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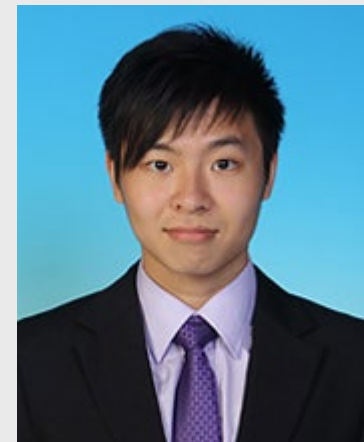
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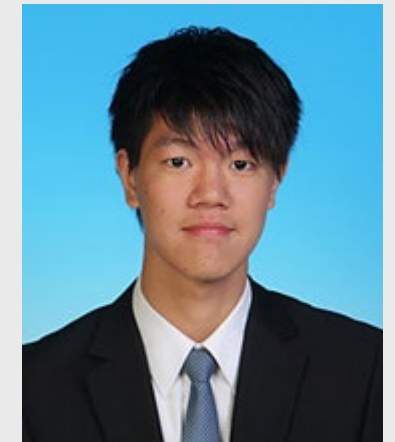
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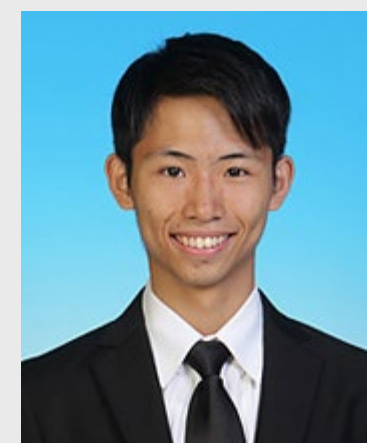
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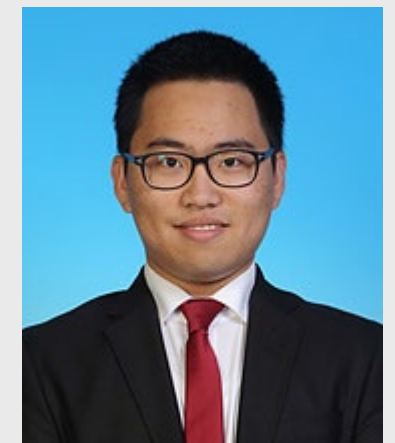
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Marni ADITYAWATI

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng Chemical Engineering

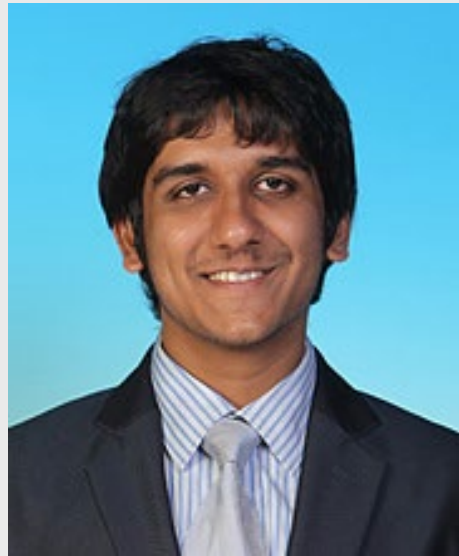
Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

Home Town
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Secondary School
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Jakarta, Indonesia

Studying abroad has been one of my dreams, and HKUST came automatically as a choice because of its quality. Being in Hong Kong was already a dream come true for me, and experiencing HKUST is even better. Studying engineering is a challenge, a thrilling process which deals with problems, and numbers, and labs, and the bell curve. However, the satisfaction gained after a semester is done (especially when it is well done) is exquisite, and this keeps me motivated. I also believe in balance, and the university provides me the right means. Apart from eating out on weekends, to balance out the science and engineering I took part in the Living Learning Communities (LLC) and engage in activities related to visual arts. I attended painting classes and contributed to school exhibitions. This is exactly why I never regret coming to this university. HKUST lets me do not only the engineering that I'm fond of, but also allows me to explore more opportunities. Being a student ambassador is also one of them. Hopefully I will graduate from HKUST not only as an engineer, but an engineer with intelligence, character, and attitude..

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Parag Prakash BUMB

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2015, BEng & BBA (Industrial Engineering & Engineering Management & Engineering & General Business Management)

Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics

Home Town
India

Secondary School

Jamnabai Narsee
School, India,
Singapore
International School,
Hong Kong

I'm an international student from India and am currently studying Industrial Engineering and Business Management at HKUST. I picked Industrial Engineering as my major because the curriculum at HKUST is extremely appealing. Apart from core courses, there is an immense amount of flexibility and a lot of room for engineering electives. Furthermore, I get introduced to several other engineering fields and thus get a very broad foundation about engineering in general. Apart from academics, I am also working on my overall development through activities such as leadership development programs (REDBird and SENG Student Ambassador), Case Competitions and hopefully an amazing exchange experience in the near future. Feel free to contact me with any questions regarding your life as an engineering student at HKUST. Hope you have a great time at HKUST!

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Frank Hao Fei CHENG

鄭浩飛

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2015, BEng & BBA (Computer Science & General Business Management)

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Home Town

Hong Kong

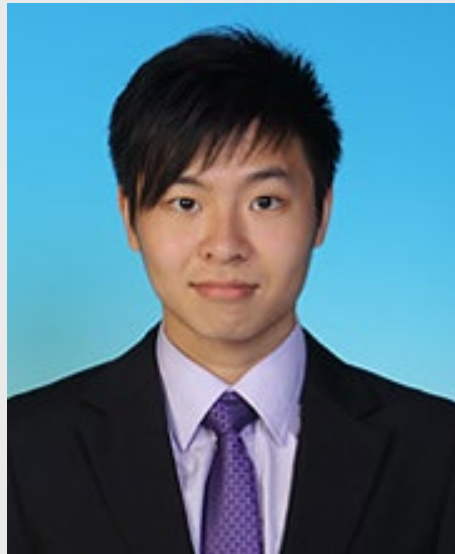
Secondary School

St. Paul's Co-
educational College,
Hong Kong

I have always been interested in Computer Science since I was very young. How these technologies operate fascinates me: search engines answer any of my questions in the blink of an eye; internet makes communication much easier. Computers have driven the development of human society over the past few decades, and now they have become an irreplaceable part of our lives. Through studying Computer Science, I design softwares, develop secured systems and analyze algorithms to make our everyday life even better. That is also the reason why I am always proud of being a computer scientist. In 2012, software engineering was ranked the best job in the United States by the Wall Street Journal. Challenging yet rewarding, this is why Computer Science is always so attractive.

HKUST is the perfect place for me to pursuit my goal. Being one of the best engineering institutes in the world, the university provides me with many opportunities to make my university life more fruitful. These include overseas exchanges, UROP, internships and they are all great learning opportunities. By joining the SENG Student Ambassador program, I met a lot of friends who share the same passion with me. We wish to share our joy and personal stories in engineering with all of you.

Lastly I would like to share a quote from Albert Einstein, which defines what engineering is. "Scientists investigate that which already is; engineers create that which has never been."



Arthur Sze Yuen FUNG

馮思遠

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2013, BEng Computer Engineering

Home Town

Hong Kong

Secondary School

Buddhist Tai Hung
College, Hong Kong

Hi, I am Arthur and currently studying computer engineering at HKUST. I see HKUST as my dream university because I am interested in studying engineering subjects and HKUST has one of the best engineering schools in the world.

Since I am intrigued by the application of engineering knowledge to solve problems, my future career path may be related to software engineering . HKUST offers me the opportunity to study abroad. Now I am studying in Germany for Summer semester, 2011-12 and I will study in Tsinghua University in Mainland China in the coming Fall semester. The School is so helpful to provide smooth administrative processes on credit transfer, course approval request, communication with host institutions, etc, which means that I can enjoy the global experience without the worry of deferring my studying progress.

All in all, HKUST provides me lots of chances to equip myself for the future challenge.

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Hau Kuen LAM

林巧娟

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2013, BEng Logistics Management & Engineering
Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics

Home Town
Hong Kong

Secondary School
St. Paul's Co-
educational College,
Hong Kong

I chose HKUST to further my study in the engineering field because it has one of the best engineering schools in the world. Behind the rankings, I believe HKUST is able to provide us ample resources for our multi-development including career building, social skill, health and leisure etc. There are so many enrichment activities that we can join here, in which the Student Ambassador (SA) Program of the School of Engineering is one of them. I gained a lot in the SA program, where we have opportunities of arranging different activities such as exhibitions, talks, tours etc and meeting friends across different departments. We have many opportunities to give presentations which enable us to boost our presenting skills and made us a more confident person. Through the study and all experience gained in HKUST, we acquire lots of practical skill and widen our horizon. I believe that all students graduated here will be well-equipped and ready to contribute to the society.

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Michael Chun Hei LAM

林俊禧

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2013, BEng Mechanical Engineering

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Home Town

Hong Kong

Secondary School

Shun Tak Fraternal
Association Yung Yau
College, Hong Kong

I am interested in automotive since I was young. During leisure time, I watch different TV programs related those fields. Apart from this, I am eager to know operation theory behind the appliances such as the inductive cooker. Therefore, I would like to study mechanical engineering for my tertiary education. I choose HKUST simply because its mechanical engineering emphasizes problem solving skills, analytical skills and critical thinking. This is much different from the other universities in Hong Kong. These kinds of skills help us to prepare for a future career that depends on independent thinking. Also, we had hands-on opportunities to construct different interesting things by ourselves, for example, we had a training program that allowed us to construct a car.

After graduating from university, I would like start my career as an engineering trainee in a leading utility company as I hope to contribute to maintaining a vital service to the community. I would have the chance to learn about this industry in deep. I hope to work, learn and progress steadily to more senior roles and gradually advance to a position with great responsibility. Finally, I would like to be a successful project supervisor and lead a team to conduct different types of projects such as renewable energy. I am also prepared to return to university for further studies to upgrade my knowledge in relevant fields.

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Sherene On Sang LEE

李安生

Student Ambassador, 2013-14

Class of 2013, BEng Logistics Management & Engineering

Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics

Home Town
Hong Kong

HKUST Engineering was not my first choice when I was filling my JUPAS form. Yet, it is lucky that I finally lead an enjoyable school life in here and I have no regrets to be here. I am not good at mathematics but engineering subjects require much mathematical skill. Fortunately, the professors and TAs are so generous that they help every student to move on in their studies. Studying is just a part of university life. I have joined different amazing functions to meet new friends and experienced many unforgettable moments. HKUST also provides an international community where you can meet people from different corners of the world. Through activities, language is no longer a barrier as friendship has gradually built up between different races. To my mind, university is a place for you to find your strength and ability, friendship and knowledge. It is not simply about getting a degree. A sheet of paper cannot show how a person you are, but what you experience here enables you to find yourself. I am so thankful that HKUST gives me opportunities and resources to identify my abilities and explore my interests. As a student ambassador, I am pleased to share with anyone more about my experience in HKUST.

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Ben Chuen Pan LEUNG

梁全斌

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng & BBA (Computer Science & General Business Management)
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Home Town

Hong Kong

Secondary School

St. Francis Xavier's
College, Hong Kong

Since I was very young, I have been thinking about how I can make use of what I study in academic aspects into something practical in daily life. When I grew up, I noticed a discipline called "Engineering", which applies mathematics and science to solving daily problems and improves the living of the society. This is exactly what I want to do in my future career. Finally, I've decided to study computer science in HKUST.

Two years of my university life have passed, and I've been very grateful that I made a right choice to choose engineering in HKUST.

Courses in HKUST are challenging yet rewarding. They are all intensive training to prepare me to be an engineer. From all these courses, I learnt how to write computer programs in an efficient way, how to analyze problems in a logical and organized way, and how to tackle problems that engineers usually face in their career. All these skills and knowledge are vitally important for me to develop my expertise in engineering.

On the other hand, HKUST provides a good environment for my personal growth. It has a pool of talented students. They have different strengths, such as communication skills, academic excellence, or creative minds. By working or talking with them, I usually find out how I should improve myself. Occasionally, they can even inspire me to think about my whole life.

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Queenie Wai Kwan LEUNG

梁維君

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2013, BEng Logistics Management & Engineering
Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics

Home Town
Hong Kong

Secondary School
Yuen Long Merchants
Association
Secondary School,
Hong Kong; Japan
Fukuoka Futaba High
School, Japan

My name is Leung Wai Kwan, Queenie. I am currently a Year 3 student from IELM. As I like mathematics and practical work, I chose to study engineering. Unlike other universities in Hong Kong, the engineering programs provided by HKUST are highly tailor-made. In addition to learning engineering theories from lectures, we learn how to deal with the real engineering processes from industrial training. The School of Engineering does not only offer a lot of exchange opportunities to students, but also accepts quite a number of international students each year. Studying under such an international atmosphere, our horizons are greatly widened. In my opinion, HKUST is an ideal place to learn how to be an all-rounded engineer. In order to supplement my major study, I also minor in general business. This combination of study can let me know more on how engineering is embedded in the society. After graduating from HKUST, I think I will probably work in the logistics area, where I can fully utilize my engineering and business knowledge. As my career has reached a stable stage, I may pursue a higher level of education to fulfill my interest or boost my career.

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Jack Nin Chun Li

李年俊

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng Mechanical Engineering

BEng & BBA (Logistics Management & Engineering & General Business Management)

Home Town

Hong Kong

Secondary School

Fung Kai Liu Man
Shek Tong Secondary
School, Hong Kong

When I was in F.7 and needed to choose the program for my university study, I chose HKUST without any hesitation. Since it is one of the best universities in the world and it is young compared to other universities, students here are welcome to make changes and create breakthroughs. The reason that I choose industrial Engineering (IE) as my major is because I am deeply attracted by its concept: optimizing the whole systems/operations. I am interested in analyzing things from wide perspectives, finding out the root problems and solving them accordingly. I think IE can help me to develop the ability. The intensive training and wide range of knowledge, such as production planning, operations management and system design etc., definitely help me to develop my analytical, managerial and problem-solving skills.

Nowadays there are still many parents and secondary students who have misunderstanding on engineering. Most of them are attracted by the salary and career prospects, but actually engineers are important to our society. They create things and make improvements which make our life better. Therefore, I would like to show the importance of engineers to the public. As being a Student Ambassador of SENG, I will contribute in promoting engineering to the public.

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Peter Sung Su LIM

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng Computer Science

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Home Town

Korea

Secondary School

American Embassy
School, New Delhi,
India, Garak High
School, Seoul, Korea

Hi, I'm Sung Su Lim.

I want to work in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Linguistics in the future. As a child I have always been interested in animal behaviors. It fascinated me how animals had emotions of their own and how animals could communicate with each other. I initially wanted to become a zoologist and pursued my career as an expert in animal behaviors, but that changed when I started learning programming in my high school. It amazed me how with a few lines of code I could make the computer do complicated tasks. Now I want to combine the two areas to study further about Intelligence and ultimately Human Intelligence. That is how I chose to study Computer Science at HKUST.

So far, HKUST has provided me with a great academic environment. I've met many brilliant professors who help me push myself harder and become more fascinated in the area of Computer Science. Also HKUST provides me with many academic opportunities such as honors courses and UROP which has been a valuable experience. Apart from academics, HKUST is very relaxing and fun for me. Having a great view from the halls, experiencing diverse new cultures from many people around the world, and making many new great friends, the year I've spent at HKUST was very fruitful. And now as a Student Ambassador, I wish to share my experience to other people and show them how awesome HKUST is.

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Louis Chieh LU

呂頡

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng Electronic Engineering

Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

Minor
Business

Hometown

Taiwan

Secondary School

Jianguo High School,
Taipei, Taiwan

At the time when I was about to choose the university that I am going to spend for the next four years, I really had a bad time struggling for the decision. All my family and friends are in Taiwan. All the things I am familiar with are in Taiwan. Choosing to come to Hong Kong means that I have to push myself to a whole new place, the place I know nothing more than its name. But now I am happy that I did choose HKUST. Studying in HKUST is really a great pleasure. It provides an excellent platform for me to meet different kinds of people who bring my horizon to a brand new level. The academic achievement is even better. I enjoy having lectures conducted by professors who graduated from highly-esteemed universities and learning more after class. What is great about this experience is that no matter when I have a question or what kinds of questions I ask, the professors will try their best to make me understand, sometimes even telling me more about the design or theory. The cultural shock I faced, the homesickness I experienced and the problems I encountered shaped my personality from naïve to mature. Thanks HKUST for teaching me so much and I do believe HKUST will only get better in the future.

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Lorraine Yin Ting LUO

羅茵亭

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng Electronic Engineering

Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

Hometown

China

Secondary School

Guangdong
Experimental High
School, Guangzhou,
China

I seldom thought about studying electronic engineering in high school as the stream was too specific and profound, somehow intimidated my motivation to know more about it. But I have always been certain that I love science and I do not want to be interrupted exploring it at such an early stage. I considered the aptitude to study science and engineering an attribute to identify myself as smart and confident. But engineering is more vibrant and appealing as the innovative engineers always create tangible products or intangible services that facilitate our life. Engineers must be very proud of their grand achievements. That was how simple and fundamental my perception about engineering was back when I was in high school.

When choosing my engineering program in HKUST, my interest played the most vital role. I guess familiarity was how I interpreted interest in my decision. Growing up in a high tech era, I witnessed the rapid obsolescence of digital products and the great convenience of electronic transactions. So electronic engineering turned out to be the program that I can relate to my daily life with no effort and talk on and on. And it did work! After entering HKUST, I took various courses covering different disciplines in engineering and I found myself most interested in electronic engineering up to this day! I want to work in the very vibrant stream, telecommunication in electronic engineering to see if I can help to better the performance of digital communication while reducing its costs.

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Adetoyese Olajire OYEDUN

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2013, PhD (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)

Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

Home Town

Nigeria

Secondary School

Imperial College
London, United
Kingdom; Federal
University of
Technology Akure,
Nigeria

Hi, my name is Ade, it's been a very good two years' experience in HKUST. The question most people always asked me is why Hong Kong or HKUST for my PhD studies? My answer had always been that I am an adventurer and I had the plans during my undergraduate studies in Nigeria to live, study or work in all the continents of the world and after having a first degree in Africa and my Masters in Europe (UK), Asia becomes the next destination. I chose Hong Kong largely because I believed I will not have much problem with language barrier and its proximity to China. I chose HKUST because it's the only University in Hong Kong which offers Chemical Engineering and because of its ranking. So far, I can conclude that I have made the best choice for my studies.

I joined the Student Ambassador program because I want to make a lot of contribution and impact on others aside from research. Being the only PhD student as an Ambassador, some might ask how I managed my time. Giving advice and sharing my experience with students and others gives me fulfillment and special joy. This opportunity has also given me opportunities to meet with different visitors from overseas Universities who are interested in knowing more about HKUST.

Feel free to contact me if you have any question relating to my Chemical Engineering, Engineering, Student Ambassador Program or HKUST as a whole.

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Dickson Chun Hai PANG

彭鎮熹

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics

Hometown
Hong Kong

Secondary School
St. Paul's College,
Hong Kong

My name is Dickson. I am a year 1 student from Industrial Engineering. I am very passionate about Engineering and hope that my passion can also infect other people.

Connecting the dots, I remember that the first day I encountered Industrial Engineering (IE) was on outreach day and Professor Fugee TSUNG gave a very inspiring speech which made me aspired. True, IE improves the efficiency and productivity of the industry so that cost is cut, quality is improved and quantity is maximized. I hope Industrial Engineering can one day turn into my career.

In my leisure time, I join a lot of company visits organized by The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) and The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). Joining these activities makes me understand that Engineering is the road to maintain the company's profit and is the way to expand the company and increase its competitiveness.

Being a student ambassador is value-adding. This is the chance for me to improve my public speaking skills. This is the chance for me to enhance my event organization skills. This is the chance that I can promote Engineering to the people inside and outside the University. This is the chance that I can speak for the School of Engineering. I will never miss this chance!

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RYMAX

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2013, BEng Chemical Engineering

Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

Home Town
Indonesia

Secondary School

Institut Teknologi
Bandung, Indonesia,
SMAK 1 Penabur,
Jakarta, Indonesia

I am an international student from Indonesia. Over two years ago, I made a decision to continue my undergraduate study in HKUST, a decision that I have not regretted one bit. At that time, I chose HKUST simply because of its excellent reputation, gorgeous campus, and the fact that it was located strategically near the rapidly-growing China. However, after studying here for two years, I have learned that HKUST is much more than that.

Despite its reputation as a "research oriented university", I have never felt overwhelmed by the workload or the nature of the study here. Unlike most top universities in the world, HKUST never prides itself as "one of the oldest institutions in the country". On the contrary, we always pride ourselves as a young university (only 20 years and counting), and how we could create "miracles" in such short period of time. This creates a very enjoyable learning environment inside the campus.

In addition, HKUST also provided me with plenty of opportunities to enrich myself as a person. Since I already knew that I would continue my study until postgraduate levels, I joined the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP). This program provided me with a background of academic research and the chance of working in state-of-the art laboratories. I also joined the Internship Learning Scheme, which really opened my eyes about working as an engineer in the industry.

I do not know what is waiting for me in my last year of university. However, I do know that it would be a pleasant and rewarding journey in the end.

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Ricky Dwiputra SETIAMANAH

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng Computer Engineering

Minor
Business

Hometown
Indonesia

Secondary School

SMAK Penabur
Gading Serpong,
Indonesia, SMP
Xaverius 1
Palembang, Indonesia

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology is the best University in Asia. I was thinking that getting enrolled to this university is an accident for some reasons. But being a part of HKUST makes me happy and proud instead. HKUST's School of Engineering (SENG) has been highly ranked despite its young age. My ambition is to be an entrepreneur and in my opinion, majoring in engineering could bring me both theoretical and practical experience as those provided by HKUST's SENG, and I believe that will bring me closer to my dreams.

In HKUST, it's not all about academic stuff. They also give a chance for you to build your leadership skills through the workshops. Some of the programs are Student Ambassador Program and Peer Mentoring Program. Becoming one of the Student Ambassadors gives a wider sight of what is SENG and what is HKUST. There are so much information that I didn't know before and precious knowledge which I might apply in the future. There is a proverb saying, "If you are not acquainted with it, you will not love it." Getting to know with the School reveals so many facts that are out of my sight and makes me more familiar with it. Now I know about them, and I do feel happy to become a part of it.

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YJ Young Jun SONG

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng Computer Science (Information Engineering)

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Home Town
Korea

Secondary School

Overseas School of
Colombo, Sri Lanka,
Seoul Oju Middle
School, Korea

Hi I am Young-jun SONG. I am an international student, currently studying Computer Science (Information Engineering) (CSIE). Quite frankly I haven't got much clue on what computer science was about when I chose it to be my major in the college application. But, something about CS, which I still cannot explain, just appealed to me. I believe it is very lucky to have a clear goal for anyone at their youth. In other words, it is quite hard to know what anyone should do in his or her future, at least in my opinion. During the secondary education, everyone including myself pours gigantic amount of knowledge into their heads, but not many succeed to find what they like to study more. I cannot picture what I will be doing in my future. It is still a brief sketch, not a complete vivid picture. Maybe that is why I chose CSIE. I am not yet certain of what I will be doing, and if that so, I feel I should be doing something that seems enjoyable. It was indeed risk-taking and very challenging. However, engineering course is not only about knowledge. It helps you develop other social and critical thinking skills that can be very useful and applicable. I may or may not make the most of my major, but I have no doubt my sketch will become more and more of one complete drawing as I am studying at HKUST, as it has been for the last one year of study.

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Henry Man Hang WONG

黃文亨

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2013, BEng Mechanical Engineering

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Home Town

Hong Kong

Secondary School

Mission Covenant
Church Holm Glad
College, Hong Kong

Since studying in HKUST, I have enjoyed my study and life here. The university provides thorough training and favorable learning environment to all of us. We can easily apply what we learn to real life. Engineering education in HKUST is not only about knowledge teaching, it gives emphasis on how to teach students to adapt to the future challenges as global citizens. In university, we have the freedom to develop our interests in many different ways. As I am interested in the mechanical area, I have joined some related societies such as Aeronautic Interest Group and the Robocon team. Moreover, the School of Engineering offers many opportunities to equip us and broaden our horizons. Last year, I was on exchange in Canada. Through exchanging ideas with local students, I expanded my views about the future development in mechanical engineering. It boosted my initiative and self-confidence. Therefore, these experiences encouraged me to be a student ambassador to share my pleasure to all of you.

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KK Kai Kong WONG

黃啓剛

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2014, BEng Electronic Engineering

Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

Home Town

Hong Kong

Secondary School

Maryknoll Fathers'
School, Hong Kong

I joined a university-based engineering project at HKUST when I was a secondary school student. At that time, I had no idea about what engineering is and I did not perform outstandingly in physics. However, my advisor, Prof Ki, who comes from the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering of HKUST, taught me patiently. I found that engineering is not a difficult subject as long as I am willing to learn. The project enlightened my wisdom towards engineering and I aimed to be a part of HKUST. Luckily, I achieved this aim after a few years when I entered HKUST, one of the best universities in the world. As part of an elite research university, the School of Engineering (SENG) of HKUST owned state-of-the-art equipment and is home to many great professors. Relationship between students and professors is good because professors from SENG are young and energetic. They spend time with students to help us to overcome academic difficulties during leisure time.

Engineering is a profession that brings happiness and convenience to human being. It creates and improves our life. HKUST just leads me to this incredible path. Now, I dream to contribute to the world in the engineering field.

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Edith Ming Yui YUEN

袁明蕊

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2013, BEng Electronic Engineering (Entrepreneurship Option)

Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

Home Town

Hong Kong

Secondary School

Holy Trinity College.

Hong Kong

As everyone knows, HKUST has long been a famous university in Hong Kong with high rankings and fine reputation. Apart from these, engineering programs consist of both practical and theoretical aspects, thus they would be very useful for training up one's skills and developing one's knowledge. Therefore, I absolutely treat HKUST's programs, especially engineering programs, as great choices for building up my future career.

In these two years in HKUST, it is undeniable that there would be some pressure when studying here. The real picture is that most people in HKUST are elites, so they work very hard on every aspect and do their best for every competition and task. As a person with great initiative, I become more hard-working and thus feel more or less stressful. However, it is obvious that no one would make any progress without pressure or inducement, so I think studying here is a great opportunity to temper one's will.

To sum up, studying in a university is a golden chance for equipping and training up yourself in different aspects, and it also helps you explore more in the world which broadens your horizons. Thus, I am quite sure that I choose the right one!

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Orlan Yue Lin ZHAO

趙岳麟

Student Ambassador, 2012-13

Class of 2015, BEng Electronic Engineering

Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

Minor
Engineering
Management and
Law

Hometown

China

Secondary School

Tianyi High School,
Jiangsu Province,
China

While entering HKUST is kind of an accident for me (as I only prepared for less than one month), I realize it is the best choice for me soon after I study here. I like the beautiful scenery in the campus, as well as the fast-tempo and fulfilling campus life. Some may say HKUST is the university of stress and tension, but I think whether it is true only depends on ourselves. If we really try to adapt to the life here, we can really achieve a lot.

I am quite lucky because my major, Electronic Engineering, is exactly my interest and I am gifted in this area. Thus it becomes clear for me that I will try to be an engineer after my graduation. My hobbies are reading and fighting. I have been practising judo for the last year and recently begun to play karate. Again I feel lucky for I can learn these sports with a small price which is impossible outside HKUST.

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