

1 ABOUT HKBU

■ Christian Education Centre



■ Academic Community Hall



■ Ho Sin Hang Campus



■ Cha Chi-ming Science Tower

1.1 HKBU At a Glance

Hong Kong Baptist University was founded in 1956 with a mission grounded in its Christian heritage to provide quality whole-person education to the Hong Kong community and the Region. The institution became fully-funded by the Government in 1983 and acquired university status and title in 1994.

As of September 2005, HKBU enrolled about 6,800 students on the programmes of all levels including 31 undergraduate programmes with 41 options or concentrations, 38 taught postgraduate courses, and research programmes leading to the award of MPhil or PhD through its six academic faculties/schools:

- Faculty of Arts
- School of Business
- School of Chinese Medicine
- School of Communication
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Social Sciences

The seventh school of the University, the School of Continuing Education, operates on a self-financing basis. Besides short-term and certificate/diploma courses, the School also offers associate degree courses and degree courses up to the master's level. The annual enrolment for part-time evening courses is over 50,000, amongst

which 10,000 are at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

HKBU continues to open new chapters in its rich history. The ground-breaking developments include an entirely new campus in Shek Mun scheduled to be open in 2006 which houses the College of International Education for Associate Degree students and students of top-up and part-time programmes. Alongside is the HKBU Affiliated School Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School, the territory's first to be operated by a university. The opening of the Beijing Normal University – Hong Kong Baptist University United International College (UIC) in Zhuhai in October 2005 marks HKBU's expansion beyond Hong Kong. It is not just as a milestone in the history of Mainland higher education but as a platform from which to scale new heights as a top-class academic institution in Asia.

1.2 Campus

Located at Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, the University is easily accessible from all parts of Hong Kong. It takes only a few minutes' walk from Kowloon–Canton Railway and MTR stations. Through years of development and substantial improvement in the physical accommodations and facilities, the University offers students quality higher education in a spacious, fully equipped, high-technology