



Faculty of **Education**
The University of Hong Kong

Studies for Information Professionals

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Why Faculty of Education, HKU?

HKU is one of the world's elite universities.

QS World University Ranking 2026¹

11th best university in the world

1st best university in Asia

5th best in Education & Training in the world (The best in Asia)

Times Higher Education Ranking 2026²

33rd best university in the world

6th best university in Asia³

7th best in Education in the world

1. <https://www.topuniversities.com/world-university-rankings> (retrieved on May 8, 2026)
2. <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/latest/world-ranking> (retrieved on May 8, 2026)
3. <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2026/regional-ranking> (retrieved on May 8, 2026)



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Why Faculty of Education, HKU?

- Extensive faculty teaching & practitioner experience in Information Studies
- Expert practitioners from industry
- World-class information resources
- World-class learning environment
- Potential study-abroad opportunities
- Engagement with HK IM professionals



Programmes Offered

Bachelor of Science in Information Management [BSc(IM)]

- UGC funded; Full-time (2 years Top-up degree)
- Since 2005, more than **590** students have graduated.

Master of Science in Library and Information Management [MSc(LIM)]

- Full-time & Part-time
- Since 2004, more than **930** students have graduated.

Both BSc(IM) and MSc(LIM) are professionally accredited by **CILIP** in UK and the Faculty is a member of **iSchools**.



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The library
and information
association



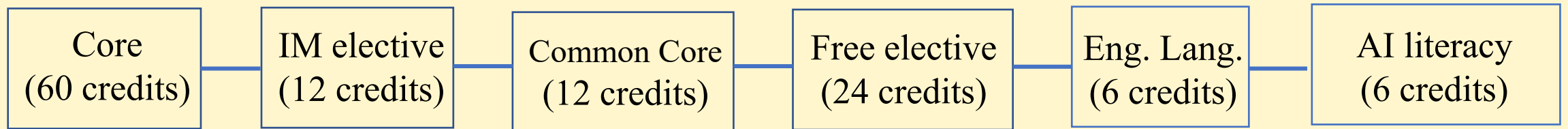
BSc(IM) - Admission Requirements

- Hold a recognized Higher Diploma *or* Associate Degree *in any discipline* with a duration of at least two years in Hong Kong
- With good GPA
- **IELTS/ TOEFL strongly recommended**
- Extra-curricular activities, leadership, personal achievement and life experience
→ max. 2 pages summary required
- Prefer applicants placing BSc(IM) as **1st choice**
- Interview for shortlisted applicants → late February to early March



BSc(IM) – Programme Structure

- 2 years full-time
- 120 credits to complete



- On personal interest, opt for a minor any field of interest and/or join the exchange programme.

More details at <https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/bsim/curriculum>.



BSc(IM) Internship - Compulsory

- Allow students to apply knowledge into practice by engaging in supervised practical experience with one or more information management related tasks in an organisation.



Sample host organisations

- Clifford Chance (高偉紳律師行)
- CLP Holding Limited (中電控股有限公司)
- Deacons (的近律師行)
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (德勤)
- Gratia Christian College (宏恩基督教學院)
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority (香港金融管理局)
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council (香港貿易發展局)
- Hospital Authority (醫院管理局)
- Latham & Watkins (瑞生國際律師事務所)
- IKEA Hong Kong (香港宜家家居)
- Nanyang Technological University Library (新加坡南洋理工大學)
- National Museum of China (中國國家博物館)
- Pearson Education Asia Ltd (培生)



Sample BSc(IM) Projects

- A Comprehensive Solution To Solve Hong Kong's Tourism Decline Through the Use of Artificial Intelligence Based Information Management System.
- A Qualitative Research of How the IoT Further Enhances the Development of Smart Library Services
- A Study on Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Sports Training
- Exploring how educators can increase student's learning efficiency and quality by using immersive digital environment
- Exploring the utilization of academic library as an Information Common (IC): the perspectives of library professionals and undergraduate students
- Breaking Barriers: Enhancing Legal Access for Deaf Individuals in Hong Kong
- The rising trend in the use of social media networks by tertiary students for seeking information



Sample Publications for BSc(IM) Project

- Cheung, C.Y.*, Chiu, L.M.*, Chiu, D.K.W., Ho, K.K.W. (2024) Effectiveness of Online Higher Education Programming Education During COVID-19 Under the Lens on the 5E Instructional Model. IEEE IT Profession, doi: 10.1109/MITP.2024.3466512 (SCIE, *HKU BSIM students)
- Wong, I.H.S.*, Fan, E.C.H.*, Chiu, D.K.W., Ho, K.K.W. (2024) Internet Celebrities' Influence on Youths' Diet Behaviors: A Gender Study on Social Media, Aslib Journal of Information Management, 76(5), 778-799, doi: 10.1108/AJIM-11 (*HKU BSIM students)
- Chan, W.Y.*, Chan, S.Y.*, Chiu, D.K.W., Ho, K.K.W. (2023) Mobile reference needs of undergraduate social science majors: A comparative study, submitted. (*BSIM students)
- Cheung, H.C.*, Lo, Y.Y.M.*, Chiu, D.K.W., Kong, E.W.S.+ (2023) Development of Smart Academic Library Services with Internet of Things Technology: A Qualitative Study in Hong Kong. Library Hi Tech, in press, doi: 10.1108/LHT-06-2023-0219 (SSCI, IF=3.4, *HKU BSIM student/+MLIM alumni)
- Cheung, V.S.Y.*, Lo, J.C.Y.*, Chiu, D.K.W., Ho, K.K.W. (2023) Predicting Facebook's influence on travel products marketing based on the AIDA model, Information Discovery and Delivery, 51(1), 66-73, doi:10.1108/IDD-10-2021-0117. (*HKU BSIM student)(ESCI, IF=2.1)



Graduates' comments on BSc(IM)

Kelly Chiu says “During two years of study in the BSc(IM) programme at HKU, I gained fruitful learning outcomes including the knowledge or theories the professors taught. The practical internship and capstone final year project equipped me with solid knowledge and expertise in information management. It would be a great opportunity for you to join the BSc(IM) programme to learn the basics and more advanced knowledge of information management, in such areas as information retrieval, database systems, multimedia learning, which will enhance your career journey to becoming an information management expert.”

Bonnie Chiu says “Studying Information Management at HKU has not only enhanced my expertise in this field, but also fostered invaluable connections with my peers and teachers. Being selected as a student advisor is a privilege that allows me to support my classmates. This programme has equipped me with a wealth of knowledge and prepared me very well for my professional journey, where I am continuing my studies by pursuing a Master of Science in Business Analytics, also at HKU. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to grow and develop through the Bachelor of Science in Information Management [BSc(IM)] programme.”



Graduates' comments on BSc(IM)

Jackie Lam says “I was admitted to the Big 4 as an IT Risk Advisory Analyst after graduating from the BSc(IM) programme in 2021. Currently, I am a Senior IT Risk Consultant in Canada and also a candidate of master’s study in IT Security at the University of Oxford. The programme enabled me to have a general IT sense and a solid foundation in IT which are practical in accommodating workplace needs. The professional experience requirement also extended the competitiveness of students in the job market. BSc(IM) is a valuable steppingstone that allows students from a variety of background getting into IT-related industries.”



BSc(IM) - Career Prospects

- Analyst, Deloitte HK
- Area Sales Manager, Neutrik
- Assistant HR Manager, HSBC
- Information Research Officer, Sing Dao Daily
- Assistant Library, Leisure & Cultural Services Dept.
- Marketing Executive, Advanced Card Systems
- Management Trainee, Canon HK Co. Ltd.
- Business Development Manager, Hewlett-Packard
- Online Market Manager, Double Up Media
- KE Executive, Deacons HK
- Web Programmer, Tiebusa Ltd.
- Consultant, UBS



BSc(IM) to MSc(LIM)

Articulate to MSc(LIM) and possible advanced standing be granted for BSc(IM) graduates.



Mass media coverage

升學出路 | 中一輟學輾轉讀夜校終考入港大 打機小子非一般求學路：拒盲目跟隨他人期望

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▲ 打機小子陳逸政於中一輟學，輾轉讀夜校走上一條非一般的求學路，如今終考入港大。

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Extra-curricular achievements beyond the libraries



Tech competitions, e.g.,
GenAI Hackathon for SDGs



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Community engagement, e.g.,
We All Belong programme from
Tai Kwun



Internship experience in
commercial organizations



Campus life moments



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