

Hong
Kong



HKUST
Summer UG
Research
Program
2027

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Dates

Arrival

10 Jun 2027

Research period

14 Jun – 6 Aug 2027 (8 weeks)

End-of-program event

5 Aug 2027

Location Hong Kong

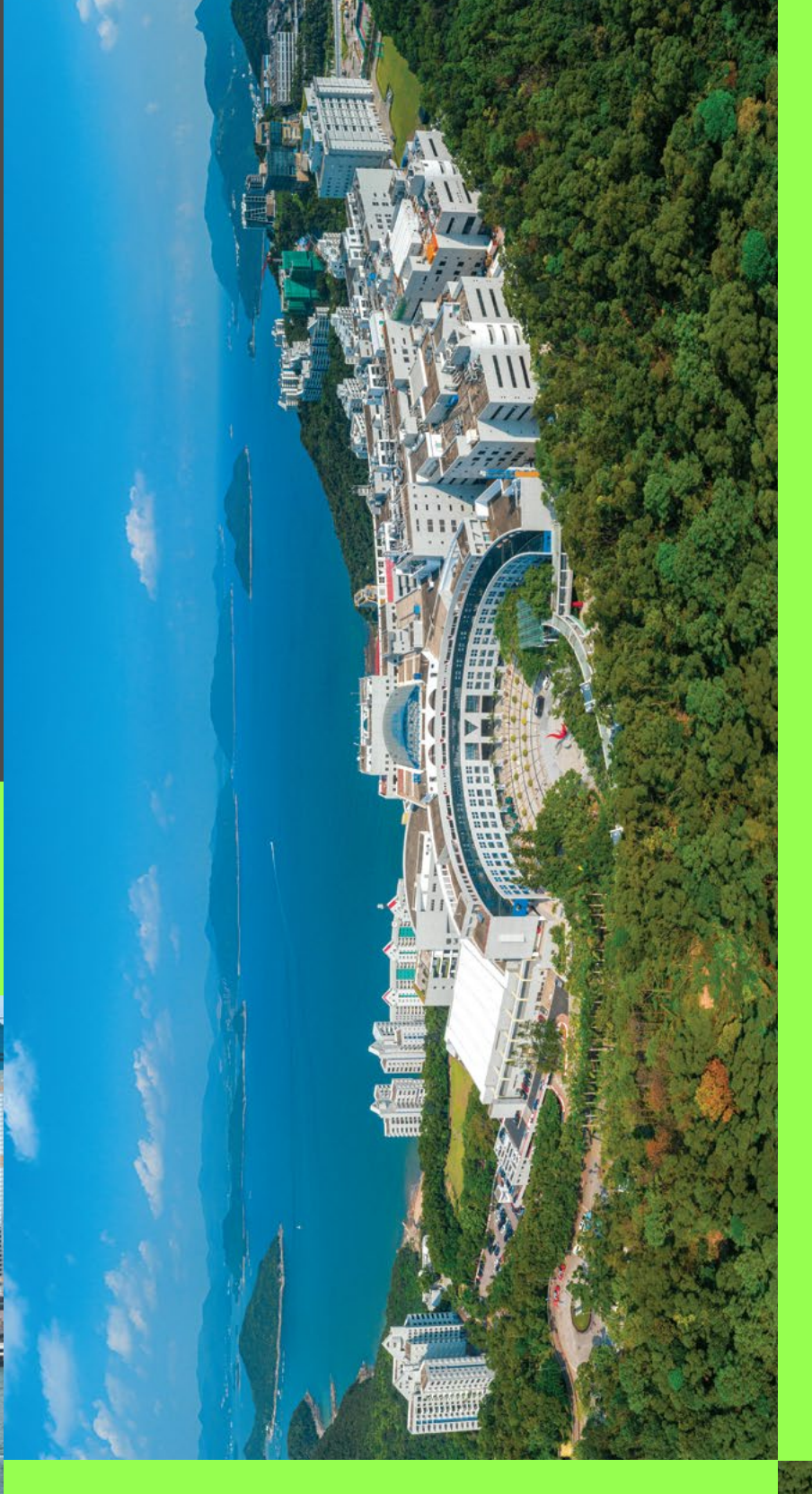
Language English

12th in Asia

THE Asia University Rankings 2026

33rd in the world

QS World University Rankings 2027



Program Highlights

- Work on a HKUST research project under the mentorship of the research project supervisor for 8 weeks
- Enrich learning experience, improve critical thinking skills and enhance understanding of research process
- Immerse in the local Hong Kong culture through orientation and cultural activities throughout the program
- End-of-program event for presentation and discussion of your research work
- Be enrolled in a 3-credit HKUST research course and receive a transcript upon program completion

Expectation

Show high commitment to the research work. Research supervisors will discuss with participants on time commitment and expectations.

Research Projects

Research projects open for selection will be published on the website in late Fall. Students can select their preferred research project and indicate their preference on the application.

For reference, research areas offered in Summer 2026

- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Economics
- Electronic Engineering
- Emerging Interdisciplinary Areas
- Environment and Sustainability
- Finance
- Humanities
- Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics
- Information Systems
- Integrative Systems and Design
- Life Science
- Management
- Mathematics
- Ocean Science
- Physics
- Social Science

Spend Your Summer in Hong Kong and Explore Asia

Your summer experience at HKUST goes beyond academics. A range of cultural immersion activities and local excursions will be arranged to deepen your understanding of Hong Kong. You are also welcome to join the visits in Chinese Mainland to gain insights into the development of the Greater Bay Area.



Eligibility

- Full-time undergraduate students enrolled in overseas and non-Chinese institutions
- Have completed at least 2 years of study by the start of this program
- Exceptional academic record with demonstrated potential and passion in research
- Have attained a cumulative grade average (CGA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent

Exchange Partners are welcome to nominate Exchange Students to count towards the exchange balance or Fee-paying Students.

Housing

Accommodation in university housing, shared rooms.

Fees

	HKD	USD	EUR
Application Fee	200	25	22
Program Fee	HKD	USD	EUR
Housing, visa, insurance, admin & activities	17,700	2,250	1,950
Tuition Fee (3-credit)	HKD	USD	EUR
Waived for nominated Exchange Students	21,600	2,750	2,370

* Fees are charged in HKD. USD and EUR amounts are for reference.

Nomination and Application Timeline

Exchange Partners nomination deadline	5 Feb 2027
Student application deadline	15 Feb 2027

Exchange Partners are encouraged to nominate students early for wider research project selection.



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