

**Number of Students Pursuing
Publicly-funded Tertiary Programmes[^]
in the 2011/12 to 2020/21 Academic Years**

Academic year	Number of students
2011/12	79 028
2012/13	98 636
2013/14	98 779
2014/15	98 929
2015/16	100 277
2016/17	101 006
2017/18	101 104
2018/19	99 852
2019/20	99 955
2020/21*	98 370

- [^] Including the publicly-funded tertiary programmes offered by the University Grants Committee-funded universities; the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education, Hong Kong Design Institute, Chinese Culinary Institute and International Culinary Institute, and Maritime Services Training Institute of the Vocational Training Council; the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts; and the Prince Philip Dental Hospital.
- ^{*} It is the provisional figure as at April 30, 2021 and there may be a change in the final actual number of students.