

# BEYOND LIMITS

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Fulfilling  
student life



Quality  
teaching  
and  
learning

Expanding  
applied  
research



Welcoming  
campus



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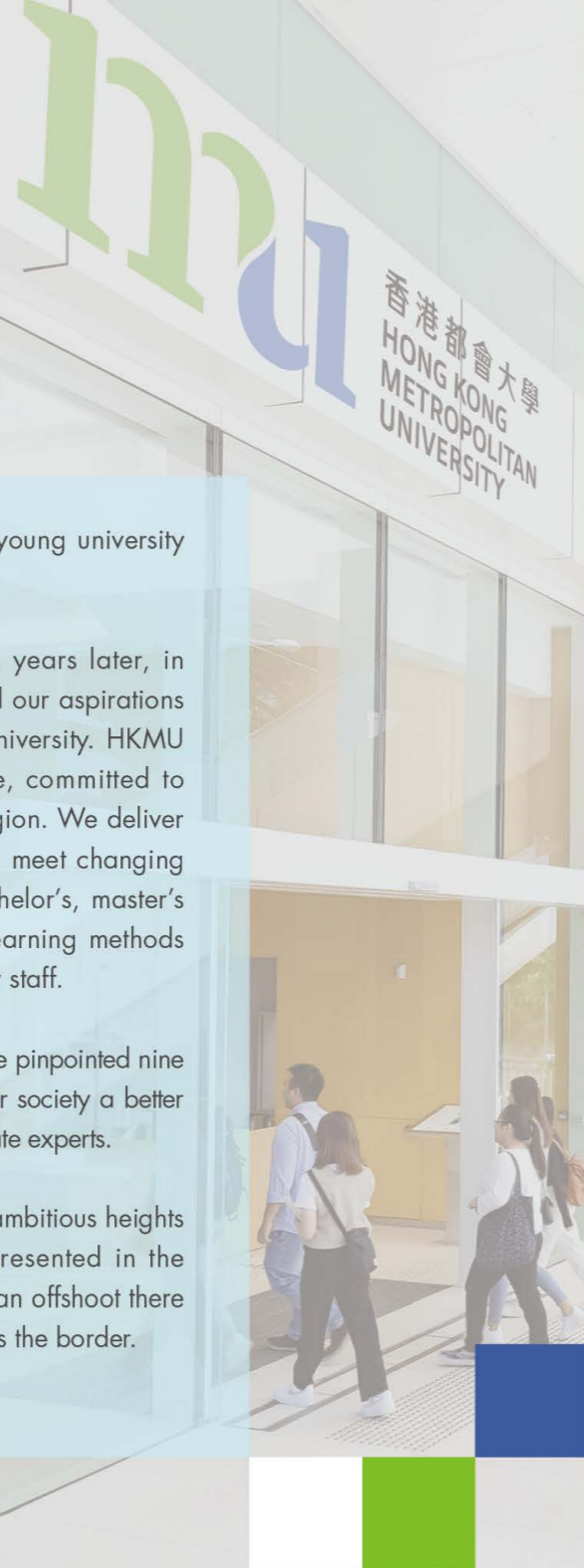
## HONG KONG METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Hong Kong Metropolitan University (HKMU) is a young university with a unique history and an exciting future.

The University was founded in 1989. Thirty-two years later, in 2021, we celebrated our progress and announced our aspirations with a new name — Hong Kong Metropolitan University. HKMU is a modern university, comprehensive in scope, committed to supporting the development of our city and the region. We deliver high quality professional programmes designed to meet changing societal demand at different levels, including bachelor's, master's and PhD. We invest in innovative teaching and learning methods and technology, and look to attract dynamic faculty staff.

HKMU is forging a vibrant research path too. We have pinpointed nine important strategic areas that are helping to make our society a better place to live, and shaping a new generation of graduate experts.

HKMU has grown steadily and scaled increasingly ambitious heights over the years. Recognising the opportunities presented in the Greater Bay Area, we now have plans to establish an offshoot there that will facilitate exchanges between students across the border.



## Student enrolment (2022/23)

Total no. of students **19,150**

### No. of full-time students



### No. of part-time students



### Total no. of graduates (up to 2022)

**140,000+**

## Scholarships and financial assistance (2021/22)

### HKMU Scholarships and bursaries

**HK\$14 MILLION+**

### Scholarships won by students in the Government Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme

**HK\$16 MILLION+**

### No. of internship and practicum places (credit-bearing included) (2021/22)

**6,000+**

## Academic programmes

### No. of Bachelor's degree programmes (2022/23)

**102**

### No. of JUPAS and SSSDP\* programmes on offer (2023/24)

**44**

### No. of postgraduate programmes (2022/23)

**38**

## Research

### Total RGC funding (up to 2022/23)

**131.5 MILLION**

### No. of strategic research areas

**9**

\*JUPAS: Joint University Programmes Admissions System

SSSDP: Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors

# BEYOND THE BLACKBOARD

Driving innovations in teaching and learning

Building on its deep strengths as an institution known for its quality teaching, HKMU is continuing to lead the way in innovative, forward-looking, student-centred teaching and learning of the highest calibre.

## Exceptional teachers for exceptional students

We recognise that, at its heart, good teaching is driven by exceptional teachers — people not just at the top of their academic fields, but also passionate about their subject and motivated to share their knowledge with students. We run a Global Faculty Recruitment Campaign that is helping us hire first-rate academics from around the world, and our Annual Promotion Exercise is retaining and rewarding the best of our faculty members.



## ALTO: a locus for University-wide teaching & learning initiatives

In terms of infrastructure, our Office for Advancement of Learning and Teaching (ALTO) has centralised the diverse teaching and learning initiatives taking place across the University. ALTO is fostering new synergies between subjects, modes of educational delivery and practitioners. Its staff are exploring and testing new methods and technologies for delivering effective education.

## CELTICS: a digital portfolio of extracurricular learning for every student

In today's increasingly digital learning environment, we are making technology the bedrock of effective student learning. We are launching a digital portfolio system called CELTICS (Co-curricular Extracurricular Learning Toward Innovative Comprehensive Soft-skills), enabling students to showcase their extracurricular achievements to future employers.

## Big data at the service of learning innovations

HKMU is embracing the use of big data and sophisticated analytics to understand learning needs, recognise change, and identify opportunities. Our data analysis is helping us plan and create learning initiatives for students of different abilities and aspirations, as well as tailor new teaching strategies and programmes for today's world.

# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Challenging and inspiring students through extracurricular opportunities



An HKMU education is not restricted by classroom walls. For every student, HKMU offers a range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities that are integral parts of the learning experience. These provide a wide array of opportunities to interact with and learn from the community and the worlds of business, commerce and industry.



## Doing the University proud

Students in all disciplines are encouraged to take part in external competitions, where they can pit their creativity and skills against the best in Hong Kong and internationally. The remarkable array of prizes, awards and recognitions achieved by HKMU students in recent years is testimony to their ambition and their quality.

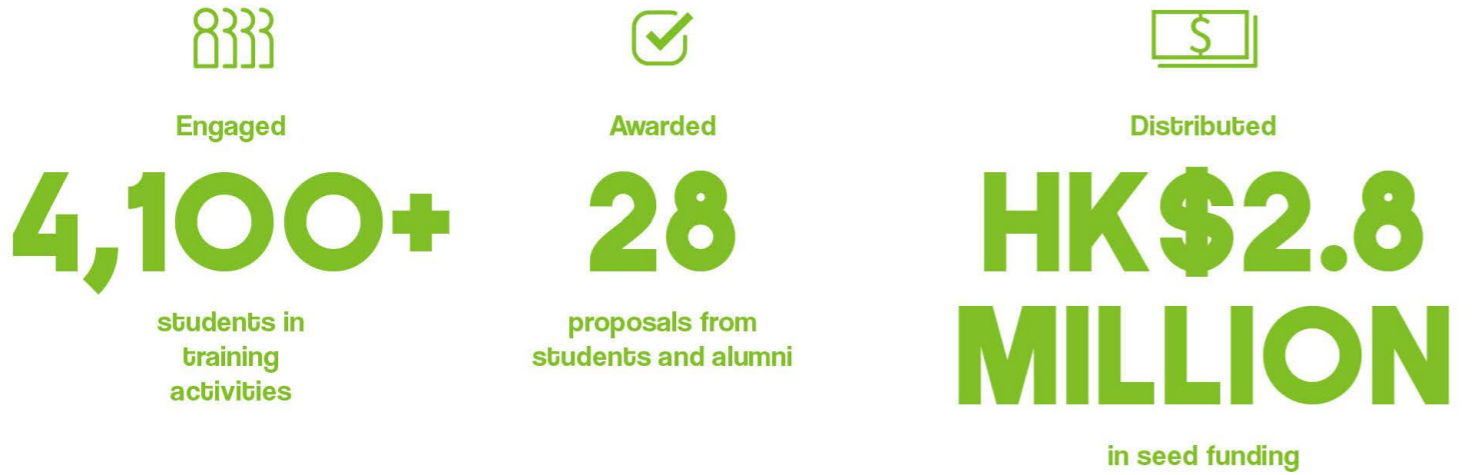
# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



### Social innovations launched by MetroChallenge

HKMU's academic programmes are packed with add-on career support initiatives. Mentoring and internship opportunities abound for students across every discipline, expediting the smooth transition from university to workforce. We also offer highly-focused entrepreneurship training through our MetroChallenge programme, preparing students for the cut and thrust of modern business practice.

### From 2017 to 2022, MetroChallenge



### Learning to serve, serving to learn

HKMU's pragmatic educational initiatives provide direct benefits to individuals and the wider community. Students who engage in service-learning achieve various learning objectives by getting involved in rich and fulfilling community service activities.

### From 2019 to 2022, HKMU Service-Learning



### Working with partners in Hong Kong and beyond

HKMU has strong partnerships with educational institutions worldwide, and with many major local and international companies. We offer students an array of exchange and immersion opportunities designed to broaden their horizons and give them in-depth insights into specific cultures and environments.

### No. of internship opportunities in 2021/22 (including credit-bearing practicum places)



# BEYOND THE KNOWN

Deepening social knowledge through focused research



HKMU is boosting its research capacity and pinpointing areas for focused research and development (R&D) activity.

We have a strong track record in winning funding for research projects, having secured over HK\$100 million from the Research Grants Council (RGC)'s Competitive Research Funding Schemes for the Local Self-financing Degree Sector since 2014. Among self-financing institutions in Hong Kong, HKMU has also received the highest total funding under the RGC's Institutional Development Scheme Research Infrastructure Grant (IDS-RIG).

Total RGC funding

## 131.5 MILLION

Total IDS-RIG funding

## 51.6 MILLION **No. 1**



# BEYOND THE KNOWN

Faculty Development Scheme (FDS) funding



Good research needs good R&D infrastructure. HKMU has established seven R&D institutes/centres across the university, each with clearly defined goals and a highly focused research agenda. HKMU's primary focus is on applied research.

Percentage of proposals in applied research submitted by faculty



HKMU is expanding its research portfolio. Our new Research Impact Fund is tasked with identifying research areas of strategic importance for the future of Hong Kong and the region. The fund is currently channelling resources into nine transformational areas where HKMU aims to lead thinking and drive future action.

## 9 strategic research areas

- Bilingual learning and teaching
- Digital humanities and literature
- Environmental science
- Gerontechnology
- International business
- Open and innovative education
- Public and social policy
- Responsible business
- Smart city

With growing research capacity, HKMU is building bridges with industry and research institutions and setting up knowledge transfer projects. Alongside this work, the University has set up a company to handle specialised practical issues such as research commercialisation, patent management, start-up investment and product licensing.



# BEYOND FOUR WALLS

An expanding physical presence in Hong Kong

From its original Main Campus site in Ho Man Tin, HKMU has grown significantly and extended outwards as student numbers — and its ambitions — have expanded. In 2014, it opened a second site, the Jockey Club Campus (JCC), with the state-of-the-art Jockey Club Institute of Healthcare (IOH) campus following in 2020. Both these later campuses were built to exacting sustainability standards, and both achieved the coveted BEAM Plus Platinum rating. Together, the three campuses boast a well-equipped array of lecture theatres, classrooms and laboratories, as well as multiple spaces for students to relax, interact and socialise.



## Ho Man Tin campuses

1996

**MAIN CAMPUS**  
(Phase I)

2008

**MAIN CAMPUS**  
(Phase II)

2014

**JOCKEY CLUB CAMPUS**  
BEAM Plus Platinum rating

2020

**JOCKEY CLUB INSTITUTE  
OF HEALTHCARE**  
BEAM Plus Platinum rating

## LiPACE campuses

2010

**HKMU-CITA CAMPUS**

2013

**KWAI HING CAMPUS**

HKMU's vocational and professional education wing, LiPACE, occupies its own smaller sites, the Kwai Hing Campus and the HKMU-CITA Campus. It offers industry-specific facilities for learners from diverse backgrounds needing in-demand skills and training.

# BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY

Seven specialised Schools catering to diverse learning needs



All HKMU's seven Schools have in common a commitment to cultivating students as highly-skilled, well-rounded individuals, and to delivering pragmatic social value for the wider community.

## School of Arts and Social Sciences (A&SS)

Divided into three separate departments — Creative Arts, Humanities, Language and Translation, and Social Sciences — A&SS brings together a raft of subjects grounded in humanistic and social values. It is breaking new ground in its use of service-learning and co-curricular activities to root its academic subjects in real-life, socially beneficial work.

No. of overseas and mainland institutional partners **8**

No. of institutional and industry partners collaborating in offering co-curricular activities and internships **40+**

## Lee Shau Kee School of Business and Administration (B&A)

B&A offers more than 50 programmes covering the entire spectrum of contemporary business specialisms. All full-time undergraduate programmes are based on a 'unified model' of teaching that blends an integrated business curriculum, a Global Immersion Programme, entrepreneurial and leadership training, and early industry engagement.

No. of overseas institutional partners **20+**

No. of students in Global Immersion Programme (2021/22) **2,700+**

No. of internships offered through School networks (2021/22) **300+**

## School of Education and Languages (E&L)

E&L delivers key training in initial teacher education and professional development for teachers in Hong Kong. Special areas of strength include language education for teachers, and ECE (early childhood education), including special education needs in ECE.

No. of overseas institutional partners **8**

No. of local school partners offering practicum places **350+**

## School of Nursing and Health Studies (N&HS)

Combining advanced teaching and research in nursing, health studies and physiotherapy, N&HS is at the forefront of educational technology in its field. It is based in the state-of-the-art Jockey Club Institute of Healthcare and operates a new Physiotherapy Centre in the Jockey Club Campus.

Total no. of nursing graduates produced since establishment **13,000+** **No. 1 in Hong Kong**

No. of institutional and industry partners in education and training **70+**

# BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY

## School of Science and Technology (S&T)

S&T offers an array of programmes in applied science, construction and quality management, and electronic engineering and computer science. It is also expanding its programme offerings to fill the talent gap in medical laboratory professionals exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. S&T's Industrial Attachment Project connects students with industries relevant to their training.

No. of industry internship partners **200+**

No. of internships offered through Industrial Attachment Project and School networks (2021/22) **300+**

## School of Open Learning (SOL)

Founded on over three decades of distance learning experience and expertise, the SOL oversees all the University's part-time and distance learning programmes leading to sub-degree, undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications. Within the SOL sits the Institute for Research in Open and Innovative Education (IROPINE).

## Li Ka Shing School of Professional and Continuing Education (LiPACE)

LiPACE is HKMU's dedicated school for vocational and professional education and training, offering many sub-degree and part-time professional qualifications across multiple fields. It also provides important informal community learning initiatives, such as its Capacity Building Mileage Programme tailored specifically for women, and its Elder Academy.

No. of overseas and mainland institutional partners **30+**





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