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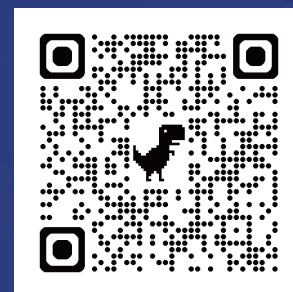
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CAMPUS LIFE

UNDERGRADUATE

2026

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ABOUT HKUST

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2026: NO. **44**

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2025

Accounting & Finance

NO. 34

Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

NO. 17

Computer Science and Information Systems

NO. 24

Business and Management Studies

NO. 26

Engineering – Electrical and Electronic

NO. 29

Engineering – Civil and Structural

NO. 19

Materials Sciences

NO. 39

Innovation, adaptability, inclusivity, and originality—these core values have propelled The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) to remarkable achievements in education, research, and knowledge transfer since its establishment in 1991. In just three decades, HKUST has risen to prominence on the global stage and is widely recognized as one of the world’s leading universities.

HKUST 2.0



Under the

“UNIFED HKUST, COMPLEMENTARY CAMPUSES”

framework, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou), officially established in June 2022 as a collaborative higher education institution between the Chinese mainland and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, works in close partnership with HKUST and guarantees alignment in high academic standards, faculty recruitment, and program quality. This collaboration creates greater synergy by sharing resources and complementing each other’s strengths.

HKUST(GZ) is located in Nansha, Guangzhou, the geometric center of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. It is perfectly placed for geographical convenience and forms part of an axis for technological progress—the new Silicon Valley of the East.

Here, our faculty members are recruited from top-tier institutions worldwide, ensuring a globally competitive academic environment. English serves as the medium of instruction, fostering an international learning atmosphere. Furthermore, our undergraduate programs are seamlessly integrated with postgraduate studies, providing a coherent and continuous educational pathway that prepares students for advanced research and professional success.



INNOVATIVE ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

FUNCTION HUB

- Advanced Materials Thrust
- Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences Thrust
- Microelectronics Thrust
- Sustainable Energy and Environment Thrust

INFORMATION HUB

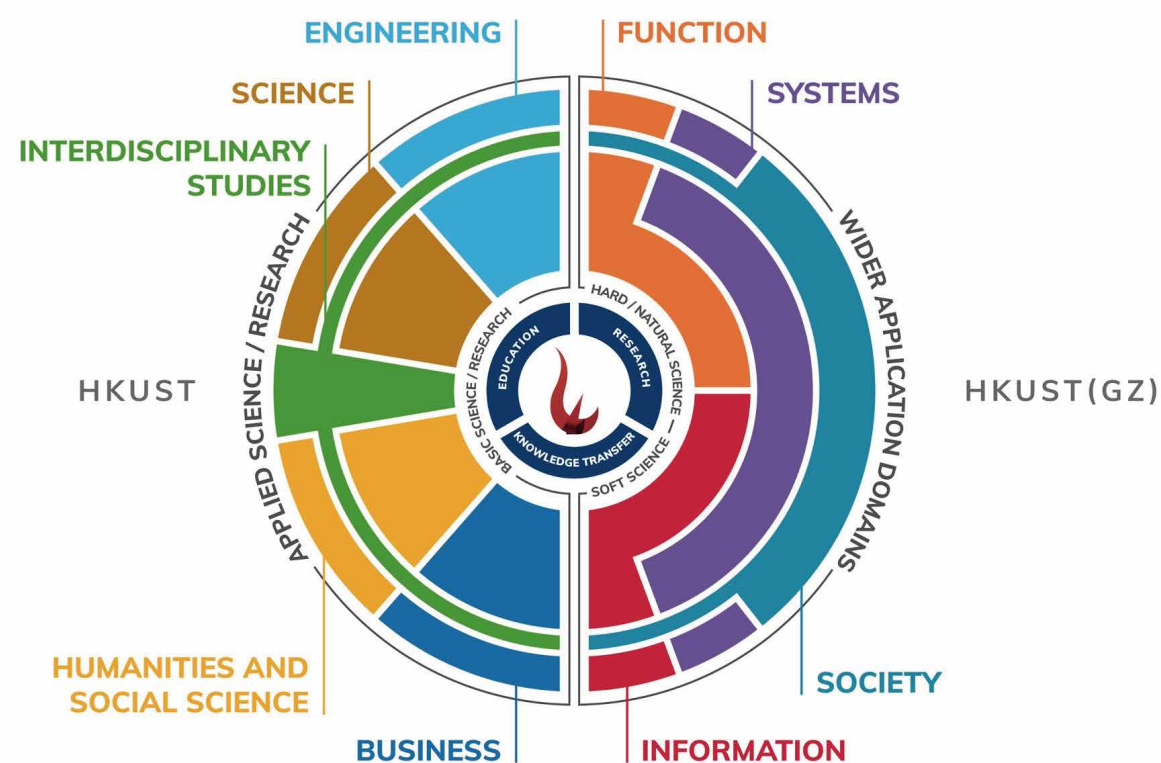
- Artificial Intelligence Thrust
- Computational Media and Arts Thrust
- Data Science and Analytics Thrust
- Internet of Things Thrust

SYSTEMS HUB

- Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering Thrust
- Intelligent Transportation Thrust
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems Thrust
- Smart Manufacturing Thrust

SOCIETY HUB

- Carbon Neutrality and Climate Change Thrust
- Financial Technology Thrust
- Innovation, Policy and Entrepreneurship Thrust
- Urban Governance and Design Thrust



HKUST(GZ) substitutes the conventional “school-based” academic structure with a unique “Hubs” and “Thrusts” framework. This unprecedented academic configuration in global higher education will facilitate cross-disciplinary education and research endeavors, especially in emerging and frontier disciplines. While holding steady the structure of 4 “Hubs”, the University ensures that its “Thrusts” remain vigilant to the need for flexibility and adaptability, bracing themselves for the increasingly complex challenges of a rapidly-changing world.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

- **Duration:** 4 years
- **Cultivation Mode:** Students don't have to declare their program of study until the end of their second year, allowing them the flexibility to explore various fields before committing to a major.
- **Residential Education System:** Adhering to the concepts of whole-person education and cultural enrichment, the University's residential education system is conducive to building a multicultural and interdisciplinary learning platform.

2025 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Artificial Intelligence
Data Science and Big Data Technology
Smart Manufacturing
Materials Science and Engineering
Robotics
Financial Technology
Microelectronics

More Program Information:
<https://ugadmissions.hkust-gz.edu.cn/en/discipline/discipline-introduce/>



SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate Admission Scholarships

Admissions scholarships are awarded to top students from all backgrounds based on their academic and non-academic achievements. All applicants will be automatically considered without extra application.

Guangdong Government Outstanding International Student Scholarship

The scholarship offers a prestigious award of RMB 10,000 to outstanding overseas students pursuing undergraduate education in Guangdong, China, subject to separate applications.



FEES AND COST OF LIVING

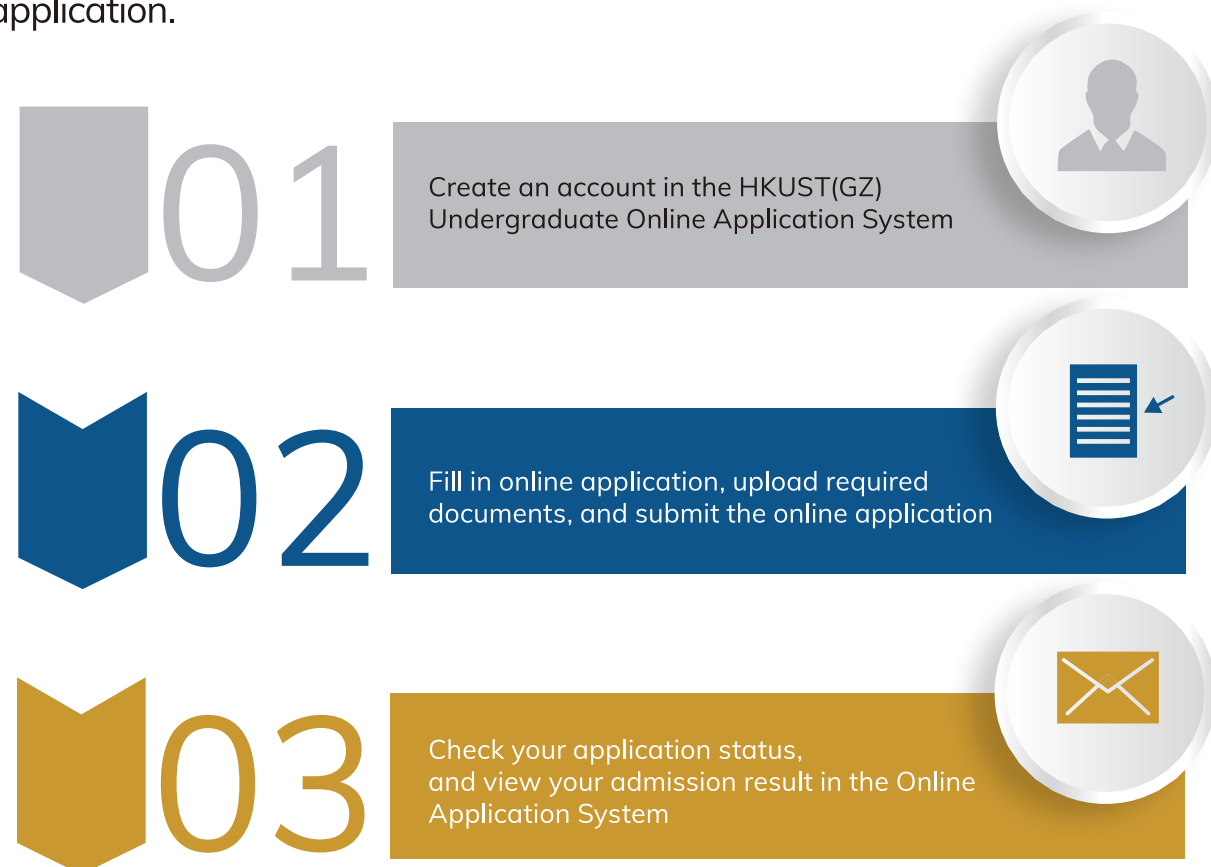
Tuition Fee: RMB 100,000 (~USD 14,000) per academic year
Accommodation: RMB 6,960 – RMB 7,560 (~USD 970 – USD 1,050) per year, including water and electricity bills
Medical Insurance: RMB 800 (~USD 150) per academic year
Personal Expenses: ~RMB 30,000 (~USD 4,200) per academic year



HOW TO APPLY

Submit your online application.

You may refer to our website for the documents required for submitting the application.



For more details, please scan the QR code



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1 General Admission Requirements Graduate from high school; and one of the following qualification

American Patterned System (SAT/ACT/AP)

(i) ACT composite score of 24 or above (in one sitting and including Science section); or SAT total score of 1190 or above; **AND** American College Board Advanced Placement (AP) in two subjects, each with a score of 3 or above; **OR**
(ii) American College Board Advanced Placement (AP) in five subjects, each with a score of 4 or above

British-patterned (e.g. GCEAL/IAL)

One of the followings:
(i) Passes in at least three Advanced Level (AL) subjects in the GCEAL/ International AL examinations; or
(ii) Cambridge Pre-U Diploma; or
(iii) BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma
Applicants may present Cambridge Pre-U Principal courses in place of Advanced Level (AL) subjects.

International Baccalaureate

IB Diploma

Other Qualifications

Please refer to <https://ugadmissions.hkust-gz.edu.cn/en/> for full details.

2 English Language Admission Requirements One of the following qualifications

IELTS

Overall Band: 6.0
(IELTS Academic for UKVI is also accepted.)

TOEFL

Option 1: Internet-based test (iBT) Total Score (in one sitting): 80
Option 2: Paper-delivered Test Combined Score: 60

SAT

Score 590 in the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.

ACT

Score 23 in both English and Reading.

IGCSE/GCSE/GCE O-Level

English Language / English Literature: Grade 4 / Grade C
English (Second Language): Grade 5 / Grade B

GCE AS or A-Level

English / English Literature: Grade E

International Baccalaureate

IB English A: Language and Literature (Higher or Standard Level) - Grade 4
IB English A: Literature (Higher or Standard Level) - Grade 4
IB English Literature and Performance (Standard Level) - Grade 4
IB English B (Higher Level) - Grade 4
IB English B (Standard Level) - Grade 5

Other Qualifications

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REAPING THE REWARDS OF RESEARCH

BUILDING THE BRAINS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University currently has over **300+** tenure-track faculty members, all holders of doctoral degrees, who have either studied or worked at world-renowned universities. **96** of our professors are on the latest list of Stanford University's World's Top **2%** scientists.

REAPING THE REWARDS OF RESEARCH

Since the establishment of the University, HKUST(GZ) has been awarded government-sponsored research projects in total, among which **82** projects are at the national level, **28** are at the provincial level, and **169** are at the municipal level.

From day one, students can join the 『X Program』, our Undergraduate Research Program, and immerse themselves in real-world research. They are able to experience the full academic cycle, build critical thinking, and develop resilience in a supportive, challenge-driven environment.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

The University is dedicated to high-impact research and technological innovation, providing comprehensive support for intellectual property creation and licensing. Our integrated entrepreneurship ecosystem collaborates closely with industry partners and venture funds, incubating over **70** startup projects—more than **30** of which are already incorporated. These initiatives, along with future-oriented training and acceleration programs, position us as a leading incubator for emerging tech leaders and sustainable development.

LABORATORIES

Central Research Facilities (CRFs)

CRFs in HKUST(GZ) and HKUST avoid any overlap in terms of major equipment. While open to other universities and industry, the CRFs serve as technology platforms supporting researchers in both universities. Currently, HKUST(GZ) has 15 Central Research Facilities.

Dynamic Reconstruction and Applied Meta Studio

Nanosystem Fabrication Facility (GZ)

Laboratory Animal Facility (GZ)

Biosciences Central Research Facility (GZ)

Sustainable Atmospheric Environment Research Facility

Central Research and Education Software Tools

Materials, Design and Manufacturing Facility (GZ)

Novel IC Exploration Facility

Marine Hydrodynamic Research Facility

Earth and Environmental Systems Research Facility

Bio-inspired Engineering Research Facility

Multi-functional Polymeric Membranes Research Facility

Wave Functional Metamaterial Research Facility

Materials Characterization and Preparation Facility (GZ)

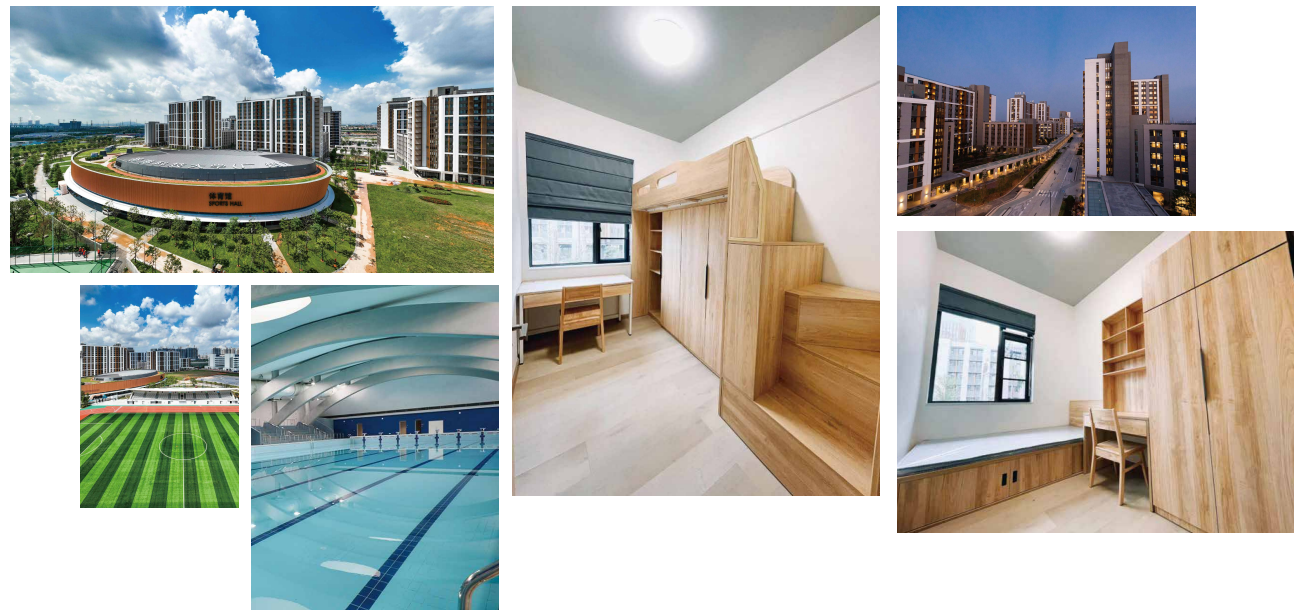
Data Center

THEME-BASED LABS

As of April 2024, HKUST(GZ) has established 25 theme-based Labs.



CAMPUS



STRATEGIC LOCATION GLOBAL CONNECTIONS



HKUST(GZ) is located in Nansha District, Guangzhou, the heart of the Greater Bay Area in China, offering seamless connectivity across major cities.

KEY TRANSPORT HUBS

Air: Close to Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport (CAN), Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport (SZX), Hong Kong International Airport (HKG).

High-speed Rail: Direct access via Guangzhou South Railway Station & Qingsheng Station. Approximately 1 hour to Hong Kong West Kowloon Station.

WITHIN 1.5 HOURS TO

- Guangzhou city center
- Shenzhen city center
- Hong Kong city center
- Dongguan, Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Macao and more...