



60 YEARS OF
LOOKING FORWARD

Library and Information Studies @ HKU SPACE

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Established in 1957, HKU SPACE is the continuing education unit of the University of Hong Kong

Our Vision

Lifelong Learning for a Better Future

Total enrolments in 2024/25 (full time plus part time)

87,952 (full-time equivalent: 22,027)



Library and Information Studies (LIS) @ HKU SPACE

Promote well-structured library and information management education to nurture local tenants for the industry

One of the long-history and leading institutions in providing library and information management training programmes

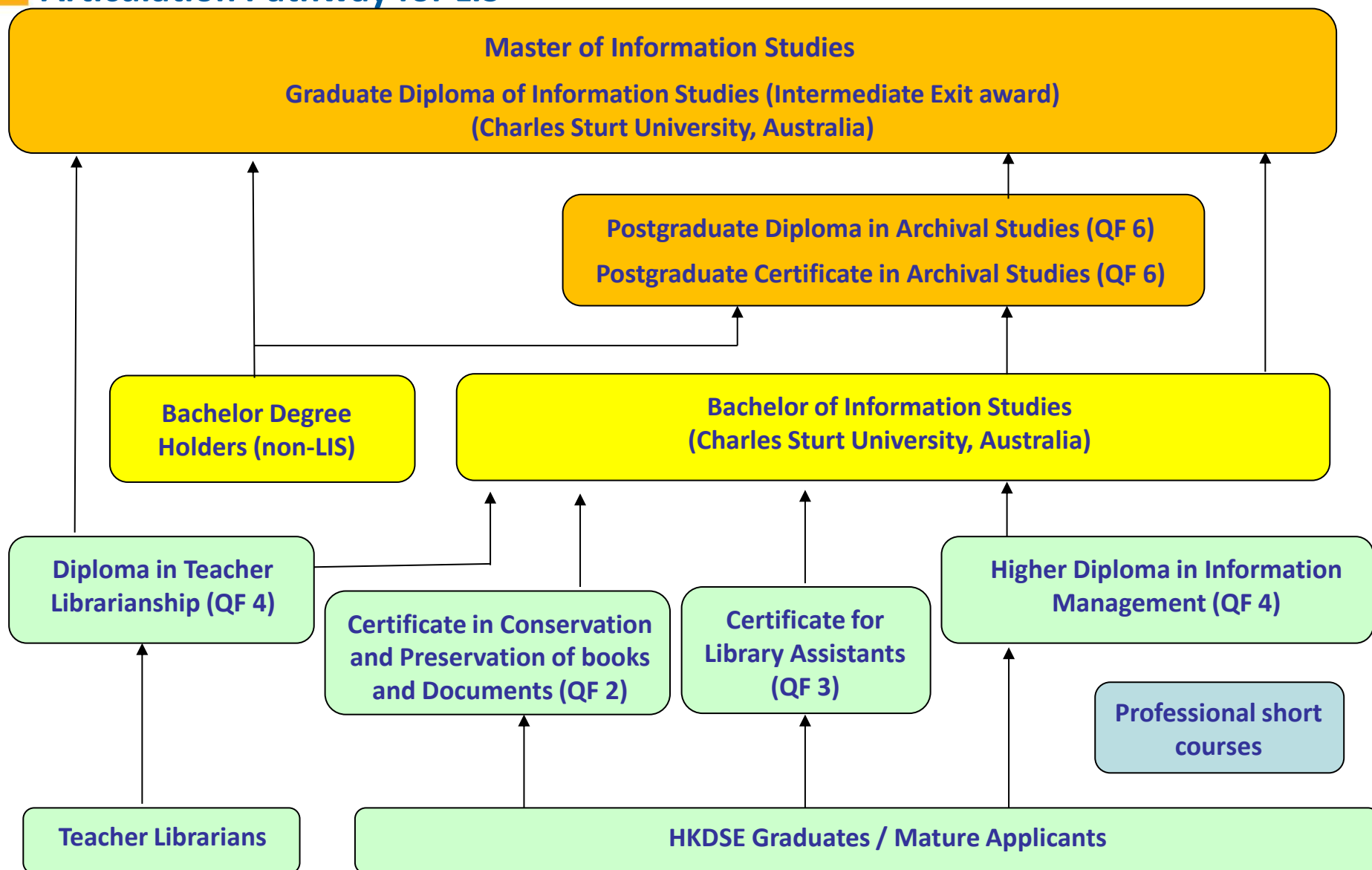
A strong pool of professional teachers and rich connection with the industry

Diversified study areas to support student with different learning needs

Well-structured pathway for academic articulation

Most of the programmes are registered at Qualification Frameworks (QF) and Continuing Education Fund (CEF) reimbursable

Articulation Pathway for LIS



LIS Diploma and Certificate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Higher Diploma in Information Management *

This programme looks at how information is organised, described, accessed and used with the main purpose of connecting people to the information that they need.

The programme consists of two themes: Library Management and Database Management. The Library Management theme provides a comprehensive training in library management, while the Database Management theme includes some information technology related subjects.

** The Higher Diploma in Information Management programme has been renamed and reorganised from its previous title, Higher Diploma in Library and Information Management from the academic year 2026/27.*

LIS Diploma and Certificate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Higher Diploma in Information Management

- 2-year full-time programme
- QF Level 4
- Fee: \$62,000 per year
- Target Students:
 - HKDSE / HKALE / HKCEE graduates
 - Others
 - Diploma in Foundation Studies
 - Diploma of Applied Education / Diploma Yi Jin
 - Pre-associate degree
 - Age 21 or above with relevant experience
- Commencement date: September 2026

LIS Diploma and Certificate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Diploma in Teacher Librarianship (Primary / Secondary)

This course aims to develop teacher librarians in the skills and knowledge to manage a school library, to build up resources for curriculum development, to assist in teaching and learning and to cultivate in students the attributes of independent inquiry skills. It also develops teacher librarians with personal and professional competencies in resources planning, management and discovery, collaboration among different users, leadership, as well as use of information technology and research methods.

LIS Diploma and Certificate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Diploma in Teacher Librarianship (Primary / Secondary)

- The programme is commissioned by the Education Bureau
- 2-year part-time programme
- QF Level 4
- Fee: \$30,000 per year
- Two streams
 - Primary School stream – 11 modules
 - Secondary School stream – 12 modules
- Target Students:
 - Holder of a teacher's certificate or equivalent, with a minimum of two-year teaching experience
- Lessons are normally held on weekday evenings, and some on Tuesday and Saturday daytime
- Commencement date: October 2026

LIS Diploma and Certificate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Certificate for Library Assistants (Chinese / English classes)

Jointly with HKLA since 1964

The programme develops skills and techniques required by library assistants in identification, acquisition, storage, organization, use and circulation of information.

- 1-year part-time programme
- QF Level 3
- Fee: \$12,900
- Two streams
 - Chinese class – lectures in Thursday evenings and Saturday daytime
 - English class – lectures in Tuesday evenings and Saturday daytime
- Target Students:
 - HKDSE / HKALE / HKCEE graduates
 - Others
 - Diploma Yi Jin
 - Age 21 or above with relevant experience
- Commencement date: January 2027 (Chinese class) & April 2027 (English class)

LIS Diploma and Certificate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Certificate in Conservation and Preservation of Books and Documents 書籍維護與修復證書

本課程旨在教授學員書籍的釘裝結構、紙張特性、紙本書的釘裝和修補方法，用以應付圖書館的日常書籍維修工作。課程中亦包含古書維護的基本理論。

本課程為配合業界需求，提供專業的書籍與檔案維護及修復訓練，適合需要從事書籍與檔案維護及修復工作的圖書館或有關工作單位的從業員修讀。本課程乃全港現有唯一的書籍維護及修復證書課程。

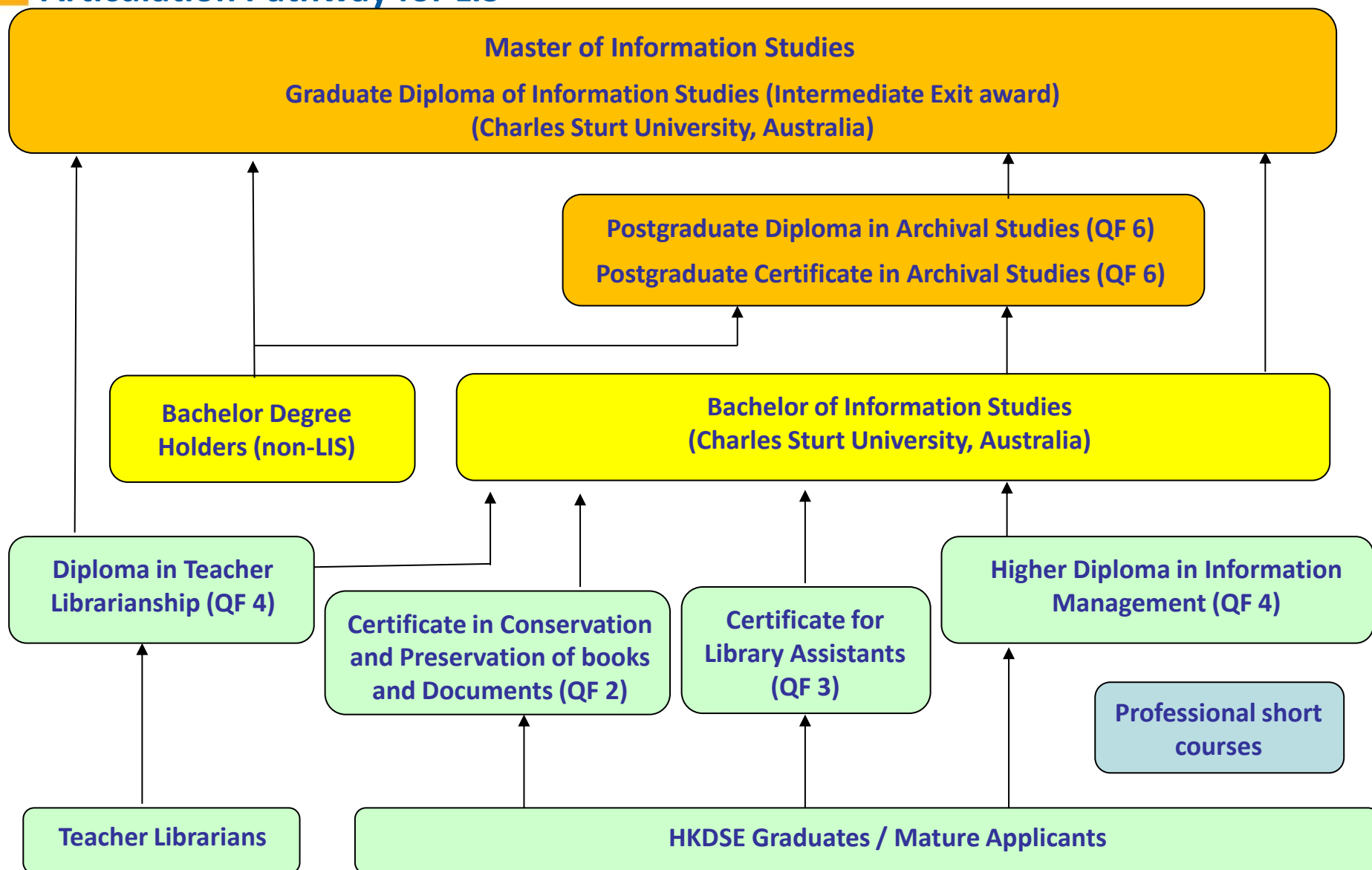
Certificate in Conservation and Preservation of Books and Documents 書籍維護與修復證書

- 100-hour part-time programme (duration: around 17 weeks)
- QF Level 2
- Fee: \$15,000
- 首席導師：黎鎮英先生

黎鎮英先生從事紙本修復工作五十多年，現任東華三院文獻修復主任及港大專業進修學院客席講師，曾任香港大學圖書館釘裝部主管。修復了一批又一批珍貴的東華文獻，包括上百年歷史的廣華醫院總冊和記錄東華三院昔日協助華人原籍安葬歷史的東華義莊文獻等。

- Commencement date: August 2026

Articulation Pathway for LIS



LIS Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Overseas partner - Charles Sturt University, Australia

(+30 years of collaboration between HKU SPACE and Charles Sturt University)

- Master of Information Studies
- Bachelor of Information Studies

Charles Sturt University

- Established in 1989
- Based in New South Wales, Australia
- QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024
 - #1 university for undergraduate employment rate in Australia
 - #4 university for postgraduate employment rate in Australia

School of Information and Communication Studies, Charles Sturt University

- The largest Library and Information Studies School in Australia
- Library and Information Management has been ranked in the Top 100 worldwide in the 2026 QS Subject Rankings
- Charles Sturt University was also recognised as the National Leading Institution in the Library and Information Studies field by The Australian Research Magazine for 2026.

LIS Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Professional recognitions of the programmes

- ALIA (The Australian Library and Information Association)
- Records and Information Management Practitioners Alliance (RIMPA) Global

These international recognition allow you to pursue your career around the world!

Career opportunities

The range of career opportunities is broad, covering public and academic libraries; research, government and corporate information centres; and the cultural heritage sector. Depending on the specialization studied, graduates may also be qualified to work as information professionals in many areas including;

- Records management
- Archives
- Information management
- Librarianship
- Community information officer

LIS Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Master of Information Studies *provides students with in-depth understanding of the creation, evaluation, collection, organisation, utilization and dissemination of information in the contemporary information environment.*

Graduate Diploma of Information Studies *is the Intermediate Exit Award of Master of Information Studies. It provides students with in-depth understanding of the contemporary information environment and competencies for performing in a variety of information sectors.*

Bachelor of Information Studies *is for those interested in the field of library, information, records, archives and knowledge management.*

These are exempted courses under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which these courses may lead.

LIS Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Master of Information Studies & Graduate Diploma of Information Studies

At your own study pace!

- There are three Sessions (terms) per year
- Graduate Diploma students should take **SEVEN** 8-credit-point modules, **ONE** 4-credit-point module, **and TWO 2-credit-point modules**; those modules are compulsory, then
- Students can choose to exit to get a Graduate Diploma award; or
- Students can continue to take **FOUR** 8-credit-point elective modules to complete the Master's degree programme.
- Usually students take **TWO** modules per session, but
- You can still take **ONE** module **or more** per session according to your study pace.
- Commencement date: November 2026

LIS Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Bachelor of Information Studies

At your own study pace!

- There are three Sessions (term) per year
- To complete the Bachelor's degree programme, students should take
 - Core subjects: **ONE** 16-credit-point module, **NINE** 8-credit-point modules, **ONE** 4-credit-point module, and **TWO** 2-credit-point modules
 - Elective subjects: **TWELVE** 8-credit-point modules
- Usually students take **TWO** modules per session, but
- You can still take **ONE** or **THREE** modules per session according to your study pace
- Commencement date: November 2026

- BIS graduates applying for MIS may receive an exemption of 48 credits out of 96 credits.

LIS Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes @ HKU SPACE

Master of Information Studies (96 credits)

+Max 48 credits

Bachelor of Information Studies (192 credits)

N/A

**+Max
32
credits**

**+Max
20
credits**

**+Max
104
credits**

**+Max
32
credits**

N/A

(Non LIS)

**Bachelor's
Degree
Holders**

**HKU SPACE
Diploma in
Teacher
Librarian-
ship
(Degree
Holders)**

**HKU SPACE
Certificate in
Library
Assistants**

**HKU SPACE
Higher
Diploma
in
Information
Management**

**HKU SPACE
Diploma
in Teacher Lib
rarian-ship
(*non-Degree
Holders*)**

(Non LIS)

**AD / HD
HKDSE
HKAL**

Credit exemption may be granted to applicants with relevant working experience.

*Why choose an
international program?*



Charles Sturt University

Long history &
International
Recognition



- Courses delivered in Hong Kong for 30+ years
- Top 100 worldwide QS subject Ranking

Largest LIS
School in Australia



- Part-time study
- Part of 1700+ international cohort
- Academics with international background

HKU SPACE
& Support



- Local tutors & tutorials
- Study visit arrangement
- Local alumni network

International
Industry
Accreditation



- ALIA
- RIMPA
- International recognition, opening career opportunities around the world!

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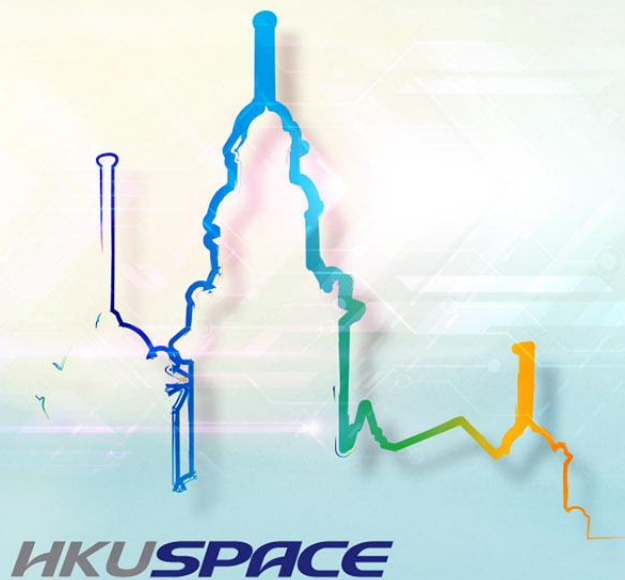
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Postgraduate Certificate in Archival Studies

- QF Level 6
- 3 weeks daytime
- Mon - Sat, 9:00am - 6:00pm
- Course fee: \$16,000
- Commencement date: January 2027

Postgraduate Diploma in Archival Studies

- QF Level 6
- 12 months, 293 hours
- Lessons normally held in weekdays evening
- Course fee: \$44,000
- Commencement date: October 2026
- Students with Postgraduate Certificate in Archival Studies may apply for exemption



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**THANK
YOU**

***Happy to take
questions!***