A FOCUSED ELITE
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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)

#14 Global Employability University Ranking 2015 (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** 2016

FIGURES AT A GLANCE

Opening
• October 1991

Academic Departments and Divisions
• 20

Research Institutes
• 12

Student Enrollment
Total 13,780*
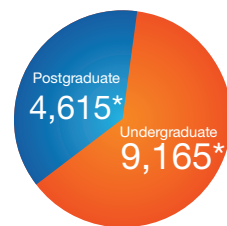*data as of Sept 2015

Faculty Members (Regular)
• 531
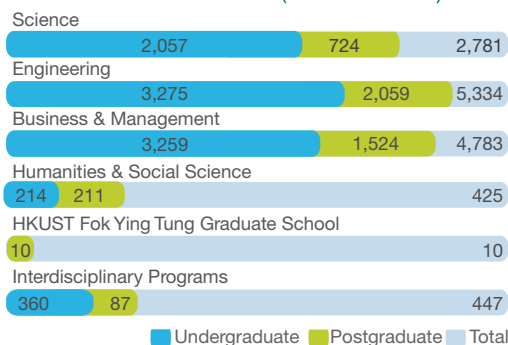
Research Centers
• 53

Schools, Programs Offices, Institutes
• School of Science
• School of Engineering
• School of Business and Management
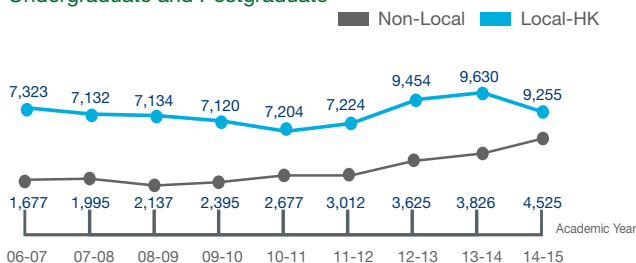• School of Humanities and Social Science

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

Postgraduate 4,615*
Undergraduate 9,165*

STUDENT NUMBERS (AS AT SEP 2015)

School	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total
Science	2,057	724	2,781
Engineering	3,275	2,059	5,334
Business & Management	3,259	1,524	4,783
Humanities & Social Science	214	211	425
HKUST Fok Ying Tung Graduate School		10	10
Interdisciplinary Programs	360	87	447

■ Undergraduate ■ Postgraduate ■ Total

RECENT TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF NON-LOCAL STUDENTS
Undergraduate and Postgraduate

■ Non-Local ■ Local-HK

Academic Year	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15
Local-HK	7,323	7,132	7,134	7,120	7,204	7,224	9,454	9,630	9,255
Non-Local	1,677	1,995	2,137	2,395	2,677	3,012	3,625	3,826	4,525

RESEARCH

No. of New Research Projects

Sponsor	Project Commencement Year									
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15
HKSAR Govt (UGC / RGC)	384	379	377	414	373	418	509	467	527	575
Others	182	220	207	236	246	230	242	311	349	349
Total	566	599	584	650	619	648	751	753	855	901*

New Research Funding

Funding (in HK$M)	254.2	324.2	369.6	447	432.6	409.3	444.1	548.4	485.2	521.8**

* No. of projects does not add up due to projects with multiple sponsors.
** Includes R&D projects administrated 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 JAN 2016)

HKUST	#1	World's Top 300 Asian Universities (3 years in a row)	QS University Rankings : Asia 2011 - 2013
	#2	World's Top 50 Universities Under 50 (2 years in a row)	QS Top 50 Under 50 2014 - 2015
	#28	World's Top 800 Universities (No. 1 in Hong Kong)	QS World University Rankings 2015 / 2016
	#59	World's Top 800 Universities	Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015 - 2016
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 & 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
	#16	World's Top 100 Universities in Engineering & Technology (No. 1 in Greater China)	Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015 - 2016
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 2016
	#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 Greater China)	QS World University Rankings 2015
	#37	Asian Top 100 Universities in Arts & Humanities	QS University Rankings : Asia 2015
	#72	World's Top 100 Universities in Social Sciences (No. 3 in Greater China)	Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015 - 2016