINTEC)
- Pre-Incubation Centre (Pi Centre)
- Creativity Laboratory (c!ab), Wu Yee Sun College
- Young Entrepreneur Programme (YEP), S.H. Ho College
- Group Sense Innovation and Entrepreneurial Project Award, United College
- Minor Programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- CUHK Entrepreneur Day
- CUHK Alumni Entrepreneurs Association
- CUHK Entrepreneurship Competition



WE INNOVATE FOR SOCIAL IMPACT

Reuters Asia's Most Innovative Universities

1st

in Hong Kong in 2016,
2017 and 2018

Four areas of research priorities:

- China Studies
- Translational Biomedicine
- Information and Automation Technology
- Environmental and Sustainability

Prof. Dennis Lo deciphered a genome-wide genetic map of the fetus and developed the world's first non-invasive prenatal testing

Research partnerships with numerous multinational corporations for research innovation (e.g., Microsoft & Roche)

Im sight Medical Tech., one of China's AI

top 50

companies, was co-founded by Prof. Heng Pheng-Ann and Dr. Chen Hao

Over

600

granted patents in different jurisdictions worldwide

An InnoHub in Shenzhen to expand its entrepreneurial ecosystems, the first established by a Hong Kong institution

Prof. Sean Tang and Prof. Wang Xiaogang developed a novel facial recognition system with

99.5% accuracy

Prof. Gladys Tang founded SLCO-CR to provide community services based on linguistics research and empirical evidence



ACADEMIC GROWTH

University education can be life-changing. Unlike high school education, you take charge of your own learning pace, observing the changing world, identifying your strengths and setting your learning goals. Immerse yourself in the learning activities with like-minded peers.



Robin
@architecture

Like Germany, Hong Kong is a multi-cultural place with a vibrant city culture. I've been taking part in the CUHK Wu Zhi Qiao project for [#bridge-building](#) and community improvement projects in remote regions in mainland China. It's truly impactful in my life.
[#cross-disciplinary](#) [#studio-learning](#)



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Malvin
@engineering

After studying the vast range of electives, I found [#MAE](#) no ordinary one, especially the [#robotics](#) and the [#automation](#) stream. International developments and global engagement are another special feature of the programme.
[#design.manufacturing](#) [#mechatronics](#)



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Jessica
@law

The [#LLB](#) programme is very much anchored in [#dailylife](#) and in tune with [#currentaffairs](#). My favourite learning experience is the ability to utilize my knowledge outside the classroom. For instance, we represented CUHK at a [#mooting](#) competition in Singapore, which simulated a court trial. [#internship](#)



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Nicole
@medicine

#gps furnishes us with early #research experience such that we can enrich our medical practice with #biomedical knowledge and #clinical research. All these help us better understand the scientific bases for diseases, and select the best treatment or management of diseases. #mentorship #medalscientists



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Simon
@quantitativefinance

#qfrm is about the use of #maths in #finance and #riskmanagement, and understanding of the underlying #marketmechanism. The #capstone courses give me a chance to solve the urgent and prevalent problems in the industry. I also have strong support on career coaching and counselling.



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John
@music

I'm particularly impressed by the #world-class scholars and the diverse curriculum in the Music Department. In addition to studying music as a #humanistic discipline, we are given opportunities to advance our skills by taking #performance lessons with #topmusicians in Hong Kong.



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HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT



Colleges

Besides imparting knowledge, we strive to nurture your leadership, resilience and competencies as you embark on your life journey. A plethora of formal and experiential learning opportunities are provided to foster your holistic development.





General Education

CUHK's general education, a key component of undergraduate studies, is built upon a balanced approach to whole-person education that combines Chinese humanistic ideals and western liberal arts contents. Through the study of classics and intellectually stimulating discussions, you will explore the world of science and knowledge, and reflect on the ideal society and good life.

 cu-genevs.com

Over **200** COURSES




2016 Teaching Award from the University Grants Committee

2015 Exemplary Program Award from the Association for General and Liberal Studies

Collegiate Education

A College does not only provide residence, but also offers a wide array of non-formal learning opportunities and pastoral care to complement the formal curricula, nurture students' interpersonal skills and cultural sensitivity, and build up their confidence and sense of social responsibility. The Colleges are congenial communities in which students learn and grow. Each College is distinctive, but together they shape the character of the University.

 cuhk.edu.hk/english/college/system.html





UNTRAMMELED HORIZON

The world is your classroom. At CUHK, you are furnished with many exchange programmes and short-term experiential learning activities. Such opportunities help you appreciate new cultures, hone language skills, grow confidence, and prepare for a career in a globally connected world.

Number of students participating in
Outgoing Exchange

7,347



Number of students participating in
Incoming Exchange

3,318



Number of
Exchange Partners:

278

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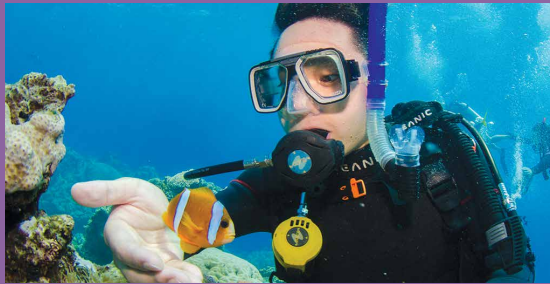
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Countries/Regions

Worldwide internships every year


650+

Student Exchange and Summer Abroad



Computer science student Lau Yu-hei has benefitted academically by taking various subjects during his exchange at Macquarie University. He was also impressed by the amazing natural habitat in Australia, which aroused his awareness in environmental protection.

“ The Computer Science courses have equipped me with computational knowledge. The Sociology courses I took also broadened my sight and gave me inspiration about life. ”


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Global Internship Programme



Global business student Cherry Yau (2nd row, centre) interned at Yunnan Grameen Bank founded by the Nobel Peace Prize-winning Bangladeshi Prof. Muhammad Yunus. She discovered that the internship liberated her from her rooted view in financial industry.

“ Grameen Bank can serve not only customers with asset but also the poor. We don't need to see profit-making and poverty relief as antitheses. ”

 cpdc.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/student/gip

Presence in Greater China



In collaboration with China's Southwest University, CUHK launched its first Belt and Road Initiative Study Tour to Central Europe in 2018. Cultural management student Liu Oi-ting (1st right) explored Central Europe after her voyage to observe the traditional and the contemporary in Chongqing.

“ The rich heritage resources in cities like Olomouc, Prague and Vienna were mind-opening. I also learnt from Dr. Medalis who taught us the development of Central Europe. ”

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Career Development



Hotel and tourism management student Michael Yim interned for eight weeks at the Airport Authority Hong Kong. He was responsible for organizing and analyzing aircraft landing and parking charge data, as well as making a proposal on streamlining data processing.

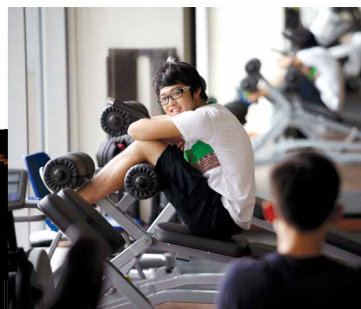
“ The internship consolidated my understanding in airport and airline management, which was taught in lectures. My site supervisors also offered me eye-opening opportunities in the airfield operations. ”

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VIBRANT CAMPUS

CUHK bustles with intellectual, cultural, physical and mind-nurturing activities. Join us, find your own rhythm and thrive!





WHO WILL I BECOME?



STUDENTS

You will be part of the two categories of CUHK students: learners in the same department sharing similar academic interests, and folks in the same College coming from diverse backgrounds. Your university years will be more memorable, with the two groups of peers who support you socially, intellectually and emotionally.



Natalie
@grm

[#grm](#) is a [#close-knit](#) community, in which we are used to exchanging views and discoveries. Participating in the Hong Kong Tertiary Schools COP21 Challenge was unforgettable. We proposed a feasible [#solution](#) to address a local [#climatechange](#) issue and learnt a lot in the process.



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Paul
@medicine

My Pakistani roommate [@morningside](#) told me about the plight of local ethnic minority groups. I therefore offered [#voluntary](#) tutoring with some friends. Now we have served more than 10 public estates. Together we've ignited one another's [#socialresponsibility](#).



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Justin
@ibba

My [#ibba](#) classmates have a [#sharedvision](#) and collaborate to overcome challenges. After all, [#teamwork](#) is vital in the workplace. Last summer, I gained practical knowledge in global trade finance as an [#intern](#) in a local bank. It laid a sound foundation for my future career.



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Samantha
@journalism

I fully uphold the idea of [#fullresidence](#) @shho. I've made friends from different [#cultures](#) there, some have become my best friends who support me to be a calligraphy freelancer. I started to sell my designs at [#shhnight](#) and the responses were encouraging.



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ALUMNI

Culture disseminators. Visionary trendsetters. Bold entrepreneurs. Innovative pioneers. Problem-solvers. Self-challengers. These are some of our alumni's attributes. Together they have presented an outlook of the CUHK community. Meet some of our distinguished alumni here.



Adam Wong

*BA FAA 1998
The Best New Director in the
33rd Hong Kong Film Award*



Philip Chiu

*MChB 1994
Academic surgeon,
Lingnan school painter*



Tim Lee

*BEng IE 2006
Founder of Qipay*



Louise Kwong

*BA MUS 2009
Soprano, winner of numerous international
competitions and currently in the Young
Artist Programme of Rome Opera House*



Lap Man

*BA JAS 1997
Founder and CEO of DYXnet Group,
Managing Partner of Beyond Ventures*



Bonnie Chiu

*BBA 2013
Managing Director of the Social
Investment Consultancy, Co-Founder
and CEO of Lensational*



Jo Ngai

*BSSc COM 1989
Executive Director and actress of
The Nonsensemakers*



Alan Lam

*BEng MAE 1999, MPhil 2001, PhD 2004
Personalized storybook entrepreneur,
HK Ten Outstanding Young Person*



Robert Wong

*BSSc AS 1998, MArch 2001
Architect for the poor,
HK Ten Outstanding Young Person*



Eliza Cheung

*BSSc PSY 2007, MSSc ClinPsy 2009,
PhD PH 2014
Post-disaster psychological reliever,
HK Ten Outstanding Young Person*



Yu Chui-yee

*BSSc GRM 2008
Wheelchair fencer*



Susanna Wong

*IBBA 1992
CEO of YATA*



Serena Dai

*BSc MBT 2016
2016 Rhodes Scholar,
Oxford PhD candidate*



William Wong

*BBA 1994
1994 Rhodes Scholar, Senior Counsel*



Kelvin Wu

*BBA 1994
Founder and principal partner of
AID Partners Capital Ltd*



William Wong

@1994 Rhodes Scholar,
Senior Counsel

I completed the three-year Oxford Jurisprudence programme in two years, after receiving my BBA degree at CUHK. It's all about hard work. When you see a barrister putting forth watertight arguments in court or cross-examining a defendant with precision and pertinence, he must have spent hours reading up on documents and precedent cases. If you take every case seriously, you will impress the judge and the opposing counsel with your clear and coherent delivery.

[#rhodes.scholar](#) [#law](#) [#diligence](#)



**Lap Man**

@Founder and CEO of
DYXnet Group, Managing
Partner of Beyond Ventures

I co-founded Beyond Ventures with my partners to support the local startup ecosystem. Why do investors favour the Silicon Valley and Greater China markets? I foresee more than five local 'unicorns' will emerge by 2020, which are worth US\$ 1 billion each. I target to spend several years to convince investors that Hong Kong has plenty of potential startups.

[#entrepreneurship](#) [#HKspirit](#)
[#financing](#)




Scan to meet our alumni:


THE ME I WANT TO BE

Opportunities favour the prepared. Observe the evolving global trends and the societal needs. Explore your own life themes with our learning community. You can be the author of your own chapter.





Prospective students, from near and far, who are interested in the University's full-time undergraduate programmes, can obtain more details from the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at

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