

WE SPARK WE THRIVE

SCIENCE

INTERDISCIPLINARY
STUDIES

ENGINEERING

BUSINESS
AND
MANAGEMENT

HUMANITIES
AND
SOCIAL
SCIENCE

2026
ADMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

HKUST: Your Global Hub

Embark on a unique journey beyond the classroom to equip you for the challenges of tomorrow.

44th

World University
QS World University Rankings
2026

3rd

World's Young University
THE World's Young University Rankings
2024

24th

Global University Employability
THE and HR Consultancy Emerging
2025

19th

University Impact
THE Impact Rankings
2025

Top 50

2025 QS World University Rankings by Subject

1st in Hong Kong

17th Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

26th Business & Management Studies

27th Economics & Econometrics

29th Electrical & Electronic Engineering

39th Materials Sciences

42nd Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing Engineering

43rd Engineering & Technology

19th Civil & Structural Engineering

24th Computer Science & Information Systems

26th Statistics & Operational Research

29th Marketing

34th Accounting & Finance

43rd Mathematics

49th Chemistry

Your Path Your Way Explore Your Options!

At HKUST, your education is as unique as you are. We offer a flexible and diverse range of programs, allowing you to tailor your studies to your passions and career goals.



Start Your Exploration

4-Year Curriculum* | Minimum of 120 credits

School of Engineering

School of Science

School of Business and Management

School of Humanities and Social Science

Academy of Interdisciplinary Studies

Mix n' Match Your Study Options

Interdisciplinary

Cross-school Learning

Flexibility

Combo Options

World-class

Global Competence

45+ majors

22 minors

3 extended majors

- Artificial Intelligence
- Digital Media and Creative Arts
- Sustainability **NEW**

Pursuing a **double major in engineering** at HKUST enabled me to delve deeply into the cutting-edge technologies across different fields and gain hands-on experience. The abundant resources and opportunities here allow me to bridge classroom theory with real-world applications. From **building an underwater robot** with the robotics team to interning at the **Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC)** and innovative start-ups, these valuable experiences have made my studies more impactful and rewarding.

Jonathan Chi
BEng in Computer Science and Electronic Engineering

*Please note that the duration of study for BEng/BSc & BBA Dual Degree Program in Technology & Management is 5 years.

HKUST's diverse opportunities and strong support equipped me with essential skills for my graduate role as a **Global Graduate Analyst at HSBC**. Participating in an exchange program at **Singapore Management University** and undertaking internships at HKUST provided me with hands-on experience, which enhanced both my communication and collaboration skills. These experiences strengthened the competencies highly valued by employers, making me a strong candidate in today's globalized workforce. As Steve Jobs said, "Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower," and HKUST truly instilled this **innovative spirit** in me, driving my personal and professional growth.



Vanshika YADAV
BBA in Marketing and Management

HKUST Opportunities



THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HKUST UNICORN DAY 2025
 Impact Beyond Borders

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Unleash Global Career Potential



International Networks



260⁺
institutions

42
destinations for exchange programs

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

✓ Engage in academic research starting from Year 2

✓ Work with world-class researchers and professors

✓ Benefit from attractive awards, sponsorships, and support grant

Bi-annual Career Mosaic Job Fair

200⁺ companies participate

- Personal Consultation
- Skills Development
- Career Networking

Exceptional Employment

Nearly **100%** employment rate

2-3 job offers pre-graduation



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Innovate & Lead



Startup Success

1,800⁺ startups incubated including **10** Unicorns

Resourceful Support

HKUST **ONE MILLION DOLLAR** Entrepreneurship Competition

9,000⁺ projects **US\$ 8.3⁺** million distributed

Global Recruiters and Employers

Accenture
Alibaba
BlackRock
Cathay Pacific

Deloitte
Deutsche Bank
Goldman Sachs
HSBC

Huawei
IBM
J.P. Morgan
Jardine Schindler




Morgan Stanley
Procter & Gamble
Tesla
UBS




Favorable Immigration Arrangements (IANG)

Max two-year stay in Hong Kong post-graduation without employment conditions



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS		APPLICATION CHOICES*	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE 	BSc in Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence in Science	Science (Group A)	One senior level subject from Physics, Mathematics
	BSc in Mathematics #⑥	Science (Group A) OR Science (Group A) with Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence <i>Alternative choice: Science (Group A)</i>	
	BSc in Physics #	Science (Group B)	One senior level subject from Chemistry, Biology
	BSc in Biochemistry and Cell Biology	Science (Group A)	One senior level subject from Physics, Mathematics
	BSc in Biotechnology	Science (Group B)	One senior level subject from Chemistry, Biology
	BSc in Chemistry	Science (Group A) OR Science (Group B)	One senior level subject from Physics, Mathematics
	BSc in Ocean Science and Technology #⑧~	Science (Group A) OR Science (Group A) with Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence <i>Alternative choice: Science (Group A)</i>	One senior level subject from Physics, Mathematics
	BSc in Biomedical and Health Sciences	Science (Group B)	One senior level subject from Chemistry, Biology
	BSc in Biomedical and Health Sciences	BSc in Biomedical and Health Sciences ^ <i>Alternative choice: Science (Group B)</i>	One senior level subject from Chemistry, Biology
	International Research Enrichment	International Research Enrichment ^ <i>Alternative choice: Science (Group A/B)</i>	One senior level subject from Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING 	All Programs Offered by the School of Engineering ①	Engineering with Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence ②	Physics
	BEng in Bioengineering #③~	Chemical and Biological Engineering	Physics or Chemistry
	BEng in Chemical Engineering #④~		
	BEng in Energy and Environmental Engineering #⑤~	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Senior level Mathematics, and one senior level subject from Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science
	BEng in Civil Engineering #⑥~		
	BEng in Civil and Environmental Engineering #⑦~	Computer Science and Engineering	Physics or Computer Science
	BEng / BSc in Computer Science ⑧~		
	BEng in Artificial Intelligence ⑨~	Electronic and Computer Engineering	Physics
	BEng in Electronic Engineering #⑩		
	BEng in Microelectronics and Integrated Circuits #⑪	Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics	Physics
	BEng in Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management #⑫~		
	BEng in Decision Analytics #⑬~	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	Physics or Computer Science
	BEng in Aerospace Engineering #⑭~		
	BEng in Mechanical Engineering #⑮~	Computer Engineering	Physics or Computer Science
	BEng in Computer Engineering ⑯		
<i>Alternative choice for the programs above: Engineering with Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence / The other choices offered by the School of Engineering</i>		<i>Applicants without any of the preferred subject(s) will still be considered as long as they meet the Subject Requirements.</i>	
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT 	All Programs Offered by the School of Business and Management	Business and Management ⑰	No specific subject requirements
	BBA in Economics #⑱~	BBA in Economics	Senior level Mathematics
	BBA in Finance #⑲	BBA in Finance	
	BBA in Global Business #⑳~	BBA in Global Business ^	
	BBA in Information Systems #㉑~	BBA in Information Systems	
	BBA in Management #㉒~	BBA in Management	No specific subject requirements
	BBA in Marketing #㉓~	BBA in Marketing	
	BBA in Operations Management #㉔~	BBA in Operations Management	
	BBA in Professional Accounting #㉕~	BBA in Professional Accounting	
	BSc in Economics and Finance #㉖~	BSc in Economics and Finance	Senior level Mathematics
	BSc in Quantitative Finance #㉗~	BSc in Quantitative Finance ^ <i>Alternative choice for the programs above: Business and Management</i>	
BBA in General Business Management	Business and Management ⑰		

PROGRAMS		APPLICATION CHOICES*	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 	BSc in Global China Studies ⑳~	BSc in Global China Studies <i>Alternative choice: BSc in Quantitative Social Analysis</i>	No specific subject requirements
	BSc in Quantitative Social Analysis ㉑~	BSc in Quantitative Social Analysis <i>Alternative choice: BSc in Global China Studies</i>	
	BEng/BSc & BBA Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management + #㉒~	BEng/BSc & BBA Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management ^ <i>Alternative choice: Business and Management / Science (Group B)</i>	
ACADEMY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES 	BSc in Environmental Management and Technology ~	BSc in Environmental Management and Technology <i>Alternative choice: Business and Management / Science (Group A/B)</i>	No specific subject requirements
	BSc in Innovation, Design and Technology #㉓~*	BSc in Innovation, Design and Technology ^ <i>Alternative choice: Engineering with Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence</i>	Senior level Mathematics, and one senior level subject from Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Design Technology
	BSc in Individualized Interdisciplinary Major		
	<i>Students from all Schools could apply to the interdisciplinary programs above after the first year of study.</i>		
JOINT PROGRAMS 	BSc in Biotechnology and Business ⑳	BSc in Biotechnology and Business <i>Alternative choice: Business and Management / Science (Group B)</i>	One senior level subject from Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics
	BSc in Mathematics and Economics ㉑	BSc in Mathematics and Economics <i>Alternative choice: Business and Management / Science (Group A)</i>	One senior level subject from Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Economics
	BSc in Risk Management and Business Intelligence #㉒~ ⑳	BSc in Risk Management and Business Intelligence ^ <i>Alternative choice: Business and Management / Science (Group A)</i>	Senior level Mathematics
	BSc in Sustainable and Green Finance ㉓	BSc in Sustainable and Green Finance ^ <i>Alternative choice: Business and Management</i>	Senior level Mathematics
	BSc in Data Science and Technology ㉔⑳	Science (Group A) Engineering with Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence	One senior level subject from Physics, Mathematics Senior level Mathematics, and one senior level subject from Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science
<i>Students from respective Schools (please refer to the remarks) could apply to joint programs after their first year of study.</i>			
JOINT UNIVERSITY PROGRAM	World Bachelor in Business A self-financed program jointly offered by HKUST, University of Southern California and Bocconi University. Please refer to https://wbb.hkust.edu.hk/ for details.		
	Bachelor of Business Administration in Eurasian Business A self-financed program jointly offered by HKUST and Nazarbayev University. Please refer to https://eabu.hkust.edu.hk for details.		

SCHOOL-BASED APPLICATION CHOICES

Students who wish to spend more time exploring their interests may apply and be admitted to a School without a major. They would apply to major department(s) or program(s) during the Major Selection Exercise (MSE).

PROGRAM-BASED / DEPARTMENT-BASED APPLICATION CHOICES

Students who have developed clear interests in specific discipline(s) or program(s) may apply and be admitted directly to the Department(s) or Program(s) of their choice.

ALTERNATIVE CHOICES

Applicants who are not admitted to their applied program(s) will be considered for the respective alternative choice(s), if they have indicated such preference on their application forms, and can fulfill the subject requirements of respective alternative choice(s).

REMARKS

- ^ Interview is compulsory.
- # Students of these programs may opt for an Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence.
- ⑧ Students of these programs may opt for an Extended Major in Digital Media and Creative Arts.
- ~ Students of these programs may opt for an Extended Major in Sustainability.
- + The program duration is five years.
- * The BSc in Integrative Systems and Design program will be renamed as BSc in Innovation, Design and Technology, subject to the University's approval.
- ① Admissions to Computer Science (COMP), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Computer Engineering (CPEG), and Microelectronics and Integrated Circuits (MEIC) from the School-based admissions track is expected to be competitive due to limited quota. Students with strong interest to major in COMP or AI should apply to Computer Science and Engineering whereas students with strong interest in Computer Engineering should apply to Computer Engineering. Those who have a strong interest in MEIC should apply to Electronic and Computer Engineering.
- ② Students admitted to the School-based choices Engineering with Extended Major in AI or Science (Group A) with Extended Major in AI have to drop the Extended Major in AI if they enrol in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Computer Engineering Program or Data Science and Technology Program after admissions.
- ③ Students admitted to School-based choice Business and Management will join the Major Selection Exercise (MSE) to declare major within the first 3 semesters of study. All students admitted to the School or its programs will follow the same Year-1 curriculum and start their major study from the second year onwards. They may also declare more than one business major in subsequent semesters.
- ④ Jointly offered by the School of Science and School of Business and Management.
- ⑤ Jointly offered by the School of Science, School of Engineering, and School of Business and Management. RMBI students may opt to pursue the Dual Degree 4+1 Pathway (BSc RMBI + MSc Fintech). Visit <https://rmbi.hkust.edu.hk/> to learn more.
- ⑥ Jointly offered by the School of Business and Management and Division of Environment and Sustainability. Students of the School of Business and Management could apply to this program after their first year of study.
- ⑦ Jointly offered by the School of Science and School of Engineering.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

APPLY NOW

<https://join.hkust.edu.hk/apply>



EARLY ROUND Application Closes **Nov 20, 2025**

MAIN ROUND Application Closes **Jan 8, 2026**

Rolling Admissions from **Jan 9, 2026** onwards

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your online application. You may refer to our website for the documents required for submitting the application.

- 1 Create an Account
- 2 Fill in Online Application
- 3 Choose Your Application Choices
Max. 2 choices with indication of your alternative choices, if any
- 4 Nominate an Academic Referee for Reference
- 5 Nominate a Counselor for Predicted Scores
if applicable
- 6 Upload Required Documents
- 7 Submit the Application

For more details, please scan the QR code



To be admitted to HKUST undergraduate programs, you should meet the specific subject requirements stated on the previous pages and the following:

GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Graduate from high school; and one of the following qualifications.



American Patterned System (SAT/ACT/AP)

(i) ACT composite score of 24 or above (in one sitting and including Science section); or SAT total score of 1190 or above; **AND** American College Board Advanced Placement (AP) in two subjects, each with a score of 3 or above; **OR**

(ii) American College Board Advanced Placement (AP) in five subjects, each with a score of 4 or above

British Patterned System (GCEAL/IAL)

(i) Passes in at least three Advanced Level (AL) subjects in the GCEAL / International AL examinations; **OR**

(ii) Cambridge Pre-U Diploma; **OR**

(iii) BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma

Applicants may present Cambridge Pre-U Principal courses in place of Advanced Level (AL) subjects

International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB Diploma

Other Qualifications

Please refer to <https://join.hkust.edu.hk/admissions/international-qualifications> for full details



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

One of the following qualifications.

IELTS Academic Module Overall Band: 6.0 (IELTS Academic for UKVI is also accepted.)

TOEFL Option 1: Internet-based test (iBT) Total Score (in one sitting): 80
Option 2: Paper-delivered Test Combined Score: 60

SAT Score 590 in the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

ACT Score 23 in both English and Reading

IGCSE/GCSE/ GCE O-Level English Language / English Literature: Grade 4 / Grade C
English (Second Language): Grade 5 / Grade B

GCE AS or A-Level English / English Literature: Grade E

International Baccalaureate (IB)

English A: Language and Literature (Higher or Standard Level) - Grade 4
English A: Literature (Higher or Standard Level) - Grade 4
English Literature and Performance (Standard Level) - Grade 4
English B (Higher Level) - Grade 4
English B (Standard Level) - Grade 5

Other Qualifications

Please refer to <https://join.hkust.edu.hk/admissions/international-qualifications> for full details



SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL SCHEMES

We offer academic and non-academic scholarships to exceptional students based on competitive merit. These awards range from one-time to full scholarships with a living allowance and are renewable.

MORE DETAILS

Academic Admissions Scholarships

No separate application is required.

HKUST offers academic scholarships for students with different academic backgrounds.



Scholarships for International / Asian Olympiad Medalists

The University honors outstanding International / Asian Olympiad Medalists.

Future Leaders Award

A separate application is required.



Beyond Academic Admissions Scholarship (BAAS)

Students with achievements in non-academic areas will be considered for this scholarship.



Student Athletes Admissions Scheme (SAAS) (For local students only)

Through SAAS, student athletes can pursue their sports dreams while still receiving a quality education with amply support.



More scholarships are available after admissions

Students will be invited to apply after admissions.

FEES AND COST OF LIVING

	LOCAL STUDENTS <small>per academic year</small>	NON-LOCAL STUDENTS # <small>per academic year</small>
TUITION FEES ^	HKD47,000 (~USD6,000)	HKD215,000 (~USD28,000)
ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATIONS * University-provided Accommodation <small>excl. meals, air-conditioning and laundry charges</small>	HKD15,012 - 25,576 (~USD1,900 - 3,300)	HKD19,162 - 33,462 (~USD2,500 - 4,300)
OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATIONS * Self-arranged Shared Accommodation <small>*Costs vary by flat size and whether you share or rent a unit independently. excl. meals, utilities, local transportation and other personal miscellaneous</small>	~HKD60,000 - 90,000 (~USD7,700 - USD11,500)	
PERSONAL EXPENSES	~HKD60,000 (~USD7,700)	
TOTAL	With on-campus accommodations:	With off-campus accommodations:
	~HKD122,000 - 133,000 (~USD15,600 - 17,000)	~HKD294,000 - 308,000 (~USD38,000 - 40,000)
	~HKD167,000 - HKD197,000 (~USD21,500 - USD25,000)	~HKD335,000 - HKD365,000 (~USD43,000 - USD47,000)

[^] For local students admitted to the five-year Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management, the tuition fee for the fifth year of study will be set at a different rate from the first four years of undergraduate studies, which is funded and set by the Government. As reference, the DDP 5th year tuition fee is HKD70,000 for 2026/27.

* Per residential year. For full details, please visit <https://shrf.hkust.edu.hk/>.

Non-local students refer to students holding:
(1) a student visa/entry permit; or
(2) a visa/entry permit under the Immigration Arrangement for Non-local Graduates; or
(3) a dependent visa/entry permit who were 18 years old or above when they were issued with such visa/entry permit by the Director of Immigration.

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