



# HKU

## First and Foremost



The Registrar has prepared a list of profile indicators which would help the community make its own judgement on HKU in the Hong Kong environment ([www.hku.hk/eroesite/html/press/englishlist.doc](http://www.hku.hk/eroesite/html/press/englishlist.doc)), and this set of data will be updated from time to time.

## We admit the BEST STUDENTS

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Average score in 3 Advanced Level (AL) subjects	<b>Best</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	3.18 (Conversion of Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination grades into scores: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, Others=0)	JUPAS
	HKU programmes are the <b>top 4</b> programmes with the best average scores across UGC-funded institutions	1st: BSc(AC) 4.93 2nd: MBBS 4.88 3rd: BEng(Civ) 4.54 4th: BBA(Law) 4.49	JUPAS
Average score in Use of English	<b>Best</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	2.75	JUPAS
	HKU programmes are ranked <b>1st</b> , 3rd and 4th among the top 5 programmes across UGC-funded institutions	1st: BSS(GL) 4.59 3rd: BBA(Law) 4.03 4th: LLB 3.85	JUPAS
Average combined score in Use of English, Chinese Language & Culture and 3 AL subjects	<b>Best</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	3.06	JUPAS
	HKU programmes are ranked <b>1st</b> , 2nd, and 4th among the top 5 programmes across UGC-funded institutions	1st: MBBS 4.52 2nd: BSc(AC) 4.51 4th: BBA(Law) 4.36	JUPAS
Median score in 3 AL subjects	<b>Top 2</b> programmes across UGC-funded institutions	1st: BSc(AC) 5.00 MBBS 5.00	JUPAS
Percentage of students admitted with Grade A in Use of English	<b>Highest</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	47%	JUPAS
Percentage of students admitted with an average of Grade A in 3 AL subjects	<b>Highest</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	47%	JUPAS
Percentage of students admitted with Grade A in Chinese Language & Culture	2nd highest among all UGC-funded institutions	25%	JUPAS
Number of Early Admissions Scheme for Secondary Six Students (EAS) applications received	<b>Largest</b> among the participating UGC-funded institutions	429 (99% of all eligible students)	JUPAS
Number of EAS applicants placing HKU programmes as their 1st choice	<b>Largest</b> among the participating UGC-funded institutions	251 (58%)	JUPAS
Number of EAS applicants admitted in 2003-2004	<b>Largest</b> among the participating UGC-funded institutions	219 (53%)	JUPAS
Number of EAS applicants admitted with 8 to 10 "A"s in HKCEE	<b>Largest</b> among the participating UGC-funded institutions	HKCEE Results 10 "A"s: 13 (100%) 9 "A"s: 27 (73%) 8 "A"s: 55 (74%)	JUPAS
Total number of HKCEE "A"s achieved by EAS applicants	<b>Largest</b> among the participating UGC-funded institutions	1,619 (55%)	JUPAS

## We deliver QUALITY TEACHING

“Feedback from students was generally very positive.... Conversations with them indicated that in almost every case they are positive toward the courses - and especially the teachers - they encounter.”

“They (students) reported a willingness on the part of teaching staff to take note of, and even seek out, student opinions; further, they stated that staff are willing to take note of these opinions and act appropriately upon them. The overriding impression is that of a context in which genuine collegial conversations between staff and students is the norm....”

(University Grants Committee, 2003, *Second TLQPR Report on the University of Hong Kong*, para 3.1.1)

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Teaching & Learning Quality Process Review (TLQPR)	<b>Highly</b> praised by the UGC Review Panel. Report available at: <a href="http://www.hku.hk/tlqpr/">http://www.hku.hk/tlqpr/</a>		TLQPR reports of institutions are available on UGC web-site
Scores in Common English Proficiency Assessment Scheme (CEPAS)	<b>Highest</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	6.91 (2001-2002 final year) 6.78 (2002-2003 final year)	UGC
Employment of full-time undergraduates - unemployment rate	<b>Lowest</b> unemployment rate among all UGC-funded institutions	1.2% unemployment rate (2001-2002)	UGC web-site
Percentage of teachers with PhD and/or higher professional qualifications	94% for "professional" faculties (Faculties of Architecture, Dentistry, Law & Medicine)		HKU data (as of Sept. 2003)
	92% for other faculties and non-faculty academic units		HKU data (as of Sept. 2003)
	93% for all faculties and non-faculty academic units across the University		HKU data (as of Sept. 2003)
Library holdings	<b>Largest</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	2.17 millions (bound volumes) as of 30 June 2003	Joint University Libraries statistics
Annual total expenditure	<b>Largest</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	HK\$4,923M (2001-2002)	Published annual accounts of UGC-funded institutions

## We nurture LEADERS with international outlook

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Non-local students (all levels of study)	<b>Largest</b> headcounts among all UGC-funded institutions	774 (2002-2003)	UGC web-site
Admission of fee-paying China Mainland students	<b>Highest</b> students' scores in the Mainland High School Examination amongst all students admitted by institutions in Hong Kong	64 (2003);	China Scholarship Council
HKU Worldwide China programmes (summer courses in China Mainland)	<b>Largest</b> number in Hong Kong	Over 600	Data published by UGC-funded institutions
Exchange students (including China Mainland students)	<b>Largest</b> headcounts among all UGC-funded institutions	323 incoming (2002-2003) 391 outgoing (2002-2003)	Data published by UGC-funded institutions

## We excel in RESEARCH

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Awards in Research Grants Council (RGC) Competitive Earmarked Research Grants (CERG)	<b>Highest</b> number among all UGC-funded institutions	195 winning proposals (2003-2004)	University Grants Committee (UGC)/ Research Grants Council (RGC) web-site
Funding amount in RGC CERG	<b>Largest</b> share among all UGC-funded institutions (6 times in the past 7 exercises)	HK\$128M awards out of HK\$462M total RGC CERG allocation (28%) (2003-2004)	UGC/RGC web-site
Awards in RGC Central Allocation Vote (CAV)	<b>Highest</b> (only another UGC-funded institution has the same number)	17 projects (out of 79 projects in total; 21%) since the launch of the scheme in 1991	UGC/RGC web-site
Funding secured in RGC CAV	2nd largest among the UGC-funded institutions	HK\$42.4M awarded (out of HK\$200.1M; 21%) since launch in 1991	UGC/RGC web-site
Awards in National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)/Research Grants Council Joint Research Scheme (RGC JRS)	<b>Highest</b> number among all UGC-funded institutions	6 winning projects (out of 14 projects in total; 43%) in 2002-2003. (2003-2004 results pending)	UGC/RGC web-site
Funding secured in NSFC/RGC JRS	<b>Largest</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	HK\$4.54M (out of HK\$10M; 45%) in 2002-2003. (2003-04 results pending)	UGC/RGC web-site
Awards from Innovation Technology Fund (ITF) under the Innovation Technology Support Programme (ITSP)	<b>Highest</b> number among all UGC-funded institutions	23 winning projects (out of 72 successful projects in the past 4 years; 32%) since the launch of ITSP scheme in 1999	ITF HK Government web-site
Funding secured from ITF	2nd largest among all UGC-funded institutions	HK\$112.3M (out of HK\$415M total allocation in 4 years; 27%)	ITF HK Government web-site
National Natural Science Awards	<b>Largest</b> number among all UGC-funded institutions	8 members (out of 22 scientists in Hong Kong) received 9 awards since 1989	Beijing Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre web-site
Croucher Foundation Senior Research Fellowships	<b>Largest</b> number among all UGC-funded institutions	16 awards (out of 28 total awards) since the launch of the scheme in 1997	Croucher Foundation web-site
Chinese Academy of Sciences Membership	<b>Largest</b> number among all UGC-funded institutions	6 members	CAS web-site
Refereed publications	<b>Highest</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	3,714 weighted refereed publications (2000-2001) - the latest figure available	RGC Annual Report 2001
Refereed publications per academic and research staff	<b>Highest</b> among all UGC-funded institutions	3.03 (per 1,223 staff who fall into UGC's academic & research staff grades A-N) - the latest figure available	UGC web-site
Citations per paper in the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) ranking	<b>Highest</b> among Hong Kong institutions tracked by ISI	5.46 number of citations per paper	ISI Essential Science Indicators
Total number of citations on HKU papers published in journals tracked by ISI	<b>Highest</b> among Hong Kong institutions tracked by ISI	50,610 citations in 9,274 papers published in journals tracked by ISI	ISI Essential Science Indicators
Impact of HKU's publications	19 HKU academic staff of the ranks of Reader and Chair Professor ranked by the ISI as among the world's top 1% scientists, by reference to the citations recorded on their publications		ISI Essential Science Indicators (as of May 2003)