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Why Hong Kong and EdUHK



POPULATION
7.52M
(2019)



LANGUAGE
Chinese and English
89% Cantonese Speakers



SIZE
1106.66km²



Discover Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a vibrant and ambitious world city, which blends the infectious energy of a modern city with the history and culture of a place steeped in tradition and respect for education. With three Hong Kong universities in the QS World University Ranking's top 50*, studying in Hong Kong is truly world-class. With eight publicly funded, internationally-recognised universities offering dozens of major areas of study, the majority of which are taught in English, there is something for everyone.

The city is known for its cosmopolitan spirit and attracts people from all over the world. This means that the tertiary education experience in Hong Kong will see you meet people from many different countries and regions, helping you to develop the kind of global mind set that is needed to thrive in today's world.



*QS World University Rankings 2020

About EdUHK

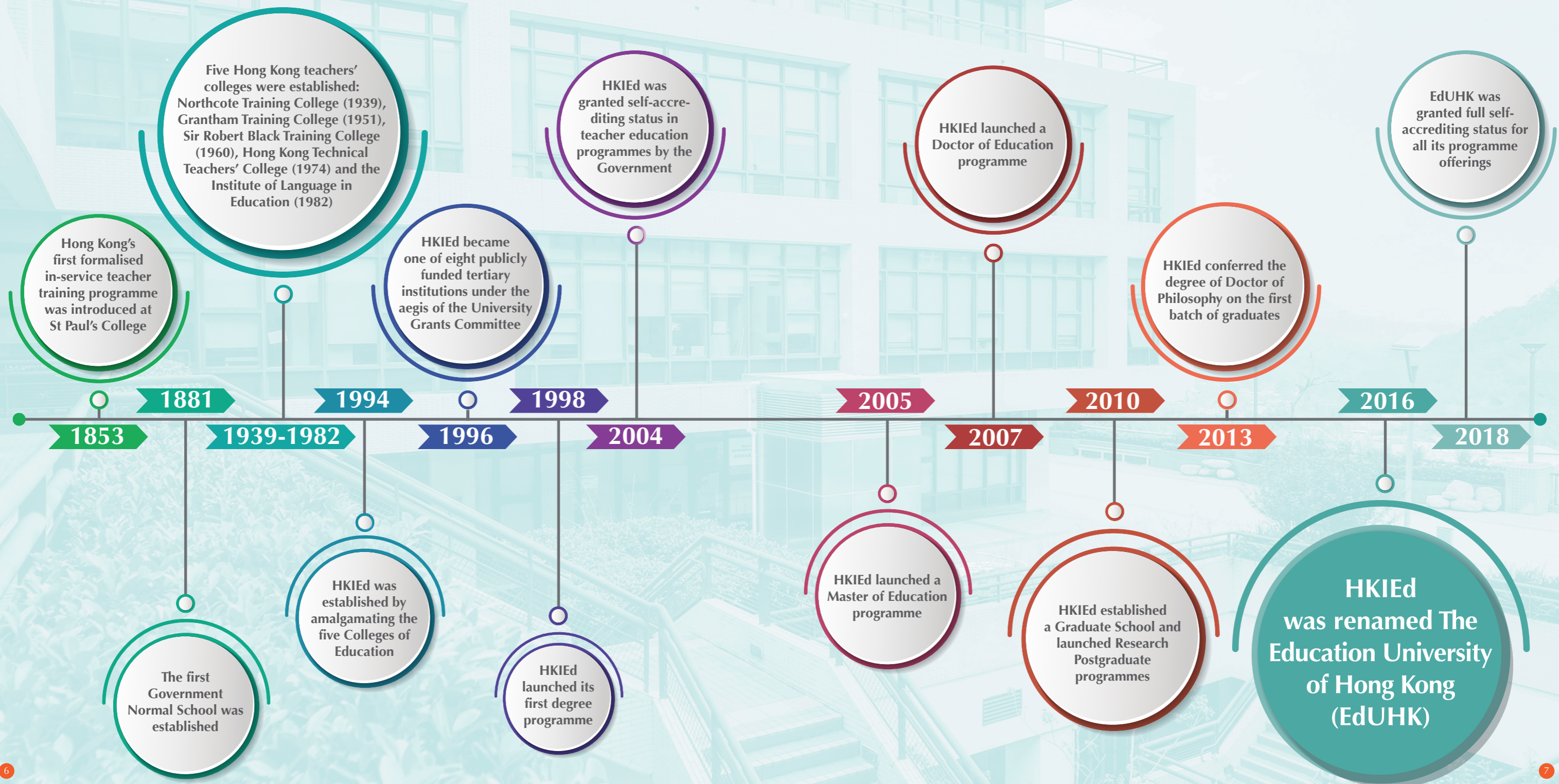
The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) is a thriving publicly funded tertiary institution dedicated to the advancement of teaching and learning. We achieve this through our diverse offering of academic and research programmes on teacher education and complementary social sciences and humanities disciplines.

We nurture educators and social leaders who are intellectually active, socially caring, and globally aware, to become agents of change in the communities that they serve. We place great emphasis on research capability — our research contributes to

the advancement of knowledge, scholarship and innovation, creating sustainable impact on social progress and human betterment. EdUHK aims to be a leading university for education, creating an impact and defining the education landscape - not only for Hong Kong but also the Asia Pacific region. EdUHK is a young and thriving research-active institution with 4 university- and 11 faculty-level centres for research. In 2019 we celebrated our 25th anniversary; now the University is looking forward to the future as we continue to make a unique contribution to society.

160+ years of 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.





EdUHK's Mission

Our primary mission is to lead educational innovation. We are focused on promoting and supporting the strategic development of teaching, teacher education and disciplines complementary to education by preparing outstanding educators and professionals while supporting their lifelong learning.

EdUHK's Vision

We are dedicated to being a leading university in the Asia Pacific region and beyond, with a focus on educational research, development and innovation. We will continue to raise our profile and impact locally, regionally and internationally through our high quality research and scholarship. We are committed to nurturing outstanding and caring educators and professionals who contribute constructively to sustainable social and economic development in Hong Kong and beyond.

WE

- prepare our students to become educators and professionals who can integrate theory and practice, and who are creative, innovative, intellectually active, entrepreneurial, socially minded and globally aware

- enhance our academic programmes with innovative curricula which will enrich students' experiences and enable them to realise their personal potential as well as their educational and career goals

- provide a multidisciplinary learning and research environment beyond education that is conducive to intellectual pursuits, free thinking and speech, advocacy of policy and practice, and the promotion of collaboration and diversity

- engage in knowledge transfer activities which contribute to the development of the University and the wider community while serving the needs of educational and social development locally, regionally and internationally

- foster a vibrant research culture and environment which contributes to the advancement of knowledge, scholarship and innovation, creating sustainable impact on social progress and human betterment

EdUHK's CORE VALUES

INNOVATION

PROFESSIONALISM

GLOBAL AWARENESS

SOCIETAL CARING

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY



The Education-plus Approach

Our Education-plus approach was first developed to enhance teacher education by providing students with access to multidisciplinary learning experiences. We introduced programmes in disciplines complementary to education, creating synergies. Under the common core curriculum framework, students are required to study at least one elective course from outside their home faculty and may choose to pursue a second major or minor outside their programme area. With an extensive array of programmes to choose from, this multidisciplinary learning environment enables students to interact academically and professionally across disciplines, broadening their horizons and enriching their learning experiences.

Education-plus has been realised primarily across UGC-funded programmes in the social sciences,

humanities and creative arts and culture [i.e. BA (Creative Arts and Culture), BA (Language Studies), BSocSc (Global and Environmental Studies), and BSocSc (Psychology)].

New postgraduate programmes have also added to the academic strength of the University. Specialists in each Faculty have worked across their disciplines to provide distinctive paths of study to different groups of students. Some of these degree tracks have significant educational components, while others are built upon strengths in complementary disciplines. As an important provider of postgraduate education in Hong Kong and beyond, the University offers Doctor/Master of Philosophy, Doctor/Master of Education and master's programmes in disciplines complementary to education.

EdUHK's implementation of the Education-plus approach ensures



a focus on the core mission of teacher education



the development of a multidisciplinary environment that supports student learning



a research environment that stimulates innovations in learning and teaching in the community, region and beyond

EdUHK is ranked



3rd
in Asia



20th
in the World

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

in Education

A Thriving Regional Education Hub

Hong Kong offers a unique fusion of East meets West. People from every part of the globe come to our city for a myriad of reasons including education, business or for pure enjoyment, and to experience for themselves the unique blend of Chinese and Western culture that Hong Kong offers. As a truly global city, Hong Kong provides a perfect learning environment for preparing students to meet the requirements of an increasingly globalised world.

English is widely spoken and most tertiary institutions use English as the medium of instruction for most courses, making life easier for overseas students. The cosmopolitan nature of campus life helps students to thrive in cross-cultural environments, preparing them to be world citizens of the future. In addition, students who are interested in developing their career in Asia, particularly in the Greater China region, will benefit immeasurably from the rich Chinese language and cultural opportunities that EdUHK offers.

Hong Kong is a regional education hub that nurtures talent from across Asia and the rest of the world. We welcome overseas students to join our diverse community to study, conduct academic research, and to take part in educational exchanges.

Hong Kong has many world-class institutions. Of the 21 degree-awarding institutions in Hong Kong, three were placed in the top 50 since 2013 by QS World University Rankings. We adopt international standards in curriculum design and quality assurance which assures students that the quality of educational experience offered at EdUHK is of an internationally competitive level. The University was commended by the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) under the UGC in its Quality Audit Report released in June 2017. The report acknowledged EdUHK's commitment to the internationalisation of the student learning experience, curriculum and the University.

Hong Kong Welcomes You



Throughout its history Hong Kong has opened its doors to people from around the world, and international students can expect a warm welcome. In 2017, about 37,000 non-local students coming from over 120 countries/regions studied post-secondary programmes in Hong Kong.

Moreover, about 6,000 incoming students entered Hong Kong on exchange in publicly funded post-secondary programmes in the same year. Tuition fees in Hong Kong's universities range from US\$15,400 to US\$20,800 per year.

To enhance internationalisation, the Hong Kong government

- has doubled the quotas for non-local students at publicly funded institutions from 10% to 20% since 2008.
- has set up the HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund to award government scholarships to outstanding local and non-local students of full-time publicly funded post-secondary programmes. In addition, there are also different types of scholarships and award schemes in place for outstanding academic performance, achievements and talents in other non-academic fields as well as deserving post-secondary students with special educational needs.
- has relaxed immigration restrictions by aligning the length of stay with the normal duration of study programmes.
- has relaxed employment restrictions to allow non-local students studying locally accredited post-secondary programmes to take internships and part-time jobs during their studies and stay in Hong Kong for 12 months, without any restrictions, after graduation.



Research Opportunities in Hong Kong

The Research Endowment Fund (REF) was established in 2008 with an original endowment of HK\$18 billion (about US\$2.3 billion). In 2013/14, the government injected a further HK\$5 billion (about US\$640 million) into the REF to provide additional research resources for the tertiary education sector, of which HK\$3 billion (about US\$385 million) will be used to support research projects of self-financing degree-awarding institutions.

The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) launched in 2009. This scheme aims to attract the best and brightest students from around the world to pursue their PhD programmes in Hong Kong's institutions funded by the University Grants Committee. The scheme provides an annual stipend of HK\$309,600 (about US\$39,560) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$12,900 (about US\$1,648) per year to each awardee for a period up to three years. More information on HKPFS can be obtained at the Research Grants Council's website at www.ugc.edu.hk

Non-local Institutions in Hong Kong

There are about 1,150 programmes conducted in Hong Kong offered by institutions outside Hong Kong, leading to the award of a non-local higher academic or professional qualification.

Out of the countries of origin of the non-local courses, 76% are from the UK, 10% from Australia, 8% from the US and Canada, 4% from Mainland China and 2% from other countries.

Elevating Hong Kong's Higher Education Sector

The HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund awards government scholarships on the basis of merit to outstanding local and non-local students. Recipients need to be studying in full-time publicly funded programmes at sub-degree and degree level or above in the eight UGC-funded institutions, the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, and the Vocational Training Council.

The government has been making great efforts to promote the development of the self-financing post-secondary sector through a basket of support measures including land grant at nominal premium, interest-free start-up loans, student finances, quality assurance subsidies and a HK\$3.52 billion (about US\$450 million) Self-financing Post-secondary Education Fund to provide scholarships to outstanding students pursuing full-time locally accredited self-financing sub-degree or undergraduate programmes (including local and non-local students) and support quality enhancement efforts of institutions.

Welcome to GAO

GAO's Mission

Foster close collaboration with universities and institutions worldwide

Raise EdUHK's profile globally and establish regional leadership

Enhance students' regional and international learning experience

Promote internationalisation at home through recruitment of non-local students and on-campus student integration activities



Internationalisation at Home



EdUHK aims to develop students' international perspectives and knowledge so that they will be well-equipped to become caring global citizens and professionals in their own fields. The University has also been building its team of teaching staff whose teaching and research address regional and global issues with the objective of making an impact on educational change, social progress and enhancement of human well-being.

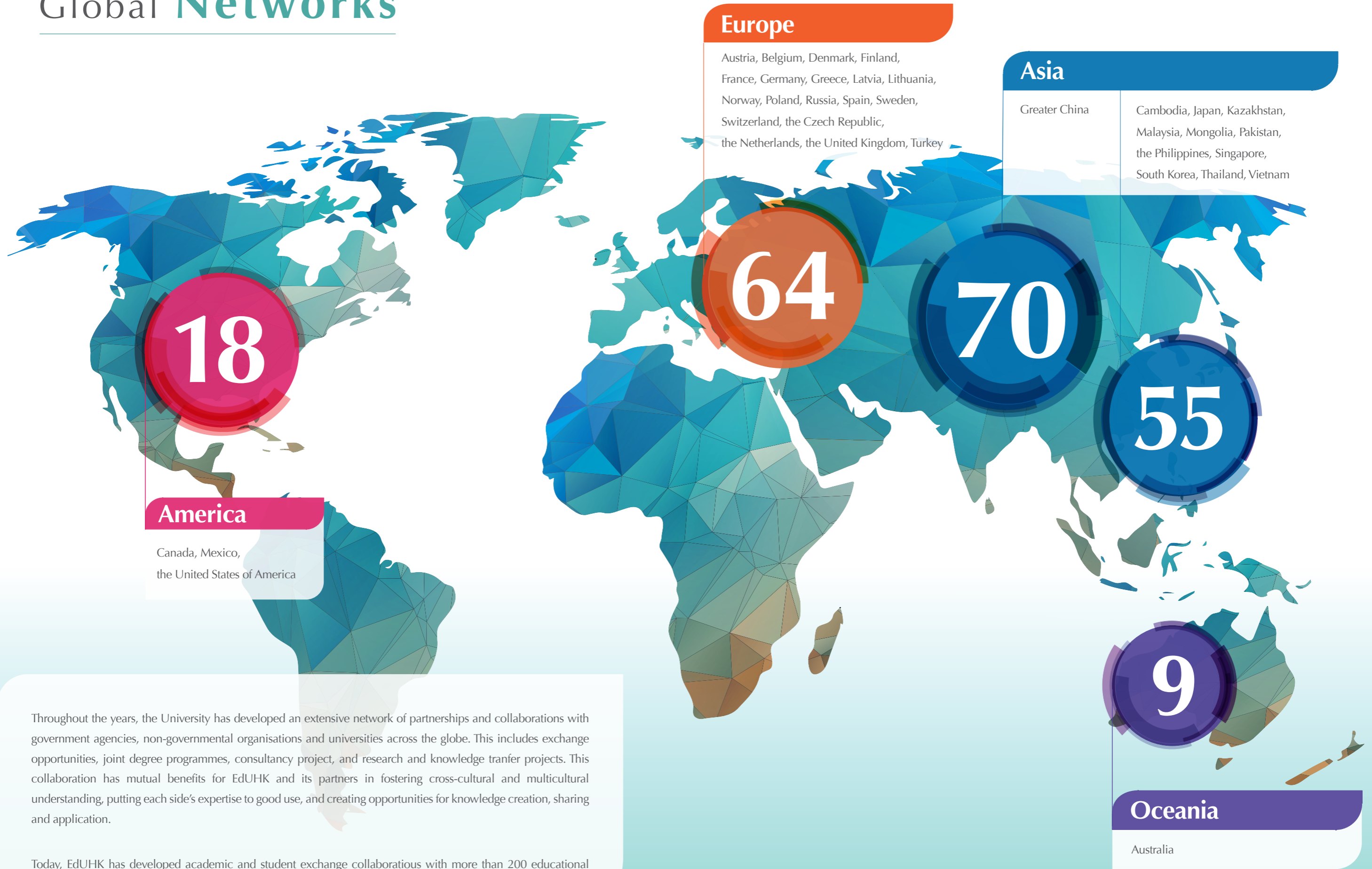
The University is devoted to integrating different dimensions of internationalisation into the students' way of life.



Bringing People Together

To enhance cohesion among students from different origins, GAO strives to provide platforms for local and non-local students to share their talents, cultures and views. GAO encourages integration among exchange students as well as local and other non-local students through various exciting activities, including orientation, cultural exploration activities and festival gatherings.

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 project, and research and knowledge transfer projects. This collaboration has 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.

Today, EdUHK has developed academic and student exchange collaborations with more than 200 educational institutions in over 30 countries and regions.

As at 30 September 2019

Our Partners (ON COUNTRY/ REGION BASIS)

AUSTRALIA

- Charles Darwin University
- Griffith University
- Monash University, Faculty of Education
- RMIT University
- The University of Newcastle
- University of Canberra
- University of Melbourne, Melbourne Conservatorium of Music
- University of Tasmania
- University of Wollongong

AUSTRIA

- Pädagogischen Hochschule Tirol
- Private Pädagogische Hochschule der Diözese Linz (The Private University College of Education of the Diocese of Linz)

BELGIUM

- Thomas More Mechelen-Antwerpen

CAMBODIA

- Directorate General of Higher Education, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport

CANADA

- Concordia University of Edmonton
- International School Leadership, Ontario Principals' Council
- Mount Royal University
- The University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
- York University, Faculty of Education

DENMARK

- Roskilde University
- UCL University College (former name: Lillebaelt Academy of Professional Higher Education)

FINLAND

- Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences
- Tampere University
- University of Jyväskylä

FRANCE

- Institut Universitaire de Formation des Maîtres de Basse-Normandie
- ISIT – Institute de Management et de Communication Interculturels
- Groupe ESG
- Sciences Po Lille
- Université de Lorraine

GERMANY

- Global Ethic Foundation
- Leuphana University of Lüneburg
- Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe
- University of Augsburg
- University of Koblenz-Landau
- University of Mannheim, School of Humanities
- University of Regensburg

GREECE

- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

JAPAN

- Aichi University of Education
- Hiroshima University
- Kansai University
- Meijo University
- Musashi University
- Nagasaki University
- Nara University of Education
- Nihon University
- Osaka Kyoiku University
- Sophia University
- The International Academic Forum
- The Japan Association for Asian Studies
- Tokyo Gakugei University
- Yamaguchi University

KAZAKHSTAN

- Nazarbayev University, Graduate School of Education
- National Academy of Education named after Y.Altynsarin

LATVIA

- University of Latvia

LITHUANIA

- Vilnius University

MALAYSIA

- Management & Science University
- Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation Regional Centre for Special Education Needs
- Taylor's University
- University of Malaya

MEXICO

- Universidad Internacional

MONGOLIA

- Mongolian National University of Education

NORWAY

- Oslo Metropolitan University

PAKISTAN

- University of the Punjab

POLAND

- WSB University (former: The University of Dąbrowa Górnicza)

RUSSIA

- Kozma Minin Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University
- Peter the Great St Petersburg Polytechnic University
- Russian Academy of Education, Institute for Strategy of Education Development

SINGAPORE

- Nanyang Technological University, National Institute of Education

SOUTH KOREA

- Cheongju National University of Education
- Chung-Ang University
- Daegu National University of Education
- Dongguk University
- Dongguk University, Central Library
- Ewha Womans University
- Gyeongin National University of Education
- Hanyang University
- Keimyung University
- Korea National University of Education
- Korea University Sejong Campus
- Korean Educational Development Institute
- Korean Institute for Gender Equality Promotion and Education
- Kyung Hee University, College of Fine Arts
- Kyungnam University
- Sogang University
- Soongsil University
- The Catholic University of Korea
- The University of Seoul
- Yeungnam University

SPAIN

- Universitat de Lleida
- University of Navarra
- University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia, Campus Vic

SWEDEN

- Jönköping University, School of Education and Communication
- Kristianstad University
- Linköping University
- Linnaeus University
- Luleå University of Technology
- Malmö University
- Örebro University
- Stockholm University, Department of Education
- Uppsala University, Department of Education

SWITZERLAND

- Pädagogische Hochschule St Gallen
- Pädagogische Hochschule Zug
- Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich

THAILAND

- Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration
- Khon Kaen University
- Mahidol University, The National Institute for Child and Family Development
- Naresuan University, College of ASEAN Community Studies

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- Masaryk University
- University of Hradec Králové

THE NETHERLANDS

- Fontys Academy for Creative Industries
- Fontys International Business School
- Fontys School of HRM and Psychology
- HAN University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Health and Social Studies & Faculty of Education
- NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences

THE PHILIPPINES

- Philippine Normal University

TURKEY

- Sabancı University

UNITED KINGDOM

- Coventry University, Centre for Academic Writing
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Newman University
- Northumbria University
- Nottingham Trent University, School of Social Sciences
- Stranmillis University College
- University of Cambridge, Magdalene College
- University of Oxford, Oriel College
- University of Roehampton
- University of Strathclyde, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
- University of Worcester
- University of York, Department of Social Policy and Social Work

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Alverno College
- Bridgewater State University
- The University of Texas at Tyler, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Marquette University
- North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- Plymouth State University
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Education
- University of Maine at Farmington
- Vanderbilt University, Peabody School of Education and Human Development

VIETNAM

- Hanoi National University of Education
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Education
- Hue University, University of Education
- National Academy of Education Management
- Thai Nguyen University of Education
- Vinh University

MAINLAND CHINA

- Beijing Language and Culture University
北京語言大學
- Beijing Normal University
北京師範大學
- Capital Normal University
首都師範大學
- Central China Normal University
華中師範大學
- China Conservatory
中國音樂學院
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
中國社會科學院
- Communication University of China
中國傳媒大學
- Dalian University of Foreign Languages
大連外國語大學
- East China Normal University
華東師範大學
- Fudan University
復旦大學
- Fujian Normal University
福建師範大學
- Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
廣東外語外貿大學
- Guangxi Normal University
廣西師範大學
- Harbin Institute of Technology
哈爾濱工業大學
- Hebei Province Language Test Center
河北省語言文字培訓測試中心
- Hunan Normal University
湖南師範大學
- Institute of Applied Linguistics, Ministry of Education
教育部語言文字應用研究所
- Nanjing Normal University
南京師範大學
- Nanjing Normal University of Special Education
南京特殊教育師範學院
- Nanjing University
南京大學
- Ningbo Institute of Education
寧波教育學院
- Northeast Normal University
東北師範大學
- Ocean University of China
中國海洋大學
- Peking University
北京大學
- Remin University of China
中國人民大學
- Shaanxi Normal University
陝西師範大學
- Shandong University
山東大學
- Shanghai Conservatory of Music
上海音樂學院
- Shanghai Normal University
上海師範大學

- Shenzhen University
深圳大學
- South China Normal University
華南師範大學
- South China University of Technology
華南理工大學
- Southwest University
西南大學
- Sun Yat-Sen University
中山大學
- Teaching Research Office of Nanjing City
南京市教學研究室
- Tianjin University of Sports
天津體育學院
- Tsinghua University
清華大學
- Wuhan University
武漢大學
- Xiamen University
廈門大學
- Xi'an Jiaotong University
西安交通大學
- Zhejiang Normal University
浙江師範大學
- Zhejiang University
浙江大學

MACAO SAR

- University of Macau 澳門大學

TAIWAN

- Asia University
亞洲大學
- Chang Jung Christian University
長榮大學
- China Medical University
中國醫藥大學
- Fo Guang University
佛光大學
- Fu Jen Catholic University
輔仁大學
- National Academy for Educational Research
國家教育研究院
- National Central University
國立中央大學
- National Changhua University of Education
國立彰化師範大學
- National Chengchi University
國立政治大學
- National Cheng Kung University
國立成功大學
- National Chi Nan University
國立暨南國際大學
- National Chung Cheng University
國立中正大學
- National Dong Hua University
國立東華大學
- National Kaohsiung Normal University
國立高雄師範大學
- National Sun Yat-sen University
國立中山大學
- National Taichung University of Education
國立臺中教育大學
- National Taipei University
國立臺北大學
- National Taipei University of Education
國立臺北教育大學
- National Taiwan Normal University
國立臺灣師範大學
- National Taiwan University
國立臺灣大學
- National Taiwan University of Arts
國立臺灣藝術大學
- National Tsing Hua University
國立清華大學
- National University of Tainan
國立臺南大學
- Providence University
靜宜大學
- Soochow University
東吳大學
- University of Taipei
臺北市立大學
- Yuan Ze University
元智大學

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<https://www.eduhk.hk/gao/en/partner.php>
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Institutional Visits



The University frequently receives regional and international delegations that are keen to find out more about what we offer and witness the workings of the University.

At the conference, EdUHK representatives also share and gain valuable insights from international education administration professionals from all parts of the world.

In addition, EdUHK representatives also visit other institutions to attend meetings and symposiums to hear the latest opinions and views on higher education. Through the participation in international conferences organised by European Association for International Education (EAIE), NAESA: Association of International Educators and Asia Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) respectively, institutional relations with existing and potential global partners are strengthened.



Explore our **University**

EdUHK is a thriving research-active university with three faculties and a graduate school.

Faculty of Education and Human Development **(FEHD)**

The FEHD stands at the forefront of research into Education and Psychology. The Faculty is one of the largest groups of educational researchers and teacher educators in Hong Kong and the main provider of teacher education courses at EdUHK. The Faculty is also the pioneer of Early Childhood Education in Hong Kong.

FEHD offers over 40 distinct programmes in six departments ranging from sub-degree to doctoral level, encompassing a wide range of specialisations designed specifically to upgrade students' professional knowledge and skills. The six departments are:

- Department of Curriculum and Instruction (C&I)
- Department of Early Childhood Education (ECE)
- Department of Education Policy and Leadership (EPL)
- Department of International Education (IE)
- Department of Psychology (PS)
- Department of Special Education and Counselling (SEC)



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Faculty of Humanities **(FHM)**

Building on our solid foundation in language education, the FHM aspires to be a leading faculty by contributing to the advancement of knowledge. FHM supports the pursuit of academic knowledge, cross-cultural awareness and intercultural competencies, with a view to nurturing our graduates in a wide spectrum of the Humanities. The faculty has four departments:

- Department of Chinese Language Studies (CHL)
- Department of English Language Education (ELE)
- Department of Linguistics and Modern Language Studies (LML)
- Department of Literature and Cultural Studies (LCS)



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Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences **(FLASS)**

FLASS was established as a strategic pathway to academic excellence for EdUHK. Leveraging the vast experiences in interdisciplinary research and teaching of the University, the Faculty is committed to creating a learning environment conducive to nurture students to be intellectually active, engaging positively in local, regional and global affairs; and acting sensibly and proactively to promote social change and human betterment in the era of globalisation. The Faculty comprises six academic departments including:

- Department of Asian and Policy Studies (APS)
- Department of Cultural and Creative Arts (CCA)
- Department of Health and Physical Education (HPE)
- Department of Mathematics and Information Technology (MIT)
- Department of Science and Environmental Studies (SES)
- Department of Social Sciences (SSC)



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Graduate School **(GS)**

Our Graduate School is responsible for developing, managing, monitoring and ensuring the quality of the Research Postgraduate and Doctor of Education programmes. GS works closely with Departments, Faculties and Research Centres in recruiting high quality students and provide secretarial support to the Board of Graduate Studies in allocating places. GS is focused on developing a conducive research environment for attracting students and monitoring their academic progress.



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Facts and Figures

Graduates of EdUHK have been the recipients of about 75% of the Chief Executive's Award for Teaching Excellence since its inception in 2003/2004.

EdUHK is the leading provider of school teachers in Hong Kong, nurturing approximately 1,000 professional teachers at pre-primary, primary and secondary levels each year – over 80% of trained kindergarten and primary school teachers and 30% of trained secondary school teachers are our graduates.

Staff Strength (as at 30 June 2019)

Number of Academic / Teaching Staff	
Total number of academic / teaching staff	451
Number of Academic Support & Administrative Staff	
Faculties / Academic Departments	272
University-level Research and Development Centres	40
Academic Support Departments, Centres & Offices	193
Administrative Departments	355
Total number of academic support & administrative staff	860
Total	1,311

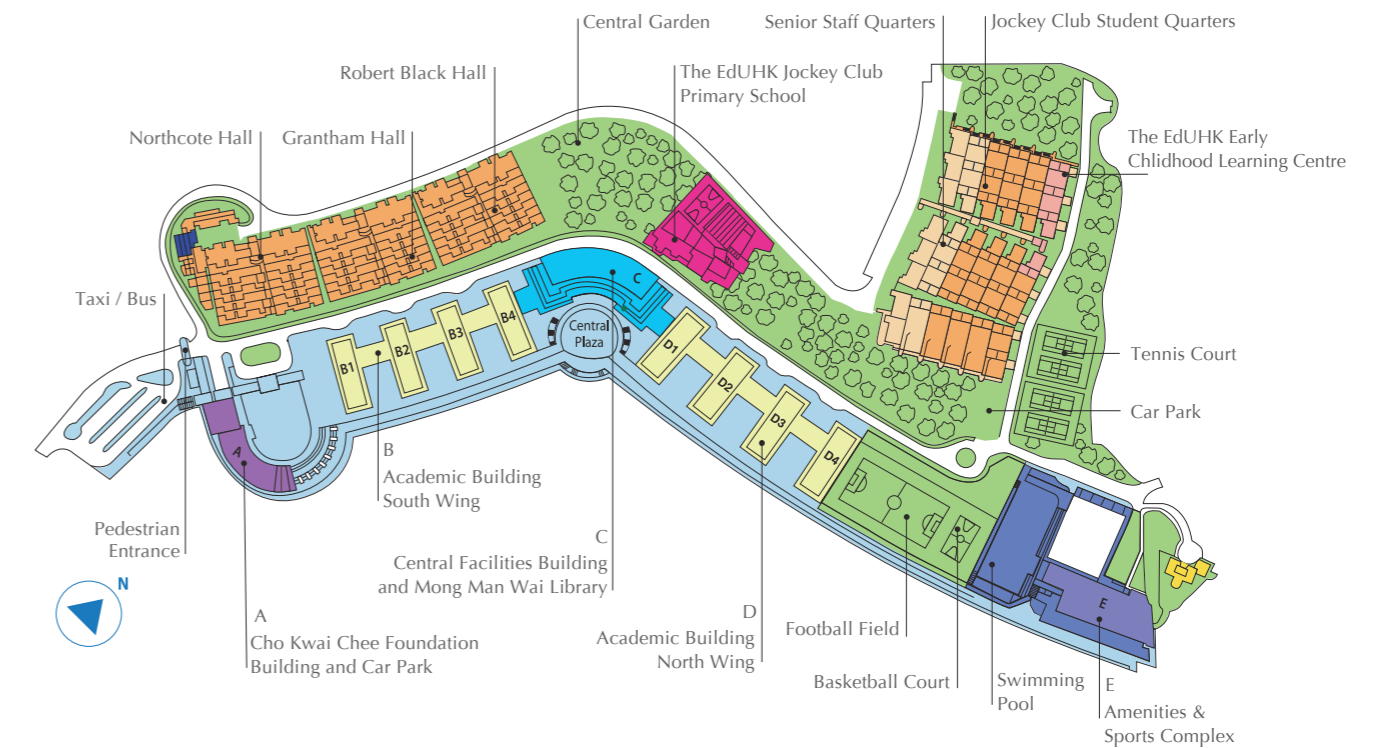
Remarks:
 – Excluding research support staff
 – Excluding non-regular staff

Number of On-going Research and Development Projects (as at 30 June 2019)

Sources of Funds	Number of Projects	Amount (HK\$)
Internal Research Grants	159	14,986,524
Quality Education Fund	15	18,704,000
Teaching Development Grants	18	6,642,045
Education Bureau	6	31,014,114
RGC Competitive Bids (e.g. General Research Fund, Early Career Scheme, Collaborative Research Fund)	111	67,170,871
HKSAR Government and Government Related Organisations	25	19,513,039
Total	334	158,030,593

Maps

Our Tai Po Campus



Our Location

