



香港教育大學

The Education University  
of Hong Kong

# Top 3 in Asia in Education

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019





Nestled in a scenic mountain range,  
just one hour from Hong Kong's business districts,  
The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) offers tranquility and  
world-class scholarship in a vibrant, inclusive community.





An aerial photograph of the EdUHK campus, showing several modern, multi-story buildings with large glass windows and red-tiled roofs. The campus is surrounded by lush green trees and a forested hill in the background under a blue sky with white clouds. A dashed white line runs diagonally across the image, separating the photograph from the teal-colored content area on the right.

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# About EdUHK

The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) is a publicly funded tertiary institution dedicated to the advancement of teaching and learning through diverse academic and research programmes on teacher education and complementary disciplines, including social sciences and humanities. We nurture educators and social leaders who are intellectually active, socially caring, and globally aware to become agents of change in the communities they serve. We place great emphasis on research capability with the aim of contributing to the advancement of knowledge, scholarship and innovation. EdUHK is committed to creating a sustainable impact on social progress and human betterment and defining the education landscape for not only Hong Kong, but also the Asia Pacific region.







## Making a difference

Our vision is to further enhance our role as a leading university in the Asia Pacific region and beyond, with a focus on educational research, development and innovation. We will continue to make an impact locally, regionally and internationally through high quality research and scholarship. Adopting an Education-plus approach, our primary mission is to lead educational innovation, and to promote and support the strategic development of teaching, teacher education and disciplines complementary to education by preparing outstanding and morally responsible educators and professionals while supporting their lifelong learning.



# Our proud heritage

EdUHK, formerly The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd), is a young and vibrant university with a rich heritage dating back to the 19th century.

**1853**

Hong Kong's first formalised in-service teacher training programme was introduced at St Paul's College

**1881**

The first Government Normal School was established

**1939-1982**

Five Hong Kong teachers' colleges were established: Northcote Training College (1939), Grantham Training College (1951), Sir Robert Black Training College (1960), Hong Kong Technical Teachers' College (1974) and the Institute of Language in Education (1982)

**1994**

HKIEd was established by amalgamating the five Colleges of Education

**1996**

HKIEd became one of eight publicly funded tertiary institutions under the aegis of the University Grants Committee

**1998**

HKIEd launched its first degree programme

**2004**

HKIEd was granted self-accrediting status in teacher education programmes by the Government

**2005**

HKIEd launched a Master of Education programme

**2007**

HKIEd launched a Doctor of Education programme

**2010**

HKIEd established a Graduate School and launched Research Postgraduate programmes

**2013**

HKIEd conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on the first batch of graduates

**2016**

HKIEd was renamed The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)

**2018**

EdUHK was granted full self-accrediting status for all its programme offerings





# 160+

years of heritage





Academic structure

# Faculty of Education and Human Development







The Faculty of Education and Human Development (FEHD) stands at the forefront of research in education and psychology. The Faculty boasts one of the largest groups of educational researchers, teacher educators, and pioneers in early childhood education in Hong Kong.

The Faculty has internationally recognised expertise in the more traditional areas of education, including curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, special education and early years education, as well as in psychology and international education. With its breadth of expertise, the Faculty has established new interdisciplinary Areas of Strength in educational and developmental sciences, positive psychology and education, language acquisition, intercultural studies, and family studies.

### ***The Faculty has six departments:***

- Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- Department of Early Childhood Education
- Department of Education Policy and Leadership
- Department of International Education
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Special Education and Counselling



**Elke Maria F Van Dermijnsbrugge**  
(Belgium)

Graduate, Executive Master of  
Arts in International Educational  
Leadership and Change (IELC)

“From the start of my IELC journey, I connected with (IB) educators from all over the world whilst residing in a very remote area in East Africa. There was a great sense of sharing amongst students, and all of us, through the online course forum and various assignments, shared fruitfully our professional life and exchanged ideas and opinions, connecting our practice to the theory and research that was offered through the video lectures and readings.”



[www.eduhk.hk/fehd](http://www.eduhk.hk/fehd)



Academic structure

# Faculty of Humanities







The Faculty of Humanities (FHM) aspires to be a leading faculty in humanities education by contributing to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge. The Faculty promotes the pursuit of academic knowledge, cross-cultural awareness and intercultural competencies, with a view to nurturing graduates in a wide spectrum of humanities-related disciplines, like language studies, general and applied linguistics, literature, cultural studies and history, and more.

The Faculty strives for excellence in research and academic development to address issues from a global perspective, to advocate the understanding of human nature, and to impact positively on the well-being of the Hong Kong society and beyond.

Over the years, its scholars and students have won local and international awards in areas related to the humanities discipline.

### ***The Faculty has four departments:***

- Department of Chinese Language Studies
- Department of English Language Education
- Department of Linguistics and Modern Language Studies
- Department of Literature and Cultural Studies



**Maung Zwe Myat Chan**  
(Myanmar)

**Student, Bachelor of Education  
(Honours) (English Language)**

“ With its plentiful opportunities to collaborate with students of different cultural and social backgrounds, EdUHK offers a wealth of social capital and a distinctly rewarding learning experience. I have enhanced my cultural sensitivity to an extent I was not able to elsewhere. ”



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Academic structure

# Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences







The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (FLASS) offers undergraduate, postgraduate and professional development programmes. With its strong academic and research team, the Faculty has adopted the overarching educational philosophy “Nurturing Caring Leaders with Global Vision”, which governs curriculum design and student learning. This helps scholars and students specialise in subject pedagogies and disciplines complementary to education, with research strengths spanning Asian and policy studies, creative arts, culture, health, physical education, mathematics, information technology (including big data and artificial intelligence), science, environmental studies and social sciences. Building on its strong research and academic links with other prestigious institutions, the Faculty aims to expand its reach and coverage both academically and geographically.

### ***The Faculty has six departments:***

- Department of Asian and Policy Studies
- Department of Cultural and Creative Arts
- Department of Health and Physical Education
- Department of Mathematics and Information Technology
- Department of Science and Environmental Studies
- Department of Social Sciences



**Jade Liu Yu** (China)

**Student, Master of Arts in  
Education for Sustainability**

“I am concerned about issues related to sustainability, and education can play a vital role in arousing public awareness of environmental and sustainability issues; this is the primary reason I chose to pursue a career in Education for Sustainability.

I believe the Master of Arts in Education for Sustainability degree programme at EdUHK gives me an excellent chance to gain a deeper understanding of sustainability and education, and to acquire research skills and experience.”



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# Graduate School



Students in the Master of Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Education programmes gain international study experience in the United States





Established in 2010, the Graduate School (GS) is responsible for managing the University's research postgraduate programmes (Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy), as well as the cross-faculty Doctor of Education and Master of Education (MEd) programmes. It serves as an academic platform for professional doctorates and taught master's programmes with the aim of promoting maximum synergy between the higher degree programmes and ensuring that they meet international standards. The School works closely with the various academic units to develop an active research environment on campus and develops collaborative programmes with leading institutions around the world to enrich our students' global learning experience.

- First-class research training for research postgraduate students
- Internationalisation and collaboration with overseas institutions at the postgraduate level
  - International postgraduate roundtable and research forum
  - International summer school
  - International outreach study programme
  - New collaborative doctoral programmes with overseas universities
  - Global engagement opportunities for MEd students



**Shynar Baimaganbetova**  
(Kazakhstan)  
Student, Doctor of Philosophy

“Living in Hong Kong means growing academically and professionally day by day. Immersing yourself in the rich and dynamic Hong Kong culture (with its pineapple buns, dumplings, hikes and skyscrapers) might be one of the best decisions you ever make... Trust me!”



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# Research and knowledge transfer

In 2018/19, **EdUHK innovations won four Gold, eight Silver, one Bronze and three Special Awards** at International Invention Expos in Canada, Germany, Switzerland and USA.

EdUHK has **four University- and 11 Faculty-level centres** for research, and is a consortium member of the State Key Laboratory of Marine Pollution.

Our academics and researchers are involved in **159 ongoing projects**, which have **received HK\$97.82 million in funding** from the Research Grants Council and other funding bodies\*, which bears testament to our research capacity as a young and thriving university.

\* Other funding bodies include the Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office, the Food and Health Bureau, the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research, the Innovation and Technology Commission, and the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust.

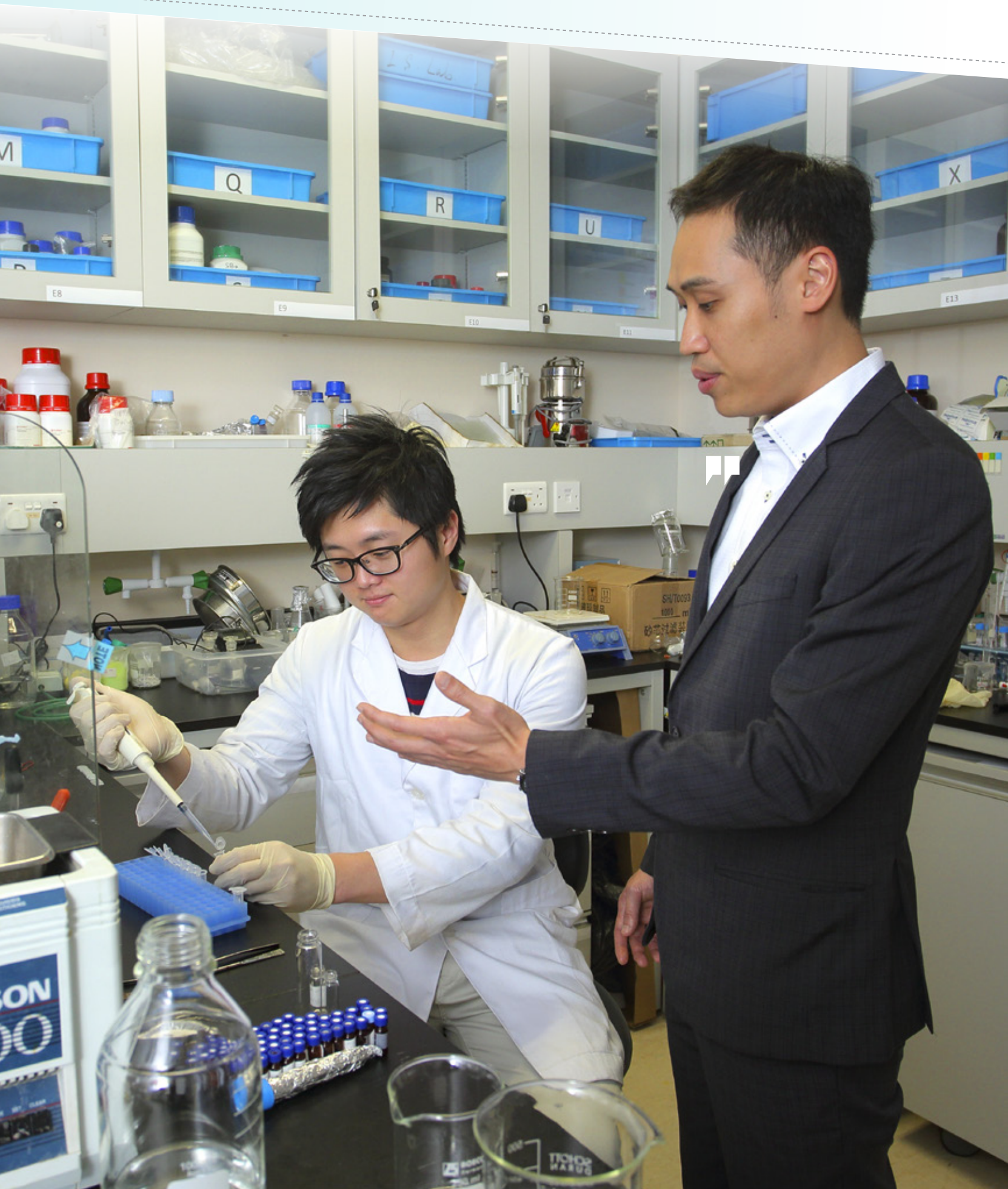
Tapping its established niche in Education and newly emerging strength in multidisciplinary subject areas, the University has advanced knowledge boundaries through its research. The knowledge created is applied and transferred to benefit the education community in Hong Kong and beyond.

The increase in research capacity in recent years, emphasising interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research, positions the University as one of the most competitive of the eight publicly funded local tertiary institutions in Education, and the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Education innovation, education technology and social innovation are the strategic foci of knowledge transfer (KT) in the University. EdUHK is dedicated to raising awareness of our research and development through local, national and international platforms, and to establishing KT collaboration and research commercialisation with schools, non-governmental organisations and industry. The goal is to make use of our professional expertise to create innovative applications and have a positive social impact. Our KT activities include co-developing products and services; developing professional training courses; engaging in commissioned/contracted services and consultancy projects; organising professional conferences, seminars and workshops; and taking part in social, community and cultural events. Students are highly encouraged to engage in KT via entrepreneurship activities.









# Global networks

Throughout the years, the University has developed an extensive network of partnerships and collaborations with government agencies, non-governmental organisations and universities across the globe. This includes exchange opportunities, joint degree programmes, consultancy projects, and research and knowledge transfer projects. This collaboration has mutual benefits for EdUHK and its partners in fostering cross-cultural and multicultural understanding, putting each side's expertise to good use, and creating opportunities for knowledge creation, sharing and application.

## Global partnership institutions by region



### America

Canada, Mexico,  
the United States of America



## Europe

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland,  
France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania,  
Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden,  
Switzerland, the Czech Republic,  
the Netherlands, the United Kingdom

## Asia

Greater China

Cambodia, Japan, Kazakhstan,  
Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan,  
the Philippines, Singapore,  
South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam

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## Oceania

Australia

As of 30 June 2019



# Scholarships for non-local students

The University has established scholarships to encourage and recognise the pursuit of academic excellence of our non-local students. The scholarships are set up with donations and are granted on the basis of academic merit, personal qualities, extra-curricular activities and community service, among other factors. In addition, the HKSAR Government provides scholarships to undergraduate and research postgraduate students from Belt and Road regions.

## EdUHK scholarships

- EdUHK Entrance Scholarship Scheme
  - Full Scholarship: covers full tuition fees, on-campus accommodation fees, academic expenses and living allowance
  - Tuition Scholarship: provides full tuition fees
  - Half Tuition Scholarship: covers half of the tuition fees
- Subject Scholarship: designated for major subjects or areas of study
- Student Exchange Scholarship: for a semester-long outbound student-exchange programme
- Other scholarships: e.g. scholarship for outbound activities or special talents







## HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund

- Belt and Road Scholarship (Designated Countries)  
For students from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Myanmar
- Belt and Road Scholarship (Other Countries)  
For students from Belt and Road countries other than those specified above
- Belt and Road Scholarship (Research Postgraduate)

For details



*The information above is subject to change without prior notice*



# Dynamic university life

# Fun





# learning





# Student accommodation and hall life







Our student residential halls, situated among lush wooded hills, are convenient, secure and comfortable. There are four on-campus student halls – Northcote Hall, Grantham Hall, Robert Black Hall, and the Jockey Club Student Quarters – providing about 2,200 residential places for full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students of University Grants Committee-funded programmes and exchange students.

Hall residents can supplement their formal classroom learning through a variety of stimulating educational activities, including inspirational talks from experts in various fields, overseas experiential learning tours, and life skills workshops, all of which are held regularly.



“The student hostel has become my second home. There are lots of interesting activities as well as warm-hearted residents in the halls. Though residents from different cultural backgrounds with different personalities are gathered here, we still have many things in common, one of them is that we care for each other. The student hostel is a nice place to learn to be an independent, caring and adaptable person. It’s a great place for personal growth.”

**Sharing from a resident student**



# Campus facilities

The EdUHK Library holds some 920,000 print and media resources, and over 1.9 million electronic resources



Part of the EdUHK campus, the five-hectare sports complex located in Pak Shek Kok houses ample outdoor facilities, including a running track and a field, two full-size football fields and five tennis courts for our students, staff and partners





The University's eco-garden and organic farming facilities are ideal learning platforms for those interested in environmental studies and promoting environmental sustainability



The 50-metre-long outdoor Olympic-size swimming pool on campus is perfect for training and recreation



# Facts and figures

EdUHK offers **60** programmes  
at the doctoral, master's and bachelor's levels in teacher education  
and disciplines complementary to education

EdUHK and its predecessor HKIEd have nurtured some

**106,300**  
graduates

Over  
**11,400**  
full-time and part-time students





# 99%

Over  
of the academic staff have  
doctoral degrees

# 451

academic and  
teaching staff

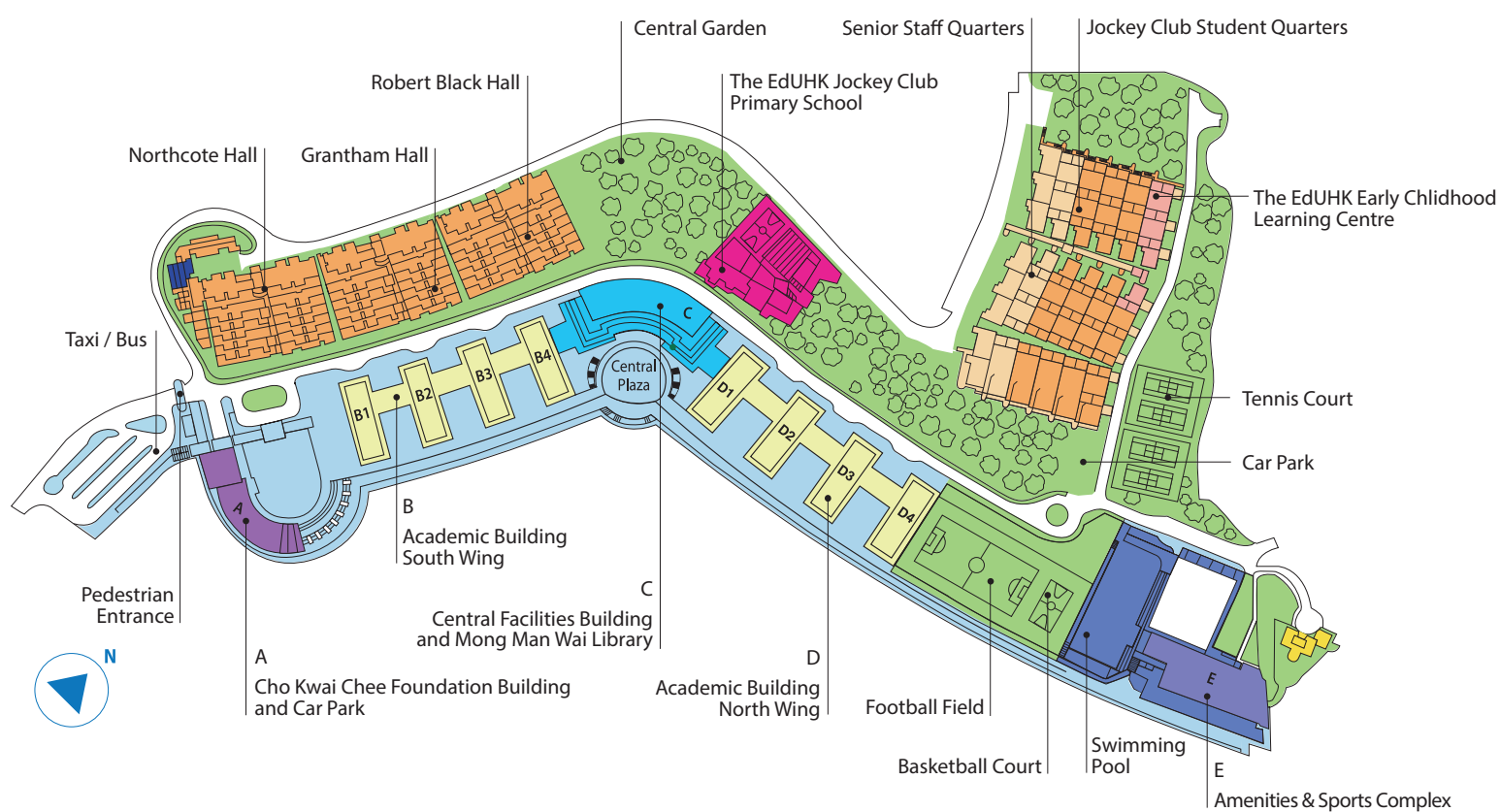
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chair professors  
and professors





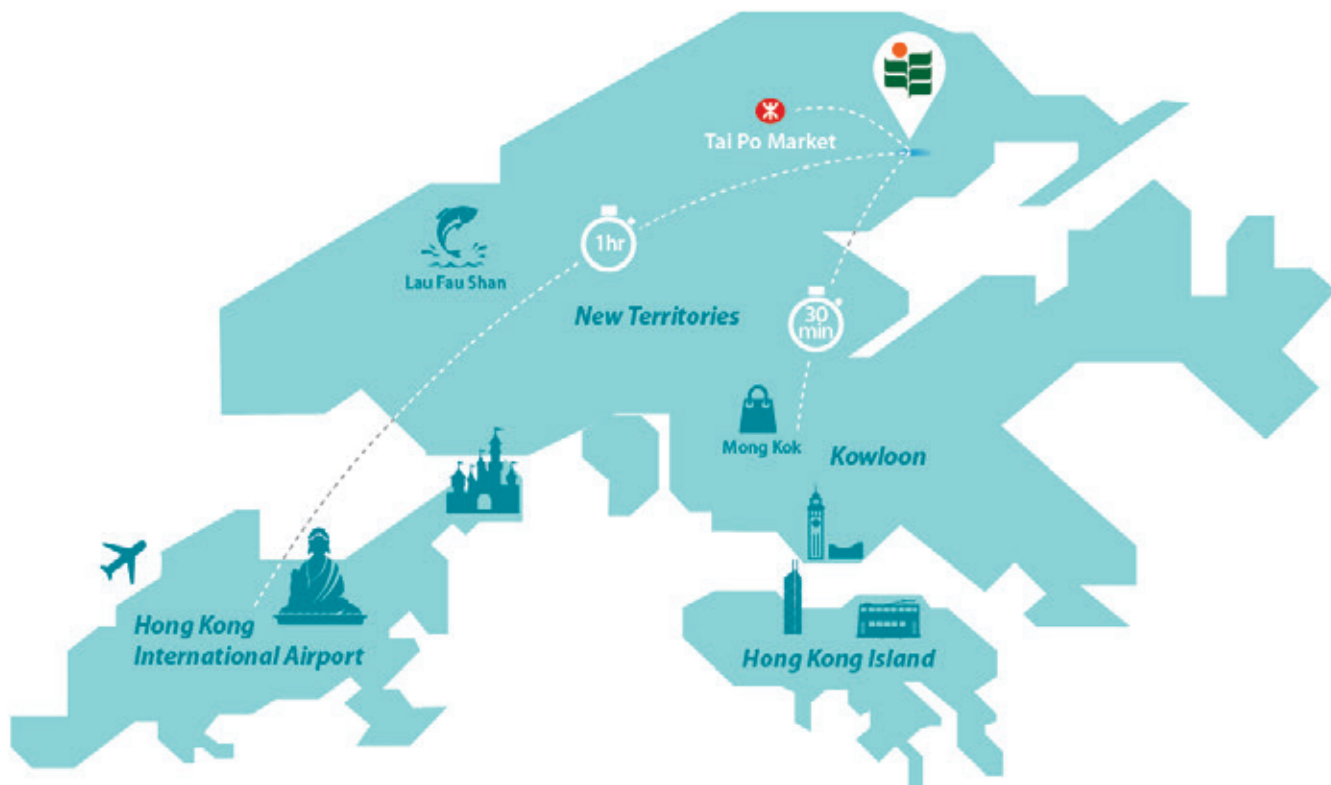
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