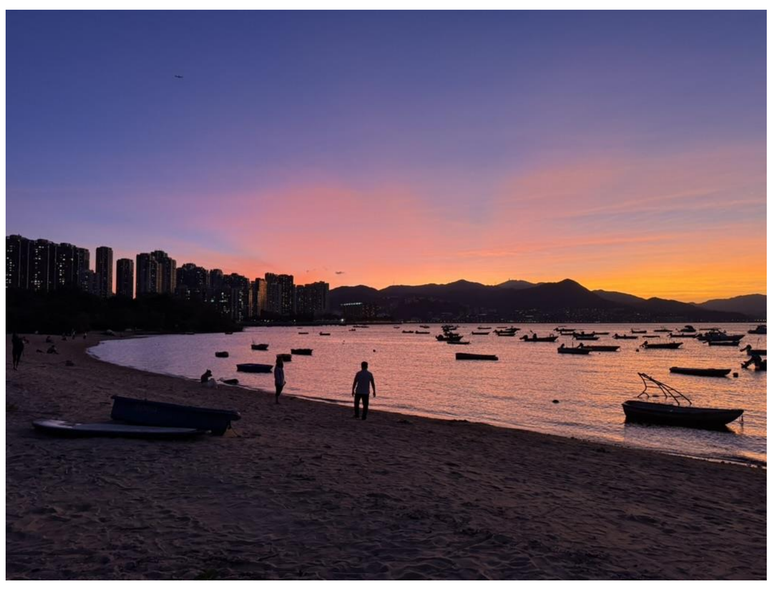
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- **CityU HK**
- Located in Kowloon Tong, attached to the Festival Walk Mall.
- Kowloon Tong MTR Station provides convenient access to the student residences and connects directly to the wider city.
- Achieved full university status in 1994
- #52 in the QS World University Rankings 2027
- #1 Most International University in the World since 2024
- 2 student residences: 1 on campus and 1 located in Ma On Shan



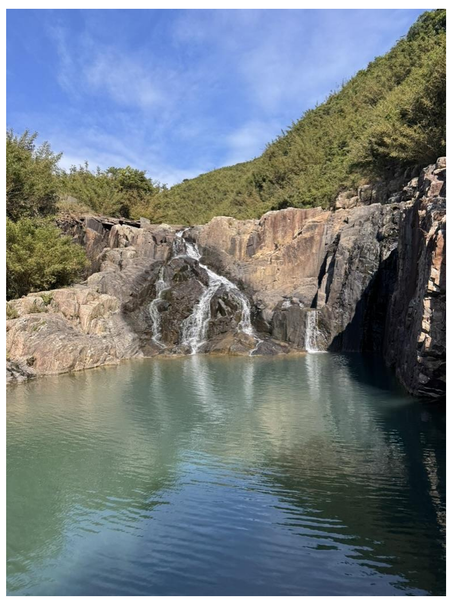




- **Studying At CityU**
- CityU provides a range of courses, including gateway (entry level) across a variety of subjects.
- I took most of my courses in 3rd and 4th year chemistry, but also explored gateway courses in Mechanical Engineering, Neuroscience and Astrophysics.

- **Living in Hong Kong**
- SYA students are provided with accommodation in the Ma On Shan student residence.
- The Ma On Shan residence was completed in 2024, so is nice and modern.
- The residences have shared kitchens, however, the compound is located near a shopping mall, and the food in Hong Kong is affordable, so I usually ate out.
- The rooms are shared (twin rooms), but you can indicate your preferences for your roommate, including preferred bedtime and nationality. I was lucky to have a great roommate, and we ended up doing virtually everything together, which just made my experience even better.

- **Life and Culture in Hong Kong**
- Hong Kong is a unique mix of a fast-paced, modern city and traditional Chinese culture.
- I can strongly recommend the Horse Races in Happy Valley and the nightlife in Lan Kwai Fong
- With around 70% of Hong Kong being natural terrain, taking advantage of the hikes, beaches and scenery is an absolute must.
- Having the contrast between the busy, bustling city and beautiful nature was my favourite part of living there.
- Hong Kong is also a perfect hub for travelling around Asia, with frequent flights to many countries and fast trains into mainland China.
- I travelled to many places including the Philippines, Thailand, Bali, Vietnam, Japan, Mainland China, Macau.







Studying abroad in Hong Kong was an incredible experience and easily one of the best things I have ever done. It pushed me out of my comfort zone, allowed me to meet amazing people and gave me memories that I will never forget.

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