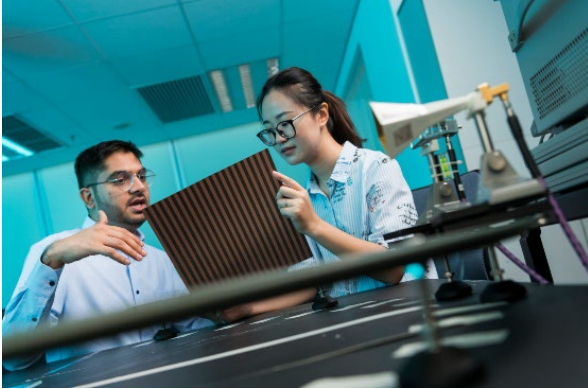


The CityUHK EE MSc Programme: A Gateway to PhD Study and Academic Career



Lady on the right is Dr QI Chu

Dr QI Chu has obtained a MSc degree (with first-class honors) in the MSc EIE programme and has gone on to pursue a PhD degree at CityU Electrical Engineering. She has earned the title of Assistant Professor at Sichuan Normal University and is on a visiting stint at CityU. She aims to pursue an academic career in applied electromagnetics. In the following, she shares her thoughts on the MSc programme.

I obtained my MSc and PhD degrees from the Department of Electrical Engineering at City University of Hong Kong. I am currently a postdoc fellow in CityUHK EE department. After my postdoc, I will become an assistant professor at a university in mainland China, starting the next phase of my academic career. I look back on this journey with a profound sense of accomplishment and a firm belief that choosing CityUHK EE MSc program was a wise decision.

The CityUHK EE MSc program helped me gain professional knowledge and research capabilities. *My undergraduate major was physics. After that, I considered pursuing further studies in electrical engineering. However, due to switching fields, I was uncertain at the time whether I truly liked this field or if I was suited for a research career. I learned that electrical engineering at City University of Hong Kong was highly regarded with strong faculty and advanced laboratory facilities, so I chose to enroll in the MSc program. Firstly, by taking the courses, I could learn the basic knowledge in the field, building a theoretical foundation for further studies and research. Secondly, the program offered an option to complete a dissertation under the guidance of a professor, allowing me to explore my research interests and capabilities. Fortunately, through the MSc program, I not only confirmed my passion for this field but also gained the opportunity to further my studies by pursuing a doctoral degree here.*

The CityUHK EE MSc program provided me with a multicultural living environment and international perspective. *CityUHK's unique geographical location provides a distinctive inherent advantage. Hong Kong is a melting pot of Eastern and Western cultures, offering a glimpse into the world's diversity and a feast of global flavors. Here, I have experienced different cultures, learned new languages, expanded my horizons, and enhanced my overall qualities. Further, CityU is a highly internationalized university, attracting outstanding students from all over the world. Here, I have met classmates from diverse cultural backgrounds, broadening my international perspective.*

In summary, the CityUHK EE MSc program has provided me with a vast platform, significantly enhancing my professional knowledge, research capabilities, and international perspective. I am confident that this valuable experience will be a precious asset on my future life path, helping me to realize my dreams.