

List of Profile Indicators on The University of Hong Kong (HKU)

RESEARCH : Grants & Awards

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Awards in Research Grants Council (RGC) Competitive Earmarked Research Grants (CERG)	Highest 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	Largest 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)	Highest (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)	Highest number among all UGC-funded institutions	6 winning projects (out of 14 projects in total; 43%) in 2002-2003. (2003-04 results pending)	UGC/RGC web-site
Funding secured in NSFC/RGC JRS	Largest 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)	Highest 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	Largest 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	Largest 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	Largest number among all UGC-funded institutions	6 members	CAS web-site

RESEARCH : Output

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Refereed publications	Highest 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	Highest 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	Highest among Hong Kong institutions tracked by ISI	5.46 number of citations per paper	ISI Essential Science Indicators

Information (ISI) ranking			
Total number of citations on HKU papers published in journals tracked by ISI	Highest 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)

RESEARCH: Research Postgraduate Students

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Enrolment (MPhil/PhD)	On performance basis, provided by the UGC with the largest number of students among all UGC-funded institutions for the past 7 years	1,235 ftes for 2002-03 (within time within target)	UGC web-site

TEACHING

Indicator	HKU Performance	Source
Teaching & Learning Quality Process Review (TLQPR)	Highly praised by the UGC Review Panel. Report available at: http://www.hku.hk.tlqpr/	TLQPR reports of institutions are available on UGC web-site

STUDENTS : 2003 Admission of Undergraduate Students Via The Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS)

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Average score in 3 Advanced Level (AL) subjects	Best 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 top 4 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	Best among all UGC-funded institutions	2.75	JUPAS
	HKU programmes are ranked 1st, 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	
Average combined score in Use of English, Chinese Language & Culture and 3 AL subjects	Best among all UGC-funded institutions	3.06	JUPAS
	HKU programmes are ranked 1st, 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	Top 2 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	Highest among all UGC-funded institutions	47%	JUPAS

Percentage of students admitted with an average of Grade A in 3 AL subjects	Highest 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

STUDENTS: 2003 Early Admissions Scheme for Secondary Six Students (EAS)

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Number of EAS applications received	Largest among the participating UGC-funded institutions	429 (99% of all eligible students)	JUPAS
Number of EAS applicants placing HKU programmes as their 1st choice	Largest among the participating UGC-funded institutions	251 (58%)	JUPAS
Number of EAS applicants admitted in 2003-2004	Largest among the participating UGC-funded institutions	219 (53%)	JUPAS
Number of EAS applicants admitted with 8 to 10 "A"s in HKCEE	Largest 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	Largest among the participating UGC-funded institutions	1,619 (55%)	JUPAS

STUDENTS : Taught Postgraduate and Undergraduate Students

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Taught postgraduate enrolment	Largest among all UGC-funded institutions	1,913 UGC-funded ftes for 2002-03	UGC web-site
Undergraduate enrolment	2nd largest among all UGC-funded institutions	8,913 UGC-funded ftes for 2002-03	UGC web-site

STUDENTS: Non-local Students

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Non-local students (all levels of study)	Largest headcounts among all UGC-funded institutions	774 (2002-03)	UGC web-site
Admission of fee-paying China Mainland students	Highest 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)	Largest number in Hong Kong	Over 600	Data published by UGC-funded institutions

STUDENTS : Alumni, Graduates & Graduate Employment

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Cumulative number of alumni	Largest in Hong Kong	Over 90,000 headcounts (2003)	
Total number of full-time & part-time graduates	Undergraduates (UG): second to another UGC-funded institution Taught postgraduates (TPG): highest among all UGC-funded institutions Research postgraduates (RPG): highest among all UGC-funded institutions	UG : 2,705 headcounts TPG : 1,904 headcounts RPG : 464 headcounts (2001-02)	UGC web-site
Employment of full-time undergraduates – unemployment rate	Lowest unemployment rate among all UGC-funded institutions	1.2% unemployment rate (2001-02)	UGC web-site
Scores in Common English Proficiency Assessment Scheme (CEPAS)	Highest among all UGC-funded institutions	6.91 (2001-02 final year) 6.78 (2002-03 final year)	UGC

STAFF

Indicator	HKU Performance	Source
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

FINANCE

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Annual total expenditure	Largest among all UGC-funded institutions	HK\$4,923M (2001-02)	Published annual accounts of UGC-funded institutions

LIBRARY

Indicator	HKU Performance	Data	Source
Library holdings	Largest among all UGC-funded institutions	2.17 millions (bound volumes) as of 30 June 2003	Joint University Libraries statistics

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