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# CUHK Postgraduate Virtual Info Week 2024

## Graduate School's Session



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## Today's Programme

<b>16:05 – 16:25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Overview of CUHK's Postgraduate Programmes, HKPFS and Other Learning &amp; Research Resources</b> Prof. Anthony SO, Dean of CUHK Graduate School</li></ul>
<b>16:25 – 16:35</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Student Sharing</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Lazar DRAGIC from Serbia Year 2, PhD in Communication, HKPFS Awardee</li><li>2) Chiamaka Linda MGBECHIDINMA from Nigeria Year 3, PhD in Cell and Molecular Biology, HKPFS Awardee</li></ol></li></ul>
<b>16:35 – 17:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Q&amp;A</b></li></ul>





## About the Speaker

### Professor Anthony SO

Dean, Graduate School

Professor, Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

Recipient of 2022 UGC Teaching Award (General Faculty Members), University Grants Committee

IEEE Fellow



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# Overview of CUHK's Postgraduate Programmes

**Prof. Anthony Man-Cho So**

Dean, Graduate School

Professor, Department of  
Systems Engineering & Engineering Management



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# Why should you choose CUHK?

CUHK provides the following support to help you realise your academic goals:

**World-Class  
Academic Excellence**

**Unrivalled Research  
Facilities &  
Resources**

**Comprehensive  
Study Options**

**International Student  
Community**

**Scholarship**

**Well-equipped  
Campus**



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## CUHK Rankings



QS World University  
Rankings 2025



Times Higher Education (THE)  
Asia University Rankings 2024



U.S. News & World Report  
Best Global Universities in Asia 2024-2025



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# Subject Rankings Worldwide

CUHK's programmes have achieved leading positions in Hong Kong and rank among the top 30 in the world:

Top 30  
Worldwide



#3 Education & Educational Research<sup>®</sup>



#3 Gastroenterology & Hepatology<sup>®</sup>



#8 Artificial Intelligence<sup>®</sup>



#8 Nursing<sup>^</sup>



#12 Computer Science<sup>®</sup>



#26 Arts & Humanities<sup>®</sup>



#26 Communication & Media Studies<sup>^</sup>



#28 Medicine<sup>^</sup>



#28 Modern Languages<sup>^</sup>



#29 Sociology<sup>^</sup>





# Creating Boundless Impact through Research Excellence

CUHK researchers have been making significant research contributions on local, national and international levels with profound impact:

## Prof. Dennis Lo

In-coming Vice-Chancellor & President,  
Professor of Chemical Pathology

## Molecular Diagnostics

## Prof. Mei-po Kwan

Choh-Ming Li Professor of  
Geography and Resource Management

## Geographical Information Science

## Prof. Philip Chiu

Dean of Medicine,  
Professor of Surgery

## Surgical Robotics

## Prof. Hon-Ming Lam

Choh-Ming Li Professor of Life Sciences

## Sustainable Agriculture

## Prof. Yun-hui Liu

Choh-Ming Li Professor of  
Mechanical and Automation Engineering

## Logistics Robotics

## Prof. Gladys Tang

Research Professor of Linguistics

## Sign Language and Deaf Studies

## Prof. Francis Chan

Former Dean of Medicine,  
Choh-Ming Li Professor of  
Medicine and Therapeutics

## Prof. Siew-chien Ng

Croucher Professor in Medical Sciences,  
Professor of Medicine and Therapeutics

## Human Microbiome



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# Unrivalled Research Facilities and Resources

CUHK offers cutting-edge research facilities and resources to promote interdisciplinary research which delivers significant social and economic value to Hong Kong and beyond:

**5 State Key Laboratories**

**300+ Research Centres & Institutes**

**HK\$1.38 Billion External Research Funding\***



*\*Total amount of external research funding 2022-2023*

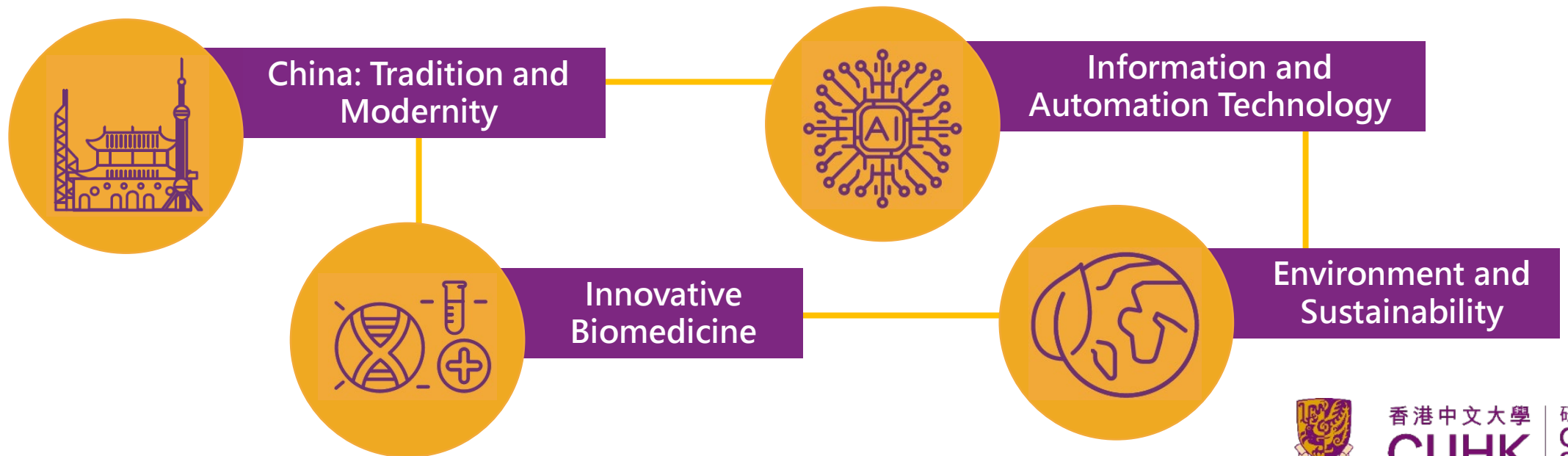


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## Four Strategic Areas of Research

- CUHK is a comprehensive research university recognised for its excellence in multiple aspects both regionally and globally.
- We currently have four interlinked research foci, which are of critical importance to the flourishing of humanity in the 21<sup>st</sup> century:





# Research Achievements

The University Grants Committee has provided preferential funding to local tertiary institutions to conduct research in selected Areas of Excellence (AoE). **Out of a total of 35 such projects, 13 are led by CUHK researchers.**

Some of the on-going AoE projects:

- Aging, Skeletal Degeneration and Regeneration
- AI-Powered Surgical Robots
- Centre for Genomic Studies on Plant-Environment Interaction for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
- Centre for Medical Engineering of Molecular and Biological Probes
- Probing the Fundamental Structure of Matter with High Energy Particle Collisions
- Using Data to Transform Diabetes Care and Patient Lives



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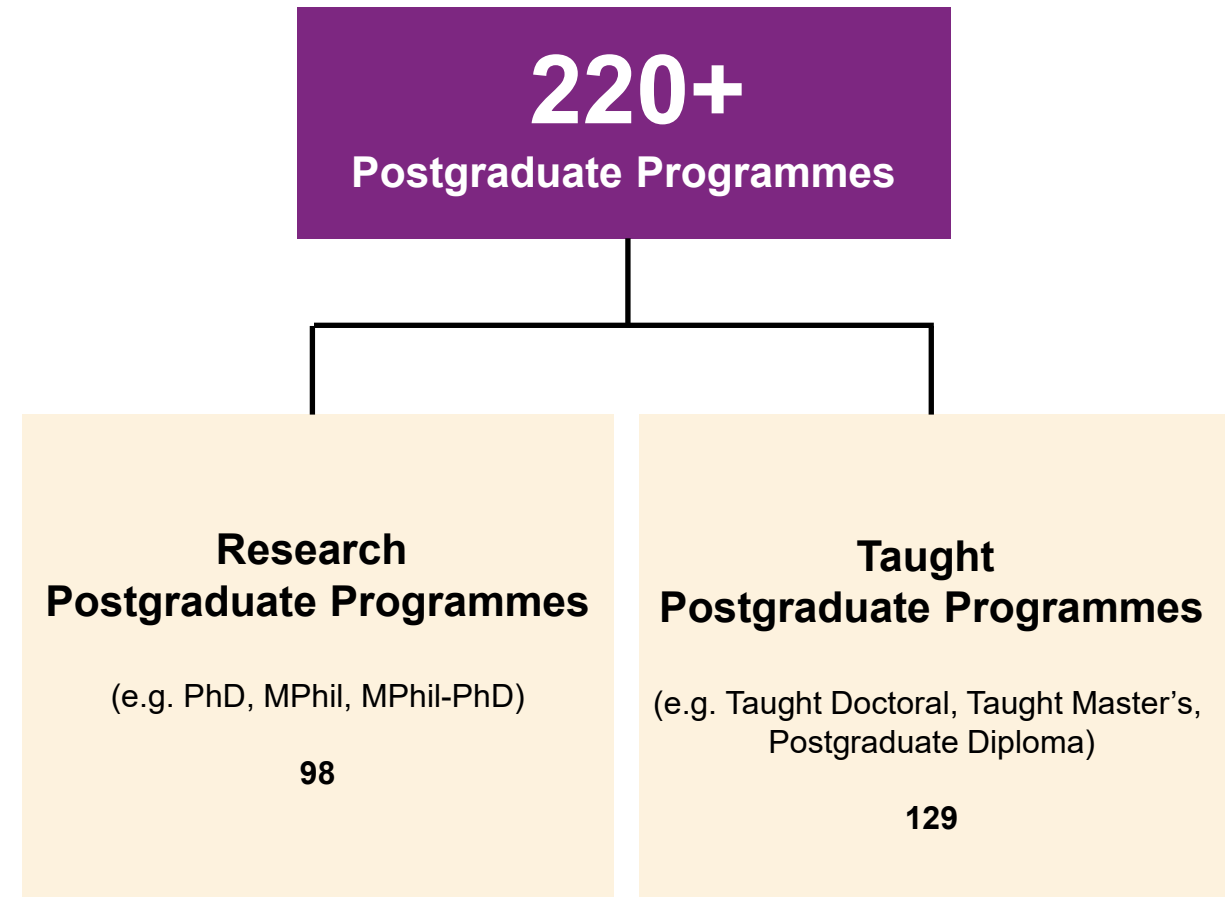
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# Comprehensive Study Options

## Faculties at CUHK

1. Faculty of Arts
2. Faculty of Business Administration
3. Faculty of Education
4. Faculty of Engineering
5. Faculty of Law
6. Faculty of Medicine
7. Faculty of Science
8. Faculty of Social Science
9. Inter-Faculty *(for interdisciplinary programmes)*



\* Figures as of 2024-25 academic year

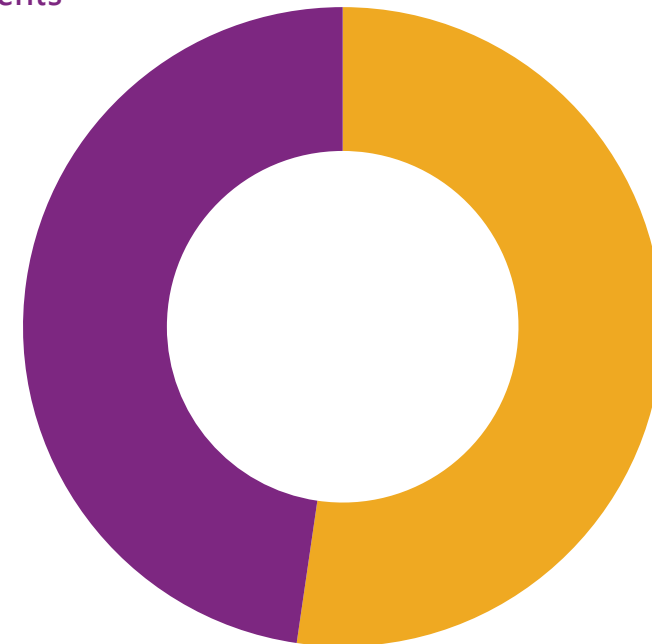


# International Student Community

Our postgraduate students come from over 50 different countries/ regions from all over the world including:

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Ethiopia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Italy
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Malaysia
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Russia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Vietnam

Local Students  
47.7%



Non-local Students  
52.3%

\* Figures as of 30 September 2023







# Scholarship & Financial Support

## Postgraduate Studentship (PGS)

- Available to **full-time Research Master's (MPhil)** and **Research Doctoral (PhD) students** within their normative study period.
- For the academic year 2024-25, the monthly PGS is
  - MPhil/PhD (Pre-candidacy): HK\$18,725 (~US\$2,400)
  - PhD (Post-candidacy): HK\$19,275 (~US\$2,470)



## Belt and Road Scholarship (Research Postgraduate)

- Offered by the HKSAR government for outstanding first-year students from Belt and Road countries **to pursue full-time research postgraduate programmes** in Hong Kong.
- It covers full tuition fees and is tenable for the normative study period. The scholarships would be renewed annually subject to satisfactory academic performance of the awardees.



# Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) in 2009, the **Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)** aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD programmes in Hong Kong's universities.

## Website

[www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/hkpfs](http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/hkpfs)



The poster features a group of diverse students gathered around a laptop, with a cityscape of Hong Kong in the background. Logos for the University Grants Council (UGC) and the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme are visible. The text on the poster includes:

**2025 / 26**  
**HONG KONG**  
**PhD FELLOWSHIP SCHEME**

Experience world-class academic programmes and research opportunities in Asia's World City

Established in 2009 by the Research Grants Council, the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD programmes in Hong Kong's universities.

The Fellowship Scheme will provide a competitive annual stipend and conference and research-related travel allowance per year up to three years.

Initial application is accepted from 1 September to 1 December 2024 (12:00 noon Hong Kong Time (GMT + 8 hours)).

For details, please visit [www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd](http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd)

Logos of participating universities are listed at the bottom, including CUHK, HKUST, HKU, and others.

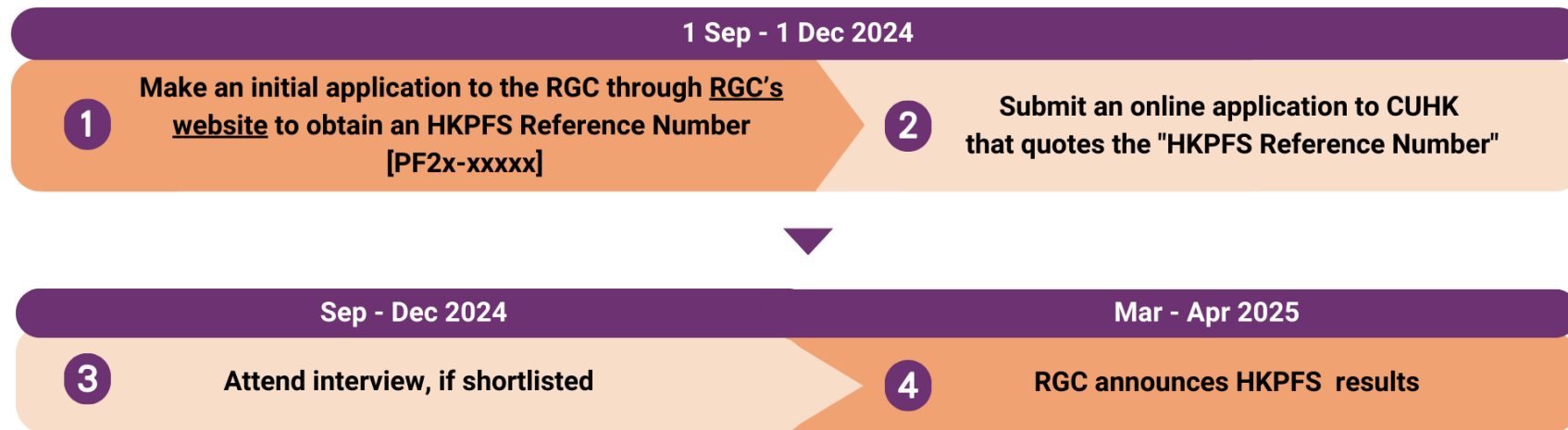


# Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

## Eligibility

Candidates who are seeking admission as new full-time PhD students in Hong Kong universities funded by the University Grants Committee (UGC), irrespective of their country of origin, prior work experience and ethnic background, are eligible to apply.

## Timeline





# Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

## Selection

The HKPFS Selection Panels will select awardees based on the following factors with candidates' academic excellence being most important:



Academic  
excellence



Research ability  
and/or potential



Communication and  
interpersonal skills



Leadership  
abilities



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# CUHK Vice-Chancellor's HKPFS Scholarship

**Tuition Fee Waiver**  
for the whole normative study period

**Stipend**  
Up to HK\$1.34 Million\*  
(~US\$172,930)

**Lodging Award**  
Up to HK\$100,000\*\*  
(US\$12,820)

**Conference and Research-  
related Travel Allowance**  
Up to HK\$86,000\*  
(~US\$11,030)

**1st Year Hostel Fee Waiver**  
and Guaranteed On-campus  
Accommodation\*\*^

**Totalling**

**up to HK\$1.77 Million (~US\$227,200)**  
financial assistance during the normative study period

For more information...



\* During the student's normative study period.

^ HKPFS awardees who submit hall applications and complete registration procedures in a timely manner.

# An award of HK\$40,000 for lodging in the first year of study and HK\$20,000 in subsequent years during the normative study period.



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## CUHK Vice-Chancellor's PhD Scholarship

PhD candidates nominated by CUHK to HKPFS but not selected by the RGC will be admitted to the University's regular PhD programme with postgraduate studentship, currently HK\$18,725 (US\$2,400).

Students will receive the CUHK Vice-Chancellor Scholarship of HK\$80,000 (~US\$10,270), payable in three instalments, subject to satisfactory progress in studies.



## Scholarships & Other Funding Support

- More scholarships and funding schemes are available for postgraduate students, including:
  - *CUHK Research Postgraduate Student Grant for Overseas Academic Activities (for all RPgs)*
  - *CUHK Convocation Postgraduate Admission Scholarships*
  - *PhD International Mobility for Partnerships and Collaborations Award*
  - *The Reaching Out Award*
  - *Young Scholars Thesis Award*
  - *Ernst Mach Grant for PhD Students and Post-Docs*
- Some self-financed taught postgraduate programmes also offer scholarships to eligible students.
- For more information, please visit the information at the [Graduate School](#) and [Office of Admissions and Financial Aid](#) website.





## Scholarships and Other Funding Support

To encourage research postgraduate students to conduct academic visits and exchanges, all full time PhD and MPhil students may reimburse the expenses of approved overseas academic activities including conference travels up to HK\$30,000 and HK\$10,000 respectively for activities conducted during the whole normative study period.

The amount is equivalent to HK\$86,000 (~US\$11,030) for awardees of HKPFS.





## Internships and Other Opportunities

To enhance learning and enrichment opportunities for non-local students, the HKSAR government has relaxed the restrictions for full-time non-local postgraduate students to take up employment or study-related internships, subject to individual universities' rules and regulations.

### Upon graduation

Non-local recent graduates may apply to stay and work in Hong Kong after graduation. They will normally be granted 24 months' stay in Hong Kong without a need to secure an offer of employment.



# Well-equipped Campus Facilities

CUHK offers a wide range of facilities and resources to support your research and learning:

## Office of Research and Knowledge Transfer Services

- Research Support
- Research Funding
- Promoting Industry-University Collaborations

## University Libraries

- 7 Libraries
- 2.5 Million+ Books & Top Journals
- 5.4 Million + Electronic Books

## Independent Learning Centre, Centre for Learning Enhancement And Research

- Self Learning Tools
- Postgraduate Research Workshops
- Research Consultation Service



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# Vibrant Campus Life

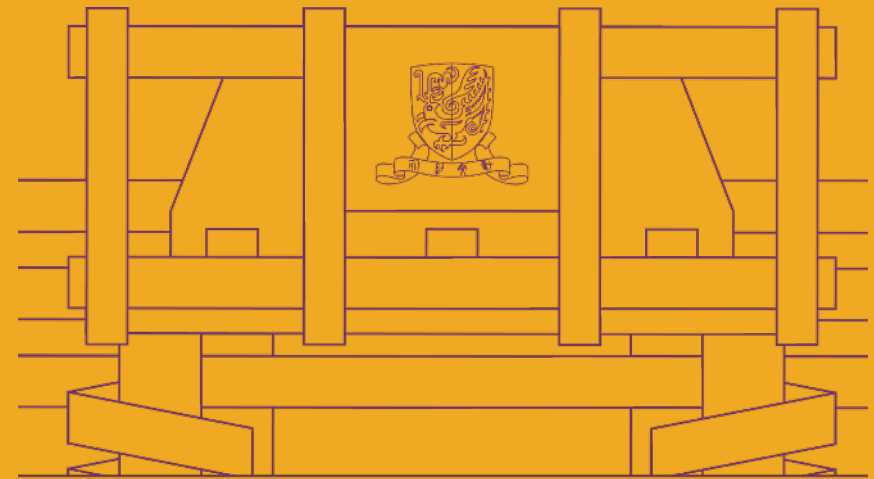


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# General Admission Requirements







# General Admission Requirements

## Taught Doctoral and PhD programmes

- A master's degree from a recognised university

## Master's and MPhil-PhD articulated programmes

- A bachelor's degree from a recognised university, normally with honours not lower than second class; or
- A bachelor's degree from an honours programme of a recognised university, normally with an average grade of not lower than 'B'

## Postgraduate diploma programmes

- A bachelor's degree from a recognised university





## Duration of Studies & Tuition Fees

Full-time Postgraduate Programmes	Normative Period	Maximum Period	Tuition Fees for the 2025-26 Intake <sup>#</sup>
Research Doctoral Programmes	36 or 48 months	72 or 84 months	HK\$44,500* <i>per annum</i>
Research Master's Programmes	12 or 24 months	36 or 48 months	
Taught Postgraduate Programmes	12 - 48 months	24 - 84 months	HK\$44,500 to HK\$875,450 <i>for the whole programme</i>

<sup>#</sup> Please refer to the individual programme websites for the updated tuition fees.

\* According to the latest announcement of the HKSAR Government, the tuition fees for research postgraduate programmes will be adjusted to HK\$44,500 per annum for the 2025-26 academic year, and HK\$47,000 and HK\$49,500 for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 academic year respectively.



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# English Language Requirements for Admission

- A degree from a university in Hong Kong<sup>1</sup> or a degree of which the medium of instruction was English; or
- Achieved scores in any of the following English Language tests<sup>2</sup> as indicated:

<b>TOEFL</b>	550 (paper-based)/ 79 (Internet-based/Home Edition)
<b>IELTS (Academic)</b>	6.5 (Test Centre based/Online)
<b>GMAT</b>	Band 21 (Verbal)
<b>GMAT Focus Edition (Verbal)</b>	Band 78

Notes:

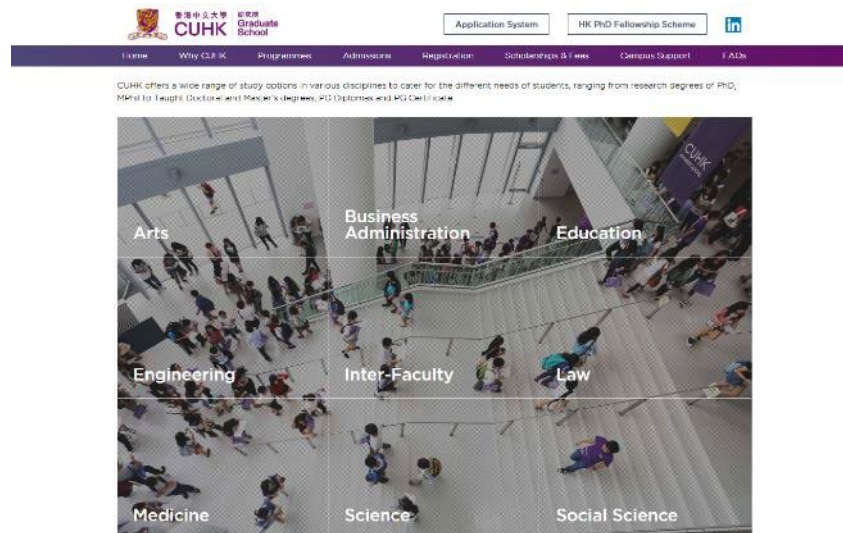
1. This is based on the understanding that English is the medium of instruction of degree programmes offered by universities in Hong Kong.
2. TOEFL and IELTS scores are considered valid for two years from the test date. GMAT score is considered valid for five years from the test date



# Application Timeline and Procedures

Please refer to the Graduate School admissions website for more information on individual programmes and application procedures:

<http://cuhk.hk/cugs>

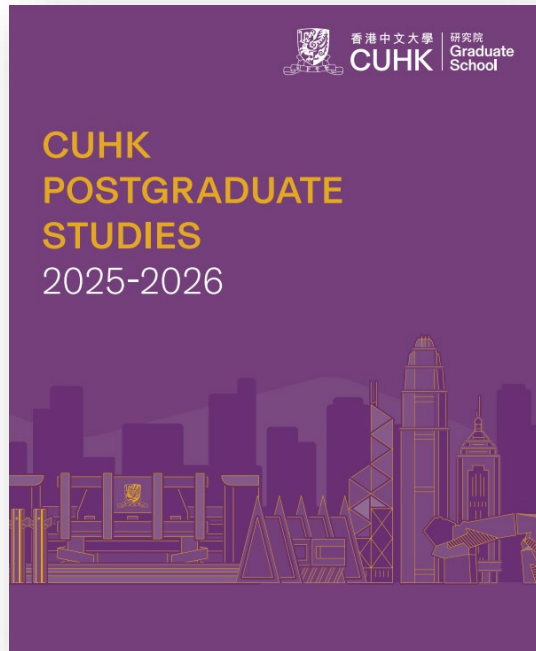




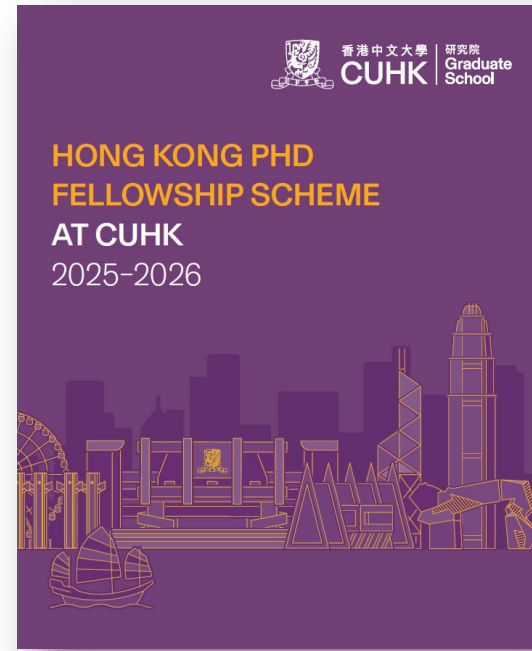


# PG Prospectus & HKPFS Leaflet

For more information, please refer to the following PG Prospectus and HKPFS leaflet.



***PG Prospectus  
for 2025-26 Intake***  
[\[Download Link\]](#)



***HKPFS Leaflet  
for 2025-26 Intake***  
[\[Download Link\]](#)





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