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## Why HKUST

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### Worldwide Recognition

With the power of purpose and a clear vision, HKUST has in its short history established a global reputation for excellence. There are no other universities anywhere that have progressed so rapidly in the last 18 years.

- **Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Asian University Rankings 2009**
  - 4th in Asia's Top 200 Universities
- **Times Higher Education Supplement 2008**
  - 39th in the World's Top 200 Universities
  - 24th in the World's Top 100 Universities in Technology
- **The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings 2004-2008**
  - 24th in the World for research contribution

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### Research Excellence

HKUST is a University committed to the research ethos and this is reflected not only in the achievements of individual researchers but by the University's commitment to contribute to the Hong Kong society and Greater China. HKUST has identified 5 high-impact areas to continue building on its already first-rate competencies for the advancement of the world. The areas are: Nano-science and Nano-Technology, Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Electronics, Wireless and Information Technology, Environment and Sustainable Development, Management Education and Research. These fields are of important scientific significance and are expected to add value to the social and economic development of Hong Kong, the Pearl River Delta region and beyond.

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### World-class Faculty

Our international academics include renowned names in their respective fields and rising stars. All faculty members have PhDs and 80% of them are drawn from the World's exclusive establishments. Their work is frequently published in leading academic journals and is widely recognized by top international honors.

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| - Caltech         | - Imperial     | - Stanford    |
| - Cambridge       | - London       | - Toronto     |
| - Carnegie-Mellon | - Michigan     | - UBC         |
| - Chicago         | - MIT          | - UC Berkeley |
| - Columbia        | - Northwestern | - UCLA        |
| - Cornell         | - Oxford       | - Washington  |
| - Harvard         | - Princeton    | - Wisconsin   |
| - Illinois        | - Purdue       | - Yale        |

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### Excellent Supporting Facilities

HKUST provides abundant facilities and services for students to enrich their academic skills and potentials. The 5-storey library houses in excess of 700,000 printed books and journals and 31,000 media materials. Electronic resources include more than 300 electronic databases, over 21,000 full-text e-journals and 75,000 e-books, coupled with a high-speed, reliable computer network that provides users with the latest sophisticated technology. In addition to classrooms and laboratories, the campus also provides student

classrooms and laboratories, the campus also provides student accommodation, as well as athletic and recreational facilities. For the convenience of the campus community, a wide range of services including cafés, restaurants, a bookstore, a supermarket, a food court, visitors' lodgings and banks are also provided.

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#### **Increasing Impact in Mainland China**

To fully capitalize on Hong Kong's advantages as a gateway to China, HKUST is expanding its impact on the Mainland. HKUST Fok Ying Tung Graduate School is newly set up at Nansha near Guangzhou with 12 research centers already in operation. To take a step forward, HKUST has in recent years cooperated with Shenzhen local government and Peking University to establish a high tech incubation service center in Gaoxin district in Shenzhen, namely the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Industry, Education and Research Base (IER). The facility will focus on area development, key technology for industry and comparative research, and is expected to serve as a leading regional source for postgraduate students.

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#### **Accessible Location in a Quiet Neighborhood**

The University occupies an impressive 60-hectare site on the northern end of Clear Water Bay Peninsula in East Kowloon. Built on hillside along a beautiful shoreline, the campus grounds are terraced to afford buildings on all levels with unobstructed panoramic views of the sea. The sweeping natural beauty offers a refreshing place to live and study, while still being conveniently located. The city centre is less than 30 minutes by public transport. The campus itself is linked by regular bus services to nearby Mass Transit Railway stations, which connect to most parts of Hong Kong.

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