

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

The University of Wollongong in Hong Kong



UNIVERSITY
OF WOLLONGONG
AUSTRALIA



The University of Wollongong is consistently ranked among the best modern universities in the world and is renowned for producing career-ready graduates who are in high demand across the globe.

The University of Wollongong (UOW) delivers undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and tailored professional training in many offshore locations, fostering links in study, research and business.

As part of the University's commitment to extending its student experience worldwide, the University has assumed stewardship and governance of the Community College of City University (CCCU) in Hong Kong.

The new stewardship arrangements, which began in 2015, will evolve CCCU into an internationally accredited degree-offering institution, increasing articulation opportunities for CCCU students. This will occur over a five-year transition period, strengthening the University of Wollongong's already existing 15-year ties to Hong Kong.

The college is scheduled to become independent in 2020 after a five-year transition.

The CCCU received a land grant from the Hong Kong Government in 2016 to establish a new flagship campus in the Tai Wai Railway Station development.

By enabling the establishment of a new campus away from its current home at the Kowloon Tong campus of City University of Hong Kong, the grant accelerates the college's progress towards full independence and advances UOW's vision to bring its outstanding university experience to Hong Kong's leading non-profit college.

CCCU will leverage off the University's professional resources and international expertise to design and develop new associate and bachelor degree programs catering for Hong Kong's economic needs.

The University of Wollongong has already commenced the first of a series of articulation opportunities for CCCU graduates by offering a number of degrees directly at CCCU in Hong Kong. The first suite of programs includes Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Computer Science and Bachelor of Communications and Media Studies. These degrees will be further complemented with other degree discipline offerings which have been identified as growth areas in Hong Kong and the region.

These programs are highly relevant to industry and government, not just in Hong Kong but more broadly across the region.

The University of Wollongong's capabilities in developing high quality education programs will help CCCU evolve to the next level, offering students international mobility for optimum graduate outcomes and strengthened industry collaborations.

Community College of City University

The Community College of City University (CCCU) is a premier college in Hong Kong providing quality tertiary education to 5,500 students.

CCCU offers a wide range of Associate Degree programs, a Diploma in General Studies, and International Language Proficiency Tests with preparatory courses.

Its associate degree programs are designed to complement a core area of specialisation with substantial components in generic skills and general education which prepare students for future higher education and employment as well as nurture their personal development.

With about 200 well qualified and dedicated staff, CCCU is highly regarded for its rigour in quality assurance and its emphasis on holistic education. Significant resources are devoted to devising a rigorous curriculum and arranging overseas study tours and short courses, internships, and career exposure and mentorship programs that facilitate the intellectual development of students.



Research partnership with MTR Hong Kong

The University of Wollongong's SMART (Simulation, Modelling, Analysis, Research, Teaching) Infrastructure Facility assists industry and government organisations to better plan for the future.

SMART houses 30 integrated laboratories and includes a simulation and modelling hub and a rail logistics research centre.

Hong Kong's MTR Corporation has commissioned SMART to investigate how social media chatter can be captured and used to boost innovation and customer service.

This research project will assist the world-renowned rail service provider to develop strategies for harnessing information published by commuters on social networks such as Twitter, Weibo, WeChat and Facebook to allow staff to better allocate tasks for immediate action or review.

SMART, a respected partner and leader in the space of geosocial intelligence (GSI), will custom-build a platform to suit MTR's needs.

The University of Wollongong has also trained senior staff within MTR-HK for over 10 years through a tailored Masters program in Asset Management, with interdisciplinary skills in both engineering and management.

MTR Corporation is regarded as one of the world's leading railway operators for safety, reliability, customer service and cost efficiency. It is also involved in a range of railway construction projects as well as railway consultancy and contracting services around the world.

University of Wollongong – Who we are

The University of Wollongong is among the top 2% of universities worldwide and is one of the top 25 best modern universities globally.

The University of Wollongong has an international reputation for world-class research underpinned by the university's strong partnerships with industry, a multi-disciplinary approach, as well as world-class facilities. It is globally rated as a five-star university for its educational experience and graduate outcomes.

The University also has academic and research collaborations with 272 institutions throughout the world and delivers transnational education programs in a number of locations.

For the past 10 years employers have ranked the University of Wollongong in the top 1% of universities in the world for the quality of its graduates.

The University of Wollongong has been recognised for its contribution to international education, with UOW Enterprises winning the prestigious Hong Kong-Australia Business Association (NSW Chapter) Award in both 2015 and 2016. UOW Enterprises is wholly owned by UOW and the award recognises companies striving for excellence in international trade with Hong Kong. UOW Enterprises was also awarded a Business Excellence Award for Education and Training in the 2015 AustCham Westpac Australia-China Business Awards.

Contact:

Marisa Mastroianni
Group Chief Executive Officer,
UOW Enterprises
Ph: +61 2 4252 8801
E: marisa@uow.edu.au

Jennifer Ng
Principal, Community College of
City University (CCCU)
Ph: +852 3442 6122
E: college.office@cityu.edu.hk

uowenterprises.com.au
uow.edu.au



UNIVERSITY
OF WOLLONGONG
AUSTRALIA