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# Study in Hong Kong

## Graduate from the University of London

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## Fact file

- The University of London External System is the world's oldest provider of degrees through distance and flexible learning. Our programmes have been accessible to students worldwide since 1858.
- Today, we have 45,000 students in every corner of the globe studying on more than 100 different programmes.
- Over 4,500 of our 45,000 students are based in Hong Kong.
- Our global community of former students include seven Nobel Prize winners, leaders of Commonwealth countries, government ministers, renowned authors, academics, judges and business leaders.
- The External System's international reputation continues to ensure our graduates are to be found in leading positions around the world.

# The University of London and Hong Kong

## A world-class university

The University of London is one of the world's leading academic institutions, internationally recognised as a centre of excellence based on its teaching and research. In addition to students who come to London to study at one of the University's Colleges, we also have over 4,500 students in Hong Kong studying through the External System. Students in Hong Kong sit their exams locally, organised by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, to the same high standard as those studying in London.

All programmes offered through the External System are developed by University of London academics. These same academics are responsible for assessment.

## Study independently or at a local institution

While many of our students in Hong Kong choose to study entirely independently, many of our students study our programmes at a local teaching institution, either full time or part time (see page 6 for a full list of institutions and the courses they offer).

## A course for everyone

We offer a wide range of subjects (please see back cover for a complete list). Our programmes:

- Fit your ambitions – choose from pre-degree level up to masters.
- Fit your needs – choose from individual modules to full degrees.
- Fit your lifestyle – flexible and convenient, enabling you to pace your studies around work and family commitments.

## When you graduate

We have an active Alumni Association that offers unique networking opportunities. Our students in Hong Kong are very diverse. While many go onto management positions across all business sectors, we also have doctors, lawyers and educationalists amongst our alumni. The following alumni are happy to be contacted to talk about what it is like to study one of our programmes.

### ■ Chan Ching Hoi, BSc Business (2005)

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Chan Ching Hoi is an analyst at the Bank of China.

### ■ Chris Leung, BSc Computing and Information Systems (2004)

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Chris is a web manager.

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Anthony is a Barrister-at-Law

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Lo Pui Wah is a Senior Inspector of Police.

## About your study



### How long will my study take?

You have between:

- one to five years for an undergraduate diploma
- three to eight years for a bachelors degree
- one/two to five years for a postgraduate certificate or diploma
- one to five years for a masters.

### Will I get a world-class qualification?

Our courses are well respected, both by universities and employers. Our graduates go on to gain good jobs or to study for postgraduate qualifications at many of the world's leading universities. In addition, you can start your course as an External student in Hong Kong and apply to transfer to complete your degree in either a College of the University of London, or another university in the UK, or elsewhere.

### How does it work in practice?

Whether you study on your own or at a local institution, you will be sent an introductory package of study materials, including past examination papers. On most courses you will also have access to online study resources, which will help you to prepare for your examinations. You do not have to come to London to sit your exams. Courses are assessed by unseen written exams held in Hong Kong, organised by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, Tel: +852 3628 8787 [www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/ulondon/](http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/ulondon/)

### Profile: Ken Chong



Ken started studying for his degree in New York, but in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in 2001, felt safer returning home to Hong Kong. He completed his business degree with the University of London External System while attending classes at HKU SPACE, and working in his father's business. Inspired by his father's success as an entrepreneur, and

motivated by the desire to make a difference to China's rural economy, Ken has set up his own business making high nutrient animal feeds and soil fertilizers using 'superworms'. 'My degree in business helped hone my business acumen and I now plan to take a Masters to give me the knowledge to develop my business further by raising my own animals and crops. I am committed to using my career to contribute to the development of my country's agricultural systems.' Ken studied BSc Business in Hong Kong

# Entrance requirements and how to apply

## Entrance requirements

All our courses have their own application deadlines and entrance requirements. Please consult our website or the course prospectus for further details. At undergraduate level it is possible to make some generalisations. For example, the application deadline is the 17 September 2010 and the general entrance requirements and course-specific entrance requirements are expressed in terms of UK GCE 'A' levels, UK GCE 'AS' levels and UK GCSE/GCE 'O' levels. The University considers:

- Hong Kong Advanced Levels (grades A-E) as equivalent to UK 'A' levels.
- Hong Kong Advanced Supplementary (AS) Levels (grades A-E) as equivalent to UK 'AS' levels.
- Hong Kong Certificate of Education (grades A-C) as equivalent to UK GCSE/ GCE 'O' levels.

The only exception to the above is the subject Use of English, which is not accepted by the University as a direct equivalent at 'AS' or 'A' level English. However, 'AS' level Use of English can be accepted as proof of English language proficiency. Many other qualifications can be accepted in lieu of 'O' and 'A' levels (e.g. Associate's degrees) and each application will be considered on an individual basis. We require all applicants to demonstrate a certain level of competence in English.

## Exemptions

If you hold a tertiary level qualification (eg, Associate's degrees and Diplomas) you may be eligible to apply for exemptions from our undergraduate degrees, allowing you to complete more quickly. Exemptions can only be considered once you have been accepted on to your chosen programme.

## Making an application

We welcome early applications and it is often possible to give a conditional offer. Application forms can be found online and in our course prospectuses. Local institutions can also often help in providing application forms.

For undergraduate and MBA applications we recommend visiting our local admissions office at HKU SPACE (Admiralty Centre). It is hosting two University of London External System Open Days on 24 April 2010 and 17 July 2010. Information seminars will be given by University of London representatives and/or HKU SPACE academic staff.

For more details please email:

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## Entry to Diplomas in Computing, Law, Economics and Social Sciences

As well as being qualifications in their own right, Diplomas in Computing, Law, Economics and Social Sciences also act as entry routes to associated undergraduate degrees. Students need to study these programmes at institutions which are recognised to teach them who will advise on their entry criteria for these courses. For further information please see page 6.

# Supporting institutions in Hong Kong

## Attend local classes

We have created a system of recognition for institutions which operate within our quality assurance framework, to help guide potential students and their parents in their choice of institution. There are two categories of recognised institutions, Registered Centres and Affiliate Centres. Both of the institutions which support our courses in Hong Kong have Affiliate Centre status which means that, in the view of the University of London External System, they have demonstrated a sustained commitment to high standards in respect of the teaching, support and administration of University of London External System students. (Please note: the list of recognised centres and details of designated programmes was accurate at the time of printing, but may change.

## HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKUSPACE)

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### Undergraduate programmes:

- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Banking and Finance
- BSc Business
- BSc Economics and Management
- BSc Information Systems and Management
- BSc Management
- Diploma in Economics
- Diploma in Social Sciences,
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

- Diploma in Law
- BSc Computing and Information Systems,
- BSc Creative Computing

### Postgraduate programmes:

- MBA in International Management
- MSc in International Management

**Status:** Affiliate Centre status for the above programmes. HKUSPACE may be offering support for other University of London External programmes for which it does not have affiliate status.

## School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED)

School of Professional Education and Executive Development, Room QR802, 8/F, Core R, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

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### Undergraduate programmes:

- BSc Business Administration
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
- Diploma in Law

**Status:** Affiliate Centre status for the above programmes. SPEED may be offering support for other University of London External programmes for which it does not have affiliate status.



### **Financial support**

Students looking for financial support should see the Student Financial Assistance Agency website ([www.sfaa.gov.hk](http://www.sfaa.gov.hk)) for details of the Continuing Education Fund and Non-means Tested Loan Scheme.

### **Find out more information**

We regularly run events for prospective students in Hong Kong. To ensure that we keep you informed about these and other visits, please fill in your details on our webform at:

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# Study programmes for 2010

The University of London offers a wide range of subjects for study at a distance; from full degree programmes to certificates and short courses. For further information please visit: [www.londonexternal.ac.uk/hk](http://www.londonexternal.ac.uk/hk)

- Please note:** we are currently unable to accept applications for the following courses from anyone living in Hong Kong as our application for exemption of the courses cannot be made until the courses have commenced in the UK.
- Diploma in the Common Law
  - Certificate and Diploma of Higher Education in Theology
  - Certificate of Higher Education in Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
  - MSc and Postgraduate Diploma in Petroleum Geoscience

## Undergraduate

- Accounting
- Accounting and Finance
- Accounting with Law
- Banking
- Banking and Finance
- Business
- Business Administration
- Classical Studies
- Computing and Information Systems
- Common Law
- Creative Computing
- Development
- Development and Economics
- Divinity
- Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Economics and Management
- English
- Finance
- Geography and Environment
- History
- Information Systems
- Information Systems and Management
- International Relations
- Law
- Management
- Management with Law
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Economics
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
- Politics
- Politics and International Relations
- Social Sciences
- Sociology
- Sociology with Law
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Theology

## Postgraduate

- Agricultural Economics
- Applied Educational Leadership and Management
- Applied Environmental Economics
- Banking
- Citizenship and History Education
- Clinical Trials
- Economic Policy
- Educational and Social Research
- Environmental Management
- Epidemiology
- Finance
- Finance and Financial Law
- Financial Sector Management
- Human Resource Management
- Infectious Diseases
- Information Security
- International Business
- International Management
- International Management (China)
- International Primary Health Care
- Law
- Livestock Health and Production
- Managing Rural Development
- Organizational Psychology
- Petroleum Geoscience
- Policy Studies
- Poverty Reduction: Policy and Practice
- Public Financial Management
- Public Health
- Public Management
- Public Policy and Management
- Quantitative Finance
- Sustainable Development
- Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health

All programmes offered through the External System are designed by academics at the University of London's constituent Colleges. Assessment is the responsibility of academics at these Colleges. Currently these include: Birkbeck, Goldsmiths, Heythrop College, Institute of Education, King's College London, The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Queen Mary, Royal Holloway, Royal Veterinary College, School of Oriental and African Studies, and UCL (University College London).

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