



Capability Statement

UOW in Hong Kong

The University of Wollongong Australia (UOW) is one of Australia's leading universities and has a strong, established relationship with Hong Kong, including collaborations in education, research, industry and government.

In operation for almost 40 years, UOW College Hong Kong (UOWCHK) is recognised as a premier pathway to university and currently offers 27 sub-degree (Associate Degree and Higher Diploma) programs, two UOW top-up degrees, seven CAP 320 degrees and a Diploma in General Studies.

The College is highly regarded for its rigour in quality assurance and its emphasis on holistic learning. It delivers excellence in education that not only nurtures student intellect, but also helps ensure students are well-equipped with essential skills for further studies and employment.

The College also offers students international mobility for optimum graduate outcomes and strengthened industry collaborations.

UOWCHK was acknowledged for delivering an exceptional Australian student experience across its programs at the 2019 Westpac AustCham Australia-China Business Excellence Awards, where UOW Global Enterprises received the Consumer Services Award for its work in Hong Kong.

UOW College Hong Kong is establishing a new campus at Tai Wai which can accommodate up to 3,300 students. Facilities at the Tai Wai campus include a 200-seat auditorium, four 100-seat lecture theatres, 30 classrooms for small-class teaching, purpose-built laboratories and work rooms for computer, design, engineering, languages, and social work. With the development of maritime navigation programs at the College, the campus will also have a maritime laboratory.

As at 31 December 2022, about 2,000 students were enrolled at UOWCHK.

HIGHLY RELEVANT PROGRAMS

The College became officially registered as an independent post-secondary college in 2019. This enables qualified students undertaking CAP 320 degrees and UOW top-up degree programs at UOWCHK to access the government's non-means-tested subsidy scheme for self-financing undergraduate studies in Hong Kong.

Seven CAP 320 degrees programs are in operation in the disciplines of aviation management, social innovation, accounting, business administration, Japanese studies, and Chinese language and literature.

With about 200 staff, the College is highly regarded for its rigour in quality assurance and its emphasis on holistic education which also nurtures the personal development of students. Significant resources are devoted to arranging overseas study tours and short courses, internships, and career exposure and mentorship programs that facilitate the intellectual development of students.

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In addition to UOWCHK programs, two UOW top-up degrees in Computer Science and Communication and Media are offered.

Apart from academic studies, students are exposed to a wide range of overseas study tours and internships, designed to help them reach their full potential. The Study Abroad Scheme provides students the opportunity to study in overseas countries, which includes the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and Australia.



GRADUATES SOUGHT BY EMPLOYERS

UOWCHK equips its graduates with the skills needed for their future and provides them with the sense of being a part of society. The majority of graduates progressing to further studies have either been able to articulate into senior-year places or admitted with advanced standing in undergraduate programs (including self-funded programs) offered by publicly-funded institutions in Hong Kong.

Positive feedback from employers who offer placement opportunities and internships affirms the role played by the College in the education, career development and personal growth of its students.

STRONG LINKS WITH INDUSTRY

UOWCHK has well-established industry relationships, with more than 200 organisations offering internship opportunities, fieldwork placement, sponsored projects, or arranged visits.

Major industry partners include: Hong Kong Airport Services Ltd, Hong Kong Children & Youth Services, Jardine Airport Services Ltd, AIA International Ltd, Legislative Council Secretariat, Life Fitness Asia Pacific, Salvation Army, SINO Property Services, YMCA of Hong Kong, Public Relations Professionals Association, The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong, and World Green Organisation.

UOW views internationalisation as an opportunity to foster productive partnerships and collaborations. It is UOW's goal to enhance and build strategic partnerships with industry to deliver real-world solutions.

RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP WITH MTR HONG KONG

The University of Wollongong's SMART Infrastructure Facility assists industry and government organisations to better plan for the future. SMART houses 30 integrated laboratories and includes a simulation and modelling hub and a rail logistics research centre.

Hong Kong's MTR Corporation has commissioned SMART – a respected partner and leader in the space of geosocial intelligence - to investigate how social media chatter can be captured and used to boost innovation and customer service.

This research project has assisted the world-renowned rail service provider to develop strategies for harnessing information published by commuters on social networks such as Twitter, Weibo, WeChat and Facebook to allow staff to better allocate tasks for immediate action or review.

UOW has also trained senior staff within MTR-HK for over 10 years through a tailored Masters program in Asset Management, with interdisciplinary skills in both engineering and management. MTR Corporation is regarded as one of the world's leading railway operators for safety, reliability, customer service and cost efficiency. It is also involved in a range of railway construction projects, as well as railway consultancy and contracting services around the world.

UOW WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS TO DELIVER EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES

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