

# A FOCUSED ELITE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY



HKUST - A dynamic, international research university, in relentless pursuit of excellence, leading the advance of science, technology, business and humanities, and educating the new generation of front-runners for Asia and the world. Since its official opening in October 1991, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology has established itself as an intellectual powerhouse, energizing the community's transformation into a knowledge-based society, and securing a place on the academic world map in record-breaking time. <http://www.ust.hk>

**#1** Global EMBA  
Ranking for  
5 years (Financial  
Times  
EMBA Ranking  
2009-2013)

**#16**

Global Employability University  
Ranking 2014 (1st in Greater China)

**#1** IN ASIA FOR  
3 YEARS  
IN A ROW  
(2011-2013,  
QS ASIAN  
UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS)

OVER  
**250**  
PARTNERSHIPS

**100%**  
FACULTY WITH DOCTORAL DEGREE



**Jun 1987** - The Hong Kong Jockey Club donated HK\$1500 million to fund the construction of the HKUST campus

**Feb 1994** - HKUST was granted its first patent in U.S. for a technique of producing diamond film from polymer sources through laser deposition



**Dec 1997** - The official launch of the Kellogg-HKUST Executive MBA Program

**Sep 1999** - "Information Technology" was awarded as HKUST's first Area of Excellence by the University Grants Committee

**Jun 2006** - Prof Stephen Hawking delivered the inaugural lecture for the Institute for Advanced Study

**Jan 2007** - Opening ceremony of the HKUST Fok Ying Tung Graduate School with its research centers in Nansha

**Jun 2010** - HKUST's first State Key Laboratory of Molecular Neuroscience was established

**Apr 2011** - HKUST celebrated its 20th Anniversary

**Jul 2013** - "Photonic and Phononic Advanced Materials Research" and "Signaling Mechanisms Research in Neuro-disorders" were awarded as HKUST's Area of Excellence by the University Grants Committee



**Sep 2013** - Opening ceremony of Lee Shau Kee Campus

# HKUST FACTS AND FIGURES 2015

## FIGURES AT A GLANCE

Opening  
• October 1991

Academic Departments  
and Divisions  
• 20

Research Institutes  
• 12

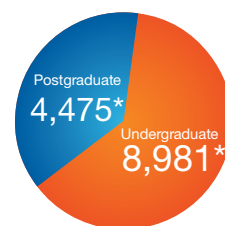
Student Enrollment

**Total 13,456\***

\*data as of Sept 2014

Faculty Members (Regular)  
• 531

Research Centers  
• 51

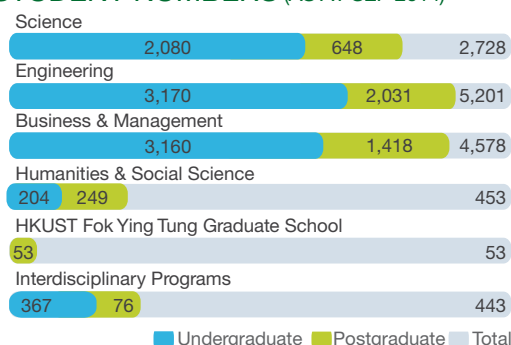


Schools, Programs Offices, Institutes

- School of Science
- School of Engineering
- School of Business and Management
- School of Humanities and Social Science

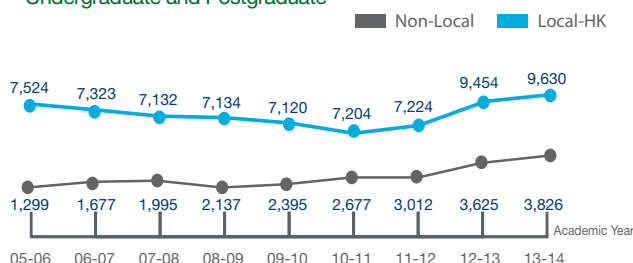
- FYT Graduate School / FYT Research Institute
- Interdisciplinary Programs Office
- HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study
- HKUST Institute for Public Policy and Administration

## STUDENT NUMBERS (AS AT SEP 2014)



## RECENT TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF NON-LOCAL STUDENTS

Undergraduate and Postgraduate



## RESEARCH

No. of New Research Projects  
Sponsor

	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
HKSAR Govt (UGC / RGC)	375	384	379	377	414	373	418	509	467	527
Others	176	182	220	207	236	246	230	242	311	349
Total	551	566	599	584	650	619	648	751	753	855*

### New Research Funding

Funding (in HK\$M)	283.6	254.2	324.2	369.6	447	432.6	409.3	444.1	548.4	485.2**
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\* No. of projects does not add up due to projects with multiple sponsors.

\*\* Includes R&D projects administered by R and D Corporation and Mainland platforms. Excludes R-portion i.e. on-costs, PI costs and HSS Premium provided by RGC for ERG projects.

## FACULTY PROFILE

100% with doctorate degree

Majority from the following universities:

- Caltech • Cambridge
- Carnegie-Mellon • Chicago
- Columbia • Cornell • Duke
- Harvard • Illinois • Imperial
- London • Maryland • Michigan
- MIT • New York • Northwestern
- Oxford • Pennsylvania • Princeton
- Purdue • Stanford • Toronto • UBC
- UC Berkeley • UCLA • Washington
- Wisconsin • Yale

## RANKINGS (AS AT SEP 2015)

HKUST	#1	World's Top 300 Asian Universities (3 years in a row)	QS University Rankings : Asia 2011 - 2013
	#1	World's Top 50 Universities Under 50 (2 years in a row)	QS Top 50 Under 50 2012 - 2013
	#28	World's Top 800 Universities (No. 1 in Hong Kong)	QS World University Rankings 2015 / 2016
	#51	World's Top 400 Universities	Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014 - 2015
School of Science	#14	Asian Top 100 Universities in Natural Sciences (No. 2 in Hong Kong)	QS University Rankings : Asia 2015
	#15	Asia's Top 100 Universities in Life Sciences and Medicine	QS University Rankings : Asia 2015
	#29	World's Top 400 Universities in Natural Sciences (No. 2 in Hong Kong)	QS World University Rankings 2015
School of Engineering	#8	Asian Top 100 Universities in Engineering & Technology (No. 1 in Hong Kong)	QS University Rankings : Asia 2015
	#14	World's Top 400 Universities in Engineering & Technology (No. 1 in Hong Kong for 6 years in a row)	QS World University Rankings 2015
	#21	World's Top 100 Universities in Engineering and Technology (No. 1 in Greater China)	Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014 - 2015
School of Business and Management	#1	Global EMBA Ranking - for the School's Kellogg-HKUST EMBA Program (5 years in a row)	Financial Times EMBA Rankings 2009 - 2013
	#14	Global MBA Ranking - for the School's Full-Time MBA Program	Financial Times MBA Rankings 2015
	#10	Asian Top 100 Universities in Social Sciences & Management	QS University Rankings : Asia 2015
	#21	Top 100 Business School Research Rankings (No. 1 in Asia)	University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) Business School Research Rankings 2015
School of Humanities & Social Science	#10	Asian Top 100 Universities in Social Sciences & Management	QS University Rankings : Asia 2015
	#26	World's Top 400 Universities in Social Sciences & Management (No. 2 in Hong Kong)	QS World University Rankings 2015
	#37	Asian Top 100 Universities in Arts & Humanities	QS University Rankings : Asia 2015
	#38	World's Top 100 Universities in Social Sciences (No. 2 in Greater China)	Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014 - 2015