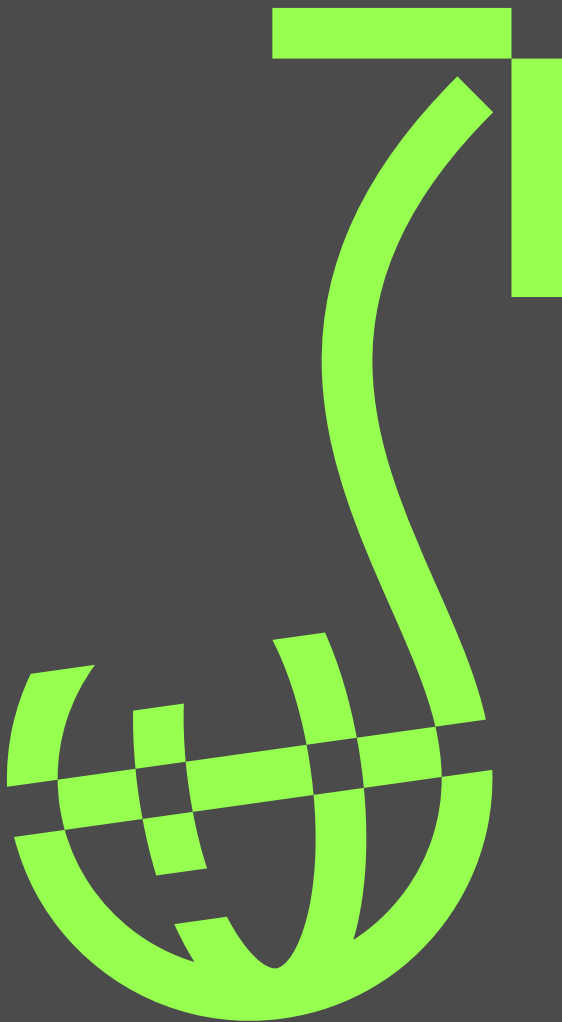


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Summer UG
Research
Program
2026

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Dates

Arrival

11 Jun 2026

Research period

15 Jun – 7 Aug 2026 (8 weeks)

End-of-program event

6 Aug 2026

Location Hong Kong

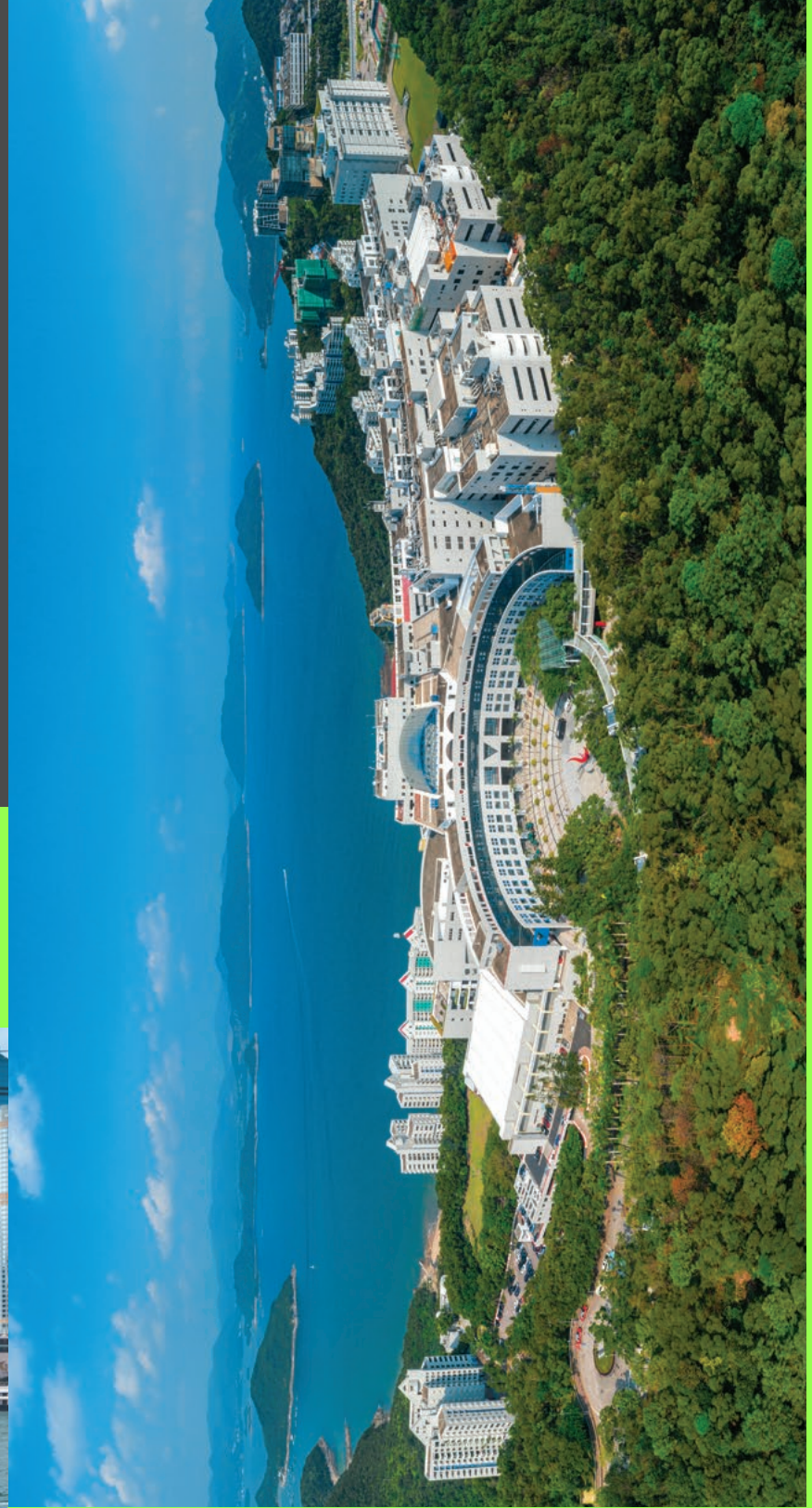
Language English

3rd in the world

THE Young University Rankings 2024

44th in the world

QS World University Rankings 2026



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 2025

- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Emerging Interdisciplinary Areas
- Environment and Sustainability
- Finance
- Humanities
- Integrative Systems and Design
- Life Science
- Management
- Mathematics
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Ocean Science
- Physics
- Public Policy
- 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 company visits in Mainland China to gain insights into the development of the Greater Bay Area.



Eligibility

- Full-time undergraduate students from institutions outside of Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Mainland China
- 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

Program Fee	HKD	USD	EUR
Housing, visa, insurance, admin & activities	14,500	1,860	1,670
Tuition Fee (3-credit)	HKD	USD	EUR
Waived for nominated Exchange Students	18,600	2,380	2,140

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

Nomination and Application Timeline

Exchange Partners nomination deadline	5 Feb 2026
Student application deadline	15 Feb 2026

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



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