HKU SPACE was awarded the ASIN institutional accreditation seal to confirm that we fully fulfill the institutional, procedural and cultural requirements for good teaching and successful learning. Trust in us as your lifelong learning partner!
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We are HKU SPACE
“Lifelong Learning for a Better Future”

Vision
In fulfilling the mission of The University of Hong Kong in extending lifelong learning opportunities for the community, HKU SPACE aspires to be a world-class centre of excellence for the provision of professional and continuing education in Hong Kong and the region.

Mission
- Collaborate with the University and other institutions locally and globally in expanding lifelong learning opportunities for personal development, academic progression and professional and career advancement
- Engage with stakeholders to deliver high quality education and training programmes to meet the needs of society in Hong Kong and the region
- Be a strong advocate of lifelong learning for all to realise an educated citizenry and quality of life
- Excel in the provision of professional and continuing education in Hong Kong and the region
- Foster strategic partnerships locally and globally to promote international outlook and opportunities

Values
- Supportive of our learners, our staff and our partners
- Pioneering new initiatives and passionate for change
- Accountable to stakeholders with professionalism and integrity
- Creative and innovative in teaching and learning
- Excellent in the quality of what we do to serve our communities

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The University of Hong Kong’s Department of Extra Mural Studies (DEMS) was established in 1956/57, the first continuing education unit in a university in the region. DEMS played a significant role in the provision of lifelong learning opportunities for the wider community. In 1992, it was renamed as the School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE). The University has a recognised role in lifelong learning and, as the continuing education arm of the University, HKU SPACE fulfills this part of the University’s mission by providing learning opportunities for personal, professional and career advancement for people from all walks of life.

"Your Department [of Extra-Mural Studies], which was instituted by the Court yesterday, is the most important of all our departments as far as public relations are concerned. Planned aright and if given full scope, your work will touch every section of the community, every stratum of our society; it is the most important means of explaining or making available to the masses the knowledge accumulated by the few."

A congratulatory message delivered by Sir Lindsay Ride, the Vice-Chancellor of The University of Hong Kong, dated 22 May 1957.
Major Milestones

1957
The Department of Extra Mural Studies of HKU established

1992
Renamed as The School of Professional and Continuing Education

1996
Self-financed operation commenced

1998
Chinese Medicine Clinic established

1999
Incorporated as a not-for-profit University company limited by guarantee

2000
HKU SPACE Community College established

2003
International College established (formerly known as Centre for International Degree Programmes)

2004
HKU SPACE ALUMNI formed

2006
HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) founded

2007
Collegiate structure established

2010
Institute for China Business established

2014
HKU SPACE Honorary Fellowship established

2016
60th Anniversary

2022
Received international recognition in quality standards

3.3 million Course Enrolments (1957 - 2023)
HKU SPACE Today

The University manages the affairs of the School through a non-profit-making company limited by guarantee which has a Board of Directors that draws its members from the University itself and from the wider community. The School’s academic programmes are monitored by the University Senate through the Board for Continuing and Professional Education and Lifelong Learning.

The School has a Collegiate organisation. The wide range of part-time courses offered at all academic levels are organised under 23 subject groups allocated among three Colleges: of Business and Finance (CBF), Humanities and Law (CHL) and Life Sciences and Technology (CLST). These three colleges also offer full-time overseas degree courses. All the Colleges offer award bearing programmes as well as non-award bearing programmes (including Executive Certificates and Diplomas). The Community College (CC) is responsible for full-time sub-degree courses. The HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) is a joint venture with a leading charitable association, Po Leung Kuk, and also offers full time sub-degree courses.

HKU SPACE collaborates with a wide range of academic and professional institutions globally (in the UK, Australia, the USA, Mainland China and Hong Kong). The School will continue to explore opportunities for further cooperation with reputable institutions, both local and overseas, in order to offer a greater variety of high quality and relevant programmes to students.
Our Part-time Programmes

The Colleges

- College of Business and Finance
- College of Humanities and Law
- College of Life Sciences and Technology

We organise our 23 subject groups under 15 major headings:

- Accounting & Finance
- Architecture, Environment & Housing
- Arts, Design & Culture
- Aviation, Transport & Logistics
- Business & Management
- Chinese Medicine
- Computing & Data Science
- Engineering & Science
- Healthcare, Sport & Wellness
- Hospitality, Tourism & Events
- Languages
- Law
- Leadership Enhancement & Development
- Marketing
- Social Sciences
College of Business and Finance

Vision

Business education@HKUSPACE
- Articulation in achieving academic and professional awards
- Acquisition of essential professional and in-demand industry knowledge
- Advancement in career

Inspiring Your Future
Open new opportunities for the younger generation to be the future business leaders in the technology-driven economy fuelled by innovation

Scope of services and programmes

Programme areas include:
- Accounting and Corporate Governance
- Business Management
- Finance and Compliance
- FinTech and Financial Intelligence
- Hospitality, Tourism and Events
- Human Capital Management and Innovation
- Investment Management, Risk Management
- Digital Marketing and Branding
- Retail, Fashion and Luxury Brand Management
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- Inbound Training and Overseas Study Tours

Recognition and awards

The College of Business and Finance has partnered with renowned professional bodies to offer in-demand skill sets courses in finance, accounting, management, marketing, hospitality, tourism, and events to cultivate business and financial talents for the fast-changing world. Please scan the QR code for more information.
College of Humanities and Law

Vision
To support the Vision of the School, the College of Humanities and Law is committed to offer quality training and programmes to meet the lifelong learning and developmental needs of the community. In the medium and long term, the College endeavours to encompass different professions and sectors of society, as well as Mainland China and nearby regions. By expanding its reach, the College hopes to make a greater impact on the lives of those it serves with the mission:

Learning to Be, Learning to Do

Scope of services and programmes
Programme areas include:
- Culture, Arts and Design
- English and European Languages
- Housing, Transport and Built Environment
- Law
- Oriental Studies
- Social Sciences

Recognition and awards
The College of Humanities and Law offers both online and in-person professional training and continuing education in humanities, law and languages. The College has built up good and long-term relationships with a wide range of professional bodies and works closely with them to cater for the professional development needs of our students to help enhance their career prospects. Please scan the QR code for more information.
College of Life Sciences and Technology

Vision
The College of Life Sciences and Technology aspires to become the most preferred centre for training and continuing professional development for the Holistic Wellness, Aviation and New Technology professions, promoting people’s health and well-being and nurturing leaders of tomorrow to improve the quality of life for all in Hong Kong and the wider community.

Scope of services and programmes
The principal programme areas include:
- Applied Biomedical and General Sciences
- Aviation, Computing, Technology and Data Science
- Chinese Medicine
- Food, Nutrition and Healthcare
- Smart Wellness and Sustainability
- Sport, Exercise and Recreation Management
- Dietetic Clinic for Teaching and Research

Recognition and awards
A variety of high-quality educational and professional training programmes at different academic levels, ranging from short courses to postgraduate programmes, in the areas of A (Aviation, Transport and Logistics), B (Built Environment), C (Care), D (Data Science) and E (Environmental, Social and Governance) are designed to enhance students’ personal and professional development and prepare graduates for employment, career advancement or further studies. Some programmes are related to professional qualifications or recognized by the relevant professional bodies for registration or practice. Please scan the QR code for more information.
Our Full-time Programmes

HKU SPACE has offered full-time programmes leading to sub-degree awards - Associate Degree, and Higher Diploma since the year 2000 when the School established the first Community College in Hong Kong. Sub-degree education provides an alternative study pathway for those secondary school graduates who could not enter university. Sub-degree graduates can have a second chance to continue their studies in a tertiary institution or start their career after graduation.

In 2003, the School established the International College (formerly Centre for International Degree Programmes) to provide full-time top-up degrees for those Community College graduates who would like to pursue a bachelor degree awarded by public universities in the UK and Australia. The study programmes can be completed in Hong Kong without going overseas.
Introduction

HKU SPACE Community College (CC) is now regarded as a premier educational institution offering a comprehensive range of award-bearing programmes in many subjects leading to sub-degree awards (Associate Degree / Higher Diploma). Successful completion of any academic programme offered by the CC leads to an award within the University of Hong Kong system through HKU SPACE. Its high-calibre programmes are designed to align with university curricula with the chief aim of providing students with additional pathways to enter university degree studies as well as to prepare them for specific professions.

Programme Categories

- Arts & Humanities
- Business & Economics
- Engineering & Technology
- English
- Mathematics & Science
- Social Sciences

Highlights

- Over 4,900 Students have progressed to HKU (Highest admission rate among local community colleges)
- Over 15,200 Admitted to UGC-funded degree programmes
- Over 29,300 Admitted to local and overseas bachelor’s degree programmes

Founded in the Year 2000

First of its kind in Hong Kong

Around 7,700 students in 2022/2023

36 sub-degree programmes offered to date
Articulation Data

2022
Destination Survey Of Graduates / Students*

* Not including Higher Diploma in Dental Hygiene.

7% Seeking Employment or Others
7% Employment
86% Further Studies

Associate Degree

18% Employment
15% Seeking Employment or Others
67% Further Studies

Higher Diploma

2022
Articulation Data To Full-time Degree Programmes*

* Not including Higher Diploma in Dental Hygiene.

74% UGC-funded Degree Programmes
24% Local Self-financed Degree Programme
2% Study Abroad

Associate Degree

63% UGC-funded Degree Programmes
35% Local Self-financed Degree Programmes
2% Study Abroad

Higher Diploma

2022
Articulation Data By Institution*

* Those who progress to full-time degree studies not including Higher Diploma in Dental Hygiene.

17% HKU
7% CUHK
4% HKUST
15% CityU
9% HK Baptist U
12% PolyU

19% Local Self-financed Degrees
3% Lingnan U
5% EdUHK

19% Top-up Degrees
7% Study Abroad
2% Further Studies

Higher Diploma
Articulation To Overseas Universities

The College has set up articulation agreements with a number of overseas universities. Many of these universities also offer exemptions and credit transfers for our students.

Australia
University of South Australia
The University of New South Wales
Swinburne University of Technology
Queensland University of Technology
The University of Queensland

UK
Manchester Metropolitan University
University of the West of England, Bristol
Newcastle University
University of Plymouth
University of Ulster
University of Huddersfield

USA
William Jessup University

Korea
University of Ulsan

Taiwan
Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

Awards, Scholarships & Bursaries

In 2021/2022,
around 1,200 students obtained awards, scholarships and bursaries
around HK $12m was offered to eligible candidates

HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC)

Founded in 2006, HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Community College is a joint venture with a leading charitable institution, Po Leung Kuk. In appreciation of a donation received from businessman and philanthropist Dr Stanley Ho, the College was officially renamed as “HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC)” in 2015.

The Associate Degree and Higher Diploma programmes offered by HPSHCC are planned and accredited by HKU SPACE in accordance with its stringent quality assurance process. Successful completion of most programmes offered by the College leads to an award within The University of Hong Kong (HKU) system through HKU SPACE. The College now offers two of its own awards accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ).
Introduction

HKU SPACE International College (IC) offers full-time non-local undergraduate programmes covering a wide range of areas for sub-degree holders or HKDSE/IB/GCE graduates. All programmes are delivered in collaboration with universities in the UK and Australia with a duration between 10 and 36 months. All the non-local programmes are on the Register of Exempted Courses under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance, Cap. 493 in Hong Kong. The standard of the courses offered locally is comparable to that of the courses offered in the home countries.

Established in 2003

Offers over 20 full-time undergraduate (full and top-up degree) programmes

Over 9,000 graduates awarded bachelor’s degree from our overseas partner universities

Programme Categories

- Accounting, Finance, Business and Management
- Art and Design
- Aviation Studies
- Culture, Communication and Media
- Food and Nutrition
- Marketing Management
- Social Sciences
- Sport Management and Sport Coaching
- Hospitality, Tourism and Events

Partner Universities

- University of London
- University of the Arts London
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Ulster University
- University of Hull
- University of Plymouth
- Middlesex University London
- University of Northumbria at Newcastle
- University of the West of England, Bristol
- Swinburne University of Technology

Scholarships & Student Awards

In 2022/2023

- 149 students obtained Scholarships
- 20 students obtained Bursaries
- 2 students obtained Top Student Award

These are exempted courses under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognise any qualification to which these courses may lead.
Facts and Figures
# Academic Statistics

## 2022 / 2023

### Enrolment Statistics (2022/2023)

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<td>7,813</td>
<td>841</td>
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<td>51</td>
<td>9,539</td>
<td>1,481</td>
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<td>Diplomas and Certificates</td>
<td>353</td>
<td>37,329</td>
<td>4,819</td>
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<td>General / Short Courses (Including Non-award Bearing Professional Courses)</td>
<td>511</td>
<td>35,601</td>
<td>1,922</td>
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<td>Community College Programmes (Full-time Associate Degree and Higher Diploma Programmes)</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>10,333</td>
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| All Local Programmes | 1,052 | 100,615 | 19,396 |
| Institute for China Business & SEA China Mainland programmes | 51 | 2,705 | 1,214 |
| **TOTAL** | **1,103** | **103,320** | **20,610** |

### Academic Awards (2022/2023)

18,240 Academic Awards

- **Sub-degree**: 3,582
- **Diploma in Foundation Studies/Certificate in General Studies**: 754
- **Diploma**: 8,723
- **Bachelor**: 1,234
- **Postgraduate**: 1,830
- **Certificate**: 2,117

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Academic Programmes Offered (2022/2023)

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<td>193</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,103</strong></td>
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Non-local Students (2022/2023, as at 31/12/2022)

**406** Full-Time

- Mainland China: 385*
- Macau: 1
- Taiwan: 16
- Other Countries: 21

**422** Part-time

- Mainland China: 250
- Macau: 1
- Taiwan: 16
- Other Countries: 21

* 199 students are from the HKU SPACE Community College;
184 students from the HKU SPACE Stanley Ho Community College;
2 students from HKU SPACE International College
Our Partners
Universities

**UK**
- University of London*
  - London School of Economics (LSE)
  - UCL
  - Goldsmiths
  - Queen Mary
  - University of Leicester
- University of the Arts London*
- Edinburgh Napier University*
- Manchester Metropolitan University*
- University of Ulster*
- University of Hull
- University of Plymouth*
- Middlesex University London
- University of Greenwich
- University of Sunderland
- University of Northumbria at Newcastle
- University of the West of England, Bristol
- Glasgow Caledonian University

**Australia**
- The University of Melbourne
- Swinburne University of Technology
- Charles Sturt University

*Strategic partner

Number of Partnered Programmes by Country (2022)

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<th>Total No. of Programmes</th>
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<td>UK</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>3,876</td>
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Professional Bodies

Association of Building Engineers
Association of Building Engineers (UK)
Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS)
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
Association of International Accountants (AIA)
Australian Library and Information Association
British Dietetic Association (BDA)
British Occupational Hygiene Society
Chartered Association of Building Engineers
Chartered Institute of Housing, Asian Pacific Branch
Chartered Institute of Insurance
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)
Chartered Management Institute
CPA Australia
Foundation de la Haute Horlogerie
Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), UK
Hong Kong Academy of Accredited Dietitians (HKAAD)
Hong Kong Aircraft Leasing and Aviation Finance Association (HKALA)
Hong Kong Bar Association
Hong Kong Coaching Committee
Hong Kong Federation of Insurers
Hong Kong Institute of Accredited Accounting Technicians (HKIAAT)
Hong Kong Institute of Architectural Conservationists (HKICON)
Hong Kong Institute of Building Information Modelling (HKIBIM)
Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)
Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (HKICS)
Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers
Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management
Hong Kong Institute of Marketing (HKIM)
Hong Kong Institute of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
Hong Kong Internet & eCommerce Association
Hong Kong Internet Finance Association
Hong Kong Investor Relations Association
Hong Kong Library Association (HKLA)
Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association
Hong Kong Medical Laboratory Technologists Board
Hong Kong Public Relations Professional’s Association
Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association
Hong Kong Statistical Society
Institute of Financial Planners of Hong Kong (IFPHK)
Institute of Financial Technologists of Asia
Institute of Paralegals
Institute of Shopping Centre Management
Interactive Advertising Bureau Hong Kong
National Association of Holistic Aromatherapy
Physiotherapists Board
Project Management Institute (Hong Kong Chapter)
Royal Institute of British Architects
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Specialty Coffee Association
The Asian Business Aviation Association
The Chartered Institute of Building
The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)
The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong
The Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong
The Construction Industry Council
The Dental Council of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers
The Hong Kong Institute of Clerks of Works (HKICW)
The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
The Hong Kong Institute of Facility Management
The Hong Kong Institute of Housing
The Hong Kong Institute of Land Administration
The Hong Kong Law Society
The Hong Kong Shippers’ Council
The Institution of Occupational Safety and Health
The International Council on Archives
The Midwifery Council of Hong Kong
The Nursing Council of Hong Kong
The Wine and Spirit Education Trust, UK
Treasury Markets Association

[not exhaustive, not in ranking order]
Staff Strength

Total

850
Full-time Equivalent
(as at 31/08/2023)

1,993
Part-time Teachers
(2022/2023 academic year)

4
Senior Management

194
Academic Staff
Teaching & Programme Management

317
Non-academic Staff
Programme Management

335
Non-academic Staff
Administrative & Support
Our Alumni

- Inaugurated in **2004**
- To build active and lifelong relationships amongst alumni members, and between the School and the ALUMNI
- To maintain and foster a supportive and mutually beneficial relationship with the ALUMNI and the HKU SPACE, and to promote the vision and mission of the HKU SPACE
- over **359,000** alumni members, including **805** Life members
Learning Spaces

9
Enrolment / Learning Centres

253
Classrooms and computer/special laboratories

610,000 sq.ft.
Gross Covered Floor Area (excluding office space)

Major Enrolment / Learning Centres

Hong Kong Island
- Admiralty Learning Centre, Admiralty
- United Learning Centre, Admiralty
- HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College Campus, Causeway Bay
- Fortress Tower Learning Centre, North Point
- Island East Campus, North Point
- Island South (Pokfulam) Campus, Pokfulam

Kowloon
- Kowloon East Campus, Kowloon Bay
- CITA Learning Centre, Kowloon Bay
- Kowloon West Campus, Lai Chi Kok