Numbers of local and non-local students of full-time locally-accredited local sub-degree (SD) and undergraduate (Ug) programmes of the Vocational Training Council (VTC) and self-financing post-secondary institutions and the relevant percentages by institution and level of study in the 2023/24 academic year (AY)

	2023/24 AY									
	SD				Ug					
		Number of nor	umber of non-local students			Number of non-local students				
Institution	Number of local students	Number of Mainland, Macao and Taiwan (MMT) students	Number of other non-local students	Total	Number of local students	Number of MMT students	Number of other non-local students	Total	Relevant percentage [1]	
(i) Publicly-funded programmes offered by VTC										
VTC – publicly-funded programmes ^[2]	15 234	20	14	34	-	-	-	ı	0.3%	
(ii) Six specified self-financing post-secondary institutions										
Hong Kong Metropolitan University and its Li Ka Shing School of Professional and Continuing Education	2 061	233	0	233	8 556	1 586	7	1 593	15.7%	
Hong Kong Shue Yan University	_	-	-	-	3 029	641	6	647	17.8%	
The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong	_	-	-	-	5 146	505	3	508	8.8%	
Hong Kong Chu Hai College	5	0	0	0	139	109	4	113	42.7%	
Tung Wah College	381	2	1	3	3 097	59	2	61	1.9%	
VTC – self-financing programmes ^[3]	196	0	0	0	1 474	336	3	339	16.9%	
(iii) Self-financing programmes offered by University Grants Committee-funded universities and their self-financing arms										
City University of Hong Kong	_	-	-	-	8	1	5	6	3.8%	
Hong Kong Baptist University – School of Continuing Education / College of International Education / Academy of Film	3 283	349	1	350	1 368	211	1	212	10.6%	
Lingnan University and its Lingnan Institute of Further Education	399	42	0	42	121	446	1	447	54.5%	
The Chinese University of Hong Kong – School of Continuing and Professional Studies	1 295	96	0	96	-	-	-	-	6.8%	
The Education University of Hong Kong	_	-	-	-	117	15	1	16	7.7%	
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University – School of Professional Education and Executive Development / Hong Kong Community College	8 752	141	2	143	1 263	181	0	181	3.1%	
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	-	-	-	-	16	9	130	139	6.2%	
HKU SPACE Community College	7 943	336	1	337	-	_	-	ı	4.7%	
(iv) Other self-financing post-secondary institutions										
Gratia Christian College	123	34	0	34	207	0	0	0	12.8%	

	2023/24 AY								
Institution	SD				Ug				
		ı-local studen	local students		Number of non-local students				
	Number of local students	Number of Mainland, Macao and Taiwan (MMT) students	Number of other non-local students	Total	Number of local students	Number of MMT students	Number of other non-local students	Total	Relevant percentage [1]
HKCT Institute of Higher Education	99	3	0	3	204	1	0	1	1.5%
Hong Kong Nang Yan College of Higher Education	3	0	0	0	144	0	0	0	0.0%
Saint Francis University	433	1	0	1	2 968	3	3	6	0.1%
UOW College Hong Kong	686	118	8	126	154	0	2	2	10.3%
Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education	117	22	3	25	103	1	1	2	8.0%
Caritas Bianchi College of Careers	668	2	3	5	-	-	-	ı	0.3%
Caritas Institute of Community Education	10	0	0	0	-	-	-	ı	0.0%
HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College	2 380	241	2	243	-	-	-	ı	9.9%
Hong Kong Adventist College	118	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Hong Kong College of Technology	300	30	2	32	-	-	-	-	9.8%
Hong Kong Institute of Technology	248	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	1.6%
YMCA College of Careers	31	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Hong Kong Art School	64	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	1.3%
Total	44 829	1 675	37	1 712	28 114	4 104	169	4 273	Not applicable

Notes:

[1] For VTC's publicly-funded programmes, the non-local student quota is equivalent to 40% of the local student places.

As regards the self-financing post-secondary sector, save for MMT students, there is no quota restriction on the admission of non-local students to full-time locally-accredited self-financing local sub-degree, undergraduate, taught postgraduate, and research postgraduate programmes. For MMT students, currently six local self-financing post-secondary institutions, namely, Hong Kong Metropolitan University (HKMU), Hong Kong Shue Yan University (HKSYU), The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK), Hong Kong Chu Hai College, Tung Wah College, and Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong under VTC, have been approved by the Ministry of Education (MoE) to admit Mainland students to their full-time locally-accredited self-financing local degree programmes. The other institutions can only admit students from Macao and Taiwan (but not the Mainland) to their degree programmes. There is no quota restriction for postgraduate programmes but there is quota restriction for sub-degree and undergraduate (including top-up degree) programmes. For the three self-financing universities, namely HKMU, HKSYU and HSUHK, the relevant quota is 20 per cent of the total student enrolment in such programmes in the preceding academic year. The relevant quota is 10 per cent for the other three self-financing institutions. As regards sub-degree programmes, all self-financing institutions may admit MMT students to their full-time locally-accredited self-financing local sub-degree programmes. Except for the three self-financing universities mentioned above, which have a quota of 20%, the quota for other institutions is 10%.

For VTC's publicly-funded programmes, the relevant percentage refers to the percentage of the number of non-local students to the number of places of the relevant publicly-funded programmes in that academic year; while for self-financing programmes, it refers to the percentage of MMT students to the total student enrolment in such programmes in the preceding academic year.

- The Education Bureau (EDB) notes that the number of MMT students in some self-financing institutions have exceeded the relevant quota restriction. The EDB has liaised with relevant institutions to understand the situation of their admission of MMT students, and requested the institutions to provide explanations and to strictly adhere to the prevailing requirements on admitting MMT students.
- [2] Relevant figures of the publicly-funded programmes under VTC include those of its member institutions, namely Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) / Hong Kong Design Institute (HKDI) / Hong Kong Institute of Information Technology (HKIIT) / Chinese Culinary Institute / International Culinary Institute / Maritime Services Training Institute.
- [3] Relevant figures of the self-financing programmes under VTC include those of its member institutions, namely Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong / IVE / HKDI / HKIIT.
- "-" Denotes that the relevant programmes were not offered by the institutions in that AY.