I am delighted that you are considering The Chinese University of Hong Kong for your undergraduate studies.

Founded in 1963, CUHK is a comprehensive research university with a firm root in Chinese culture and a global vision. Since its founding, the University has developed into an academic institution of international standing, well-known for its excellence in both research and teaching.

The University offers over 70 undergraduate majors through its eight Faculties, providing you with numerous possibilities for academic pursuit in the realms of science, technology and the humanities. You will have the benefit of learning under our flexible credit system, which allows you to pursue your study at your own pace. This flexibility allows you to experience education in the broadest sense, so that in addition to specialising in a subject, you will benefit from a holistic education through our General Education Programme, and participate in overseas exchange in a wide range of world-class institutions and internship in a workplace locally or abroad, as well as community and social service.

One of the unique features of our University is its college system, which has helped to provide a supportive and nurturing environment for its students. Through our nine constituent colleges, you will participate in a wide array of college activities where you can interact closely with your teachers and peers, and benefit from the pastoral care and whole-person education that our Colleges offer.

The University is home to a diverse community with faculty and students who hail from over 50 countries and regions. Here you learn to live and work with others who may be very different from you. You will develop new ways of looking at things and handling challenges, and acquire a cosmopolitan outlook.

Generations of CUHK graduates have found that the education they received here has helped them grow intellectually and develop skills and values to be critical thinkers and innovators, and prepared them well for life and work. I am sure you will enjoy the time you spend on our picturesque campus in pursuit of your dreams. I look forward to welcoming you into The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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Vice-Chancellor and President