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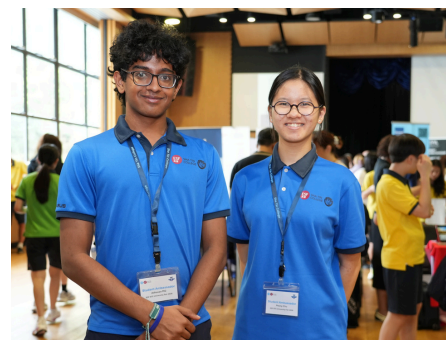


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Introduction

We extend our warmest congratulations to the Class of 2026 as they embark on their new journey beyond STC. The Higher Education (HE) Team is now working hard with the Year 13 students as they begin their university applications. The university application process can be overwhelming sometimes but there is no need to feel overly stressed. The HE team is here to support, encourage and guide our students every step of the way.

Meanwhile, our senior school students have been actively preparing for their future by engaging in higher education events such as university fairs and admissions talks since the start of the autumn term. Please refer to our [HE calendar](#) for upcoming opportunities.



Spotlight on New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD)

Founded in 2010, New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD) is a world-class research university with a liberal arts education at its core. The curriculum is designed to develop students holistically — intellectually, personally, and professionally. Students graduate not only with specialised knowledge, but also with a critical understanding of how their work connects across disciplines and affects the world around them. NYUAD students are comfortable anywhere and effective everywhere — prepared to lead, adapt, and innovate across borders.

It has a very diverse student body of 2,000 undergraduate students representing over 115 countries and speaking more than 75 languages. Recent 2025 graduates enjoy remarkable post-graduation success, with a 93% placement rate within six months of graduation.

There are 26 undergraduate majors offered across four divisions: Arts & Humanities, Engineering, Science and Social Science. Students are taught by a distinguished international faculty of 375 members from over 55 nationalities, including 4 Nobel Laureates. NYU is ranked #31 globally in the 2026 Times Higher Education World University Rankings and holds the #1 spot in the UAE for publications in top science journals according to the Nature Index.

NYU offers extensive global education opportunities across 16 network sites worldwide, such as Florence, London and Los Angeles. Additionally, their students have earned prestigious global honours, including 25 Rhodes Scholars and 17 Fulbright Awards.



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With the goal of equipping students for leadership in all arenas of human endeavour, NYUAD fosters students' curiosity, creativity and critical reflection. They also emphasise that learning does not happen only in classrooms, but also in residential houses. In addition, engagement in research is a very important element in NYUAD's undergraduate experience, and they are proud of promoting and being a home for advanced research.

Admissions at NYUAD are exceptionally rigorous and selective, which aligns closely with the main campus's standard. They adopt a contextual and comprehensive approach to review all the applications and shortlisted applicants are invited to Candidate Weekend, which is a mandatory step in the application and evaluation process. This provides an opportunity for candidates to see what their lives would look like as students at NYUAD.

In summary, NYUAD stands out as a premier global institution, combining rigorous academics and world-class research with a vibrant, multicultural community. Through its comprehensive and contextual admissions process, immersive residential learning, and extensive global network, NYUAD prepares their students to succeed in a truly global world.



Spotlight on New Course at Sheridan College

Honours Bachelor of 3D Animation and Emerging Technologies

Careers in animation are robust and expanding rapidly. The demand for 3D specialists and animators is increasing in many fields, such as in automotive, architecture, medicine, urban planning and gaming, etc. This specialised career path, together with emerging technologies, provides many new career opportunities.

Sheridan College has recently launched a new undergraduate degree programme: the Honours Bachelor of 3D Animation and Emerging Technologies. It is a 4-year Honours Baccalaureate Degree at Trafalgar Campus in Oakville. Students in this programme must complete the mandatory 420-hour internship during the summer between Years 3 and 4. Students can apply theory to practice and build a better foundation before joining the working world by immersing themselves in the professional environment.



After completing this programme, the graduates will be prepared to work in fields such as Animation, Visual Effects, Games/Immersive Media, Film Production and Post, Marketing and Communications, Digital Twins, Architecture and Design, as well as Healthcare.

Applicants will be selected based on their high school's academic achievement, plus portfolio. International students may have the opportunity to receive a scholarship of over \$ 5,000 CAD to study this programme.

Sheridan College is one of the well-known art and design schools in Canada. They are equipped with state-of-the-art educational facilities and industry partnerships through the Screen Industries Research and Training Centre (SIRT). Their courses provide students with hands-on experience by incorporating real-world learning opportunities, including mandatory internships and comprehensive senior capston projects.



Hong Kong Institutions Open Days

The new [school profile](#) has been uploaded at our [HE page](#) on the STC website. Our recent graduates' final study destinations are similar to those in past years, but Hong Kong Institutions are rapidly gaining popularity. Check out their Open Days information and students will benefit from these events by exploring different programmes, feeling the vibe of different campuses, as well as interacting with faculty representatives.

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9AM – 5:30PM
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City University of Hong Kong



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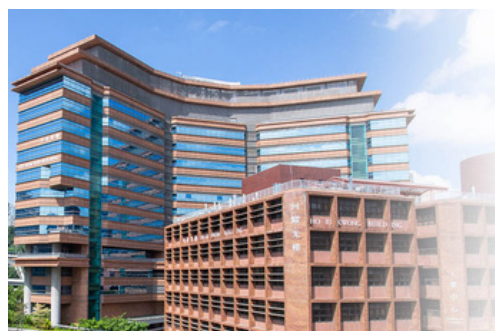
Hong Kong Baptist University



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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



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The Chinese University of Hong Kong



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The University of Hong Kong



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The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



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The Education University of Hong Kong



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Lingnan University



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The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong



Closing Message

Lastly, please take full advantage of the wide range of resources available to support your application! We offer [HE application-related books](#), UCAT online practice tools via [Unifrog](#), university prospectuses, journals, and much more. You are highly encouraged to visit us to use these materials and make the most of these valuable tools.

Update from HKU — Medical Applications

UCAT results are optional for 2027-28 entry, applicants without UCAT results in their application will not be disadvantaged. UCAT results are required for the 2028-29 entry.

UCAT practice

Prepare for the UCAT with our practice tests

Take the test

The UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) is an important exam used in medical school admissions, designed to assess key qualities needed for future medical professionals.

Our practice tests replicate the types of questions that you will answer in the UCAT exam, but they are shorter and not timed, so you can build confidence at your own pace. You can choose to take a full practice test, or answer practice questions for any of the 4 different sections on the UCAT.

Before taking the tests, we recommend that you complete the [Applying to medical school in the UK course](#) to help you prepare for your applications, and the [How to ace the UCAT course](#) to familiarise yourself with the different subtests and types of questions, and find tips on how to approach them. Both courses [can be found here](#).

Full test

A shorter, practice version of the full UCAT test

You will need a calculator, a pen and paper

[Take the test >](#)

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Resources

Expert tips on the medical school application process, including UCAT preparation

Applying to medical school in the UK course

Free Unifrog course where you can learn everything you need to know about the medical application process, including the UCAT exam, and how to make the most of our practice tool.

[View the course >](#)

How to ace the UCAT course

Free Unifrog course with tips and techniques to do well on every question type in the UCAT. Includes worked examples.

[View the course >](#)

Guides from the Know-how library:

[UK Medicine interviews: overview >](#)

[Example personal statement: medicine >](#)

[UK Medicine: the 5 steps to getting in >](#)



Navigating the HE preparation and application process is a deeply rewarding journey. Throughout this experience, our students mature significantly and cultivate vital soft skills that will serve them well in their future endeavours.

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**We challenge our students to make
meaningful contributions to the world.**

