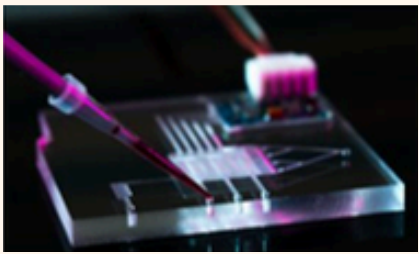


FOR 2027-28 INTAKE PHD EARLY ADMISSIONS SCHEME

The PhD Early Admissions Scheme (PhD-EAS) is an elite program created by the ECE department for outstanding students from top universities in China to enter the PhD research early and directly. The PhD-EAS mainly targets Year 3 Undergraduate students.

ECE Research and Academic Areas



Biomedical
Engineering
(BME)



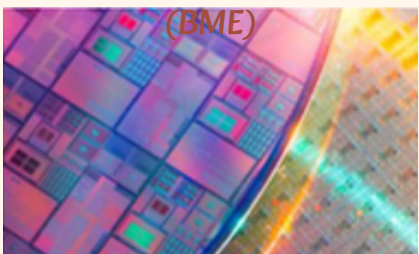
Control and Robotic Systems
(CRS)



Data Science and AI
(DSAI)



Integrated Circuits and
Systems (ICS)



Microelectronics
(mE)



Photonics
(Ph)



Quantum Engineering
(QE)



Wireless Communications
and Networking (WCN)

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

#29 among World's Top 550 Universities **#1** in Hong Kong for 9 consecutive years

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)



Stipend: HK\$**340,800** (~US\$43,730) per year for 4 years*

Waiver of Tuition Fees for 4 years

HKUST RedBird PhD Award:
Recruitment Award of HK\$**40,000** (~US\$5,130) in the first year
+ Academic Excellence Award of HK\$**20,000** (~US\$2,570) per
year, in the following years[^]

Conference Travel Allowance:
HK\$**14,200** (~US\$1,820) per year for 4 years

Postgraduate Studentship (PGS)

HK\$**229,620** per year (~US\$29,470/ year)

Up to **2 years** for full-time
MPhil students

Up to **4 years** for full-time
PhD students

EAS Timeline

Nomination Deadline	31 March
First round interview	Mid April
On-campus Interview	13 June
EAS Result	Late June
EAS Offer issued	Early July

Application Procedure

1. Complete the EAS application form
2. Prepare the supporting documents
3. Submit your application to your home department/School for nomination before the deadline