

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS 2026

Horticulture,
Arboriculture
and Landscape
Management

Chinese
Medicine and
Food Science

Product and
Fashion Designs

Hotel
Management and
Culinary Arts and
Technology

Sports and
International
Events
Management

Digital
Technology
and Innovative
Business

Digital
Construction
and Building
Services

Founded in 2012, the **Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi)**, a member of the Vocational Training Council (VTC), aspires to be a leading applied sciences and technology institution acknowledged for work-ready graduates, strong industry integration and global orientation, to meet industry needs. THEi offers more than 20 professional "Applied Science-Oriented" undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes across seven academic areas: Product and Fashion Designs, Sports and International Events Management, Digital Construction and Building Services, Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management, Chinese Medicine and Food Science, Hotel Management and Culinary Arts and Technology and Digital Technology and Innovative Business. The programmes integrate theoretical knowledge with practical applications and cover industries with growth potential worldwide and in the Asia-Pacific region, particularly in the Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong, ensuring that students can effectively apply what they learn.

Our undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes are accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications and by the relevant professional bodies where appropriate. THEi prepares Work Ready, Future Ready graduates through our strong applied degree and professional education programmes. The institute also collaborates closely with industry partners to provide students with essential platforms for their development. All undergraduate degree programmes offer 100% work-integrated learning (WIL) and engage students in active learning pedagogies including a strong focus on project-based learning involving real-world problem-solving with and for local industries and professions.



THEi has two campuses; the main campus in Chai Wan, Hong Kong, provides a vibrant learning environment for students. The Chai Wan Campus has been awarded "The Leadership in Sustainable Design and Performance Award – Institutional" of the Asia Pacific Leadership in Green Building Awards (The Awards) presented by the World Green Building Council (WorldGBC) in 2020.

State-of-the-art facilities, including the Environment and Conservation Fund Hydrogen Energy Education and Talent Development Centre and the Wu Jieh Yee Arboriculture Education and Research Centre, were established in 2025. These centres create a comprehensive, dynamic, and engaging environment for our students, enabling them to stay up to date with the latest trends in science and technology.

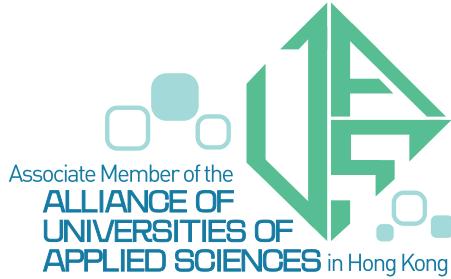
Student Accommodations

There are two student residential halls in VTC which are located in Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong Island and Tsing Yi Island, New Territories. The halls provide around 1,000 residence places for students.

Through hall life, you can experience group living and learn independence. Meeting new friends from different disciplines and countries, you can establish interpersonal networks and expand your cross-cultural horizons. Residents can participate in various activities held by the hall, which enriches the campus life experience and promotes the whole person development.



Provide **APPLIED SCIENCE-ORIENTED**
Degree Programmes attuned to
industry development



Associate Member of the
**ALLIANCE OF
UNIVERSITIES OF
APPLIED SCIENCES** in Hong Kong



▲ AHMED Shiza (Second Left)

The skills and knowledge I am acquiring at THEi, especially in practical applications and critical thinking, will greatly enhance my employability by exposing me to industry-relevant practices. After graduation, I plan to gain work experience in Hong Kong, as I see a vibrant job market in my field and envision my future here. I encourage prospective students to embrace the multicultural atmosphere and fully utilise the support services available, including counselling services, cultural exchange activities, and language workshops.

Staying open-minded and actively participating in various activities will significantly enrich your overall experience!

AHMED Shiza

Pakistan

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
Nutrition and Healthcare Management Student

There are very few culinary schools in Hong Kong, and I found that THEi offered exactly what I was looking for in a bachelor's degree in culinary arts. I was also excited about the opportunity to learn from experienced experts in the field.

THEi opened many doors for me to work overseas. I was selected to participate in the Overseas Culinary Summer Internship Programme at prestigious hotels in Japan for two consecutive years. These experiences provided me with up-to-date industry knowledge and valuable management skills, enabling me to pursue a wide range of job opportunities both in Hong Kong and abroad.

**FRANCISCO
Cristiana Elize, Yanna**

Filipino

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Culinary Arts and Management Graduate



All THEi's bachelor's degree programmes are offered through a credit-based module accumulation system. For graduation, Year 1 Entry students are required to complete at least 120 to 132 credits, including Programme Core Modules, Work-integrated Learning Module(s), General Education (GE) Core Modules and GE Elective Modules.

Graduates with a local Higher Diploma or equivalent sub-degree qualifications / studies in the relevant streams may be admitted into Year 2 or Year 3 of the degree programme. The normal study period lasts 3 years for Year 2 Entry (students are required to complete at least 90 to 99 credits) and 2 years for Year 3 Entry (students are required to complete at least 60 to 66 credits), depending on students' discretion on the specified number of credits taken per semester. Subject to the students' academic qualifications attained, the additional core modules may be assigned (with additional charge).

Programme Choice

Programme Code	Programme Title	Medium of Instruction	Year 1 Entry	Year 2 Entry ^{1,2}	Year 3 Entry ²
DS125102	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fashion Design	English	✓		✓
DS125103	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Product Design		✓		✓
DS125104	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Landscape Architecture		✓		✓
DS125107	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Surveying		✓		✓
DS125108	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Multimedia Technology and Innovation		✓		✓
DS125109	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information and Communications Technology		✓		✓
DS125112	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Cinematic Arts and Technology				✓
DS125113K	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Music Technology	Putonghua	✓		✓
DS125114	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Cyber Security	English			✓
DS125115	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Global Logistics Technology ³		✓		✓
DS125116	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Artificial Intelligence and Enterprise Management ³		✓		✓
MH125101	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sports and Recreation Management		✓		✓
MH125104	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel Operations Management ⁴		✓	✓	✓
MH125106	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Culinary Arts and Management		✓		✓
MH125108	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Public Relations and International Events Management ⁴		✓		✓
MH125109K	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel Operations Management ⁴	Putonghua	✓	✓	✓
MH125110K	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Public Relations and International Events Management ⁴		✓		✓
MH125111	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sports Coaching	English	✓		✓
MH125112	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sports Therapy		✓		✓
ST125101	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering		✓		✓
ST125103	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Building Services Engineering		✓	✓	✓
ST125104	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Aircraft Engineering		✓		✓
ST125204	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chinese Medicinal Pharmacy		✓	✓	✓
ST125205	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nutrition and Healthcare Management		✓		✓
ST125206	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Green Engineering and Sustainability	Cantonese	✓		✓
ST125207J	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chinese Medicinal Pharmacy ⁵		✓	✓	✓
ST125208	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management	English	✓	✓	✓
ST125110K	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Digital Manufacturing	Putonghua			✓
ST125111K	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electric Vehicle Design and Technology ³		✓		✓
CF126101K	Master of Business Administration in Digital Transformation	Putonghua			
CF126102K	Master of Science in Digital Tourism and Hospitality Management ³				
MH126102K	Master of Science in Organisation of Sports Event				Not Applicable

1. Certain programmes have specific admission requirements. For details, please visit the THEi webpage.

2. Designed for graduates holding a relevant Hong Kong Higher Diploma or equivalent qualification.

3. These new degree programmes for academic year 2026/27 is under accreditation. The latest programme curriculum and relevant information will be updated on the THEi website.

4. Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel Operations Management and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Public Relations and International Events Management are offered in either Putonghua (with the exception of certain General Education core and elective modules, which are taught in English) or fully in English. They are distinguished by different programme codes. Please take note when completing the application form.

5. The foundation science subjects for Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chinese Medicinal Pharmacy (ST125207J) are taught in English while the core courses are taught in Cantonese (supplemented with Putonghua explanations). Exceptions include certain general education core and elective modules, which are taught in English. Distinct course codes are used for identification purposes.

Admission Requirement

Year 1 Entry

Study Period: 4 years
Required Credits: 120-132 Credits

- Applicants with non-local senior secondary qualifications or equivalent.
- Non-local qualifications refer to academic qualifications obtained in secondary or tertiary institutions outside Hong Kong and Mainland China, International Baccalaureate (IB) or other overseas qualifications.
- Applicants who choose Design-related programmes and Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Multimedia Technology and Innovation programme are required to submit copies of their work portfolio for assessment by the departments concerned.

Year 2/3 Entry

	Study Period	Required Credit
Year 2 Entry	3 years	90 - 99 Credits
Year 3 Entry	2 years	At least 60 Credits

- Applicants holding post-secondary or equivalent qualifications, such as Higher Diploma, in a relevant area of study may apply for Year-2 and 3 entry to bachelor's degree programmes.
- While there is no specified English language proficiency requirement, applicants are expected to possess basic English communication skills to successfully engage with English-taught modules.
- Applicants are required to provide the Higher Diploma or above programme syllabus for assessment.

Master Programmes



Master of Business Administration
in Digital Transformation



Master of Science in
Organisation of Sports Event

Interview

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend admission interviews. The interviews will normally be conducted in English. For programmes which medium of instruction (MOI) are Putonghua or Cantonese, the language used in the interview will be the same as the MOI.

Tuition Fee and Other Fees

• Tuition Fee

- Tuition fees are calculated based on the number of credits taken per semester. Fees may vary depending on the specific courses enrolled in. The tuition fee is reviewed annually.
- To register for a programme, you are required to pay the first instalment of the tuition fee, student service fee and caution money within the period as stipulated in the Notice of Offer. Offer with overdue payments will be voided. The paid tuition fee for the first semester and student service fee are NOT refundable NOR transferable, except in the event of programme cancellation.

• Accommodation and Living Expenses

- The accommodation fee for a double-occupancy room is HK\$3,300 per month in AY 2025/26. If the number of eligible applicants received exceeds the hall capacity, a lottery system will be used for allocation.
- The estimated monthly expenses for transportation, meals, and miscellaneous personal costs are approximately HK\$4,000. Actual expenditures may vary based on individual preferences and requirements.
- In order to enrich students' campus and hall life, THEi has explored the collaborative opportunities in providing student hostels at affordable price in convenient locations. More information and updates will be announced in due course.

Scholarships and Awards

THEi has set up an "Entrance Scholarship Scheme" in recognition of the all-round performance of outstanding International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) new Year 1 students who enroll in designated self-financing degree programmes. The scheme offers scholarships with award amount up to full scholarship covering four consecutive years of studies per award.

THEi has also set up an Entrance Scholarship Scheme for new Year-3 entry students from Countries of Belt and Road who enrolled in our bachelor's degree programmes. The scheme offers scholarships with award amount up to full scholarship covering two consecutive years of studies per award.



Programmes and Fees



VTC Halls

Application

Submit programme application and choices via Web-based Admissions System on or before the application deadline.

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- ▶ Prepare the softcopies of the proof of qualifications/transcripts/result slips/programme document/ design work portfolio (applicable to design programme applicants) for upload onto the Web-based Admissions System.
- ▶ Application Fee (All application fees paid are non-refundable)
Year 1 Entry: HK\$600 (Early Bird Application: HK\$300)
Year 2 / 3 Entry: Free
Master Programmes: HK\$1,000
- ▶ Application Deadline:
Mid-July 2026 for Bachelor's Programmes (Tentative)



Year 1 Entry
Application Platform

Year 2 / 3 Entry and
Master Programmes
Application Platform

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Offer Announcement

- ▶ Offer announcement is normally no later than the end of August.

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Registration and Orientation

- ▶ Students are required to pay the first installment of the tuition fee, student service fee and caution money to accept the offer.
- ▶ Admitted students are required to register and attend the orientation activities in late August.

International Students Support Service

THEi provides comprehensive support for international students, including, pre-admission programme consultation services, assistance in student visa applications, provision of pre-arrival and Hong Kong life information, new student orientation sessions and welcome activities, language support, academic and career guidance and assistance in helping new students adapt to life and learning in Hong Kong.

Insurance

Every non-local student admitted (except Exchange Programme students) will be insured under a basic health, accident and repatriation insurance. Students may also purchase additional insurance at their own expense for a larger amount of insurance coverage at their discretion.

Student Visa

- All international students require a visa/entry permit to study in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) unless he/she has the right of abode or right to land in the city.
- THEi will assist students with their student visa application. It normally takes around 6-8 weeks for the Hong Kong Immigration Department to process the visa application upon receipt of all required documents.
- Students can work in Hong Kong with the student visa and the No Objection Letter.

Arrangement after Graduation

Under the current HKSAR regulation, international students awarded a bachelor's degree qualification by THEi may apply to stay in Hong Kong for 24 months after graduation without other stay conditions. During this period, they are permitted to freely engage in employment or pursue further studies.



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