Why Choose UM?

The University of Macau (UM) was founded in 1981. Over the past 36 years, it has become the largest public comprehensive university in Macao. It was ranked No. 39 in the *Times Higher Education (THE)* 100 Under 50 Universities 2014/2015, and No. 40 in the *THE Asia University Rankings* 2015.

With the support of the central government and the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) government, UM in 2014 relocated to its new campus, which is located on Hengqin Island, Zhuhai city, Guangdong province, but is under the jurisdiction of the Macao SAR. With Asia’s largest and most complete system of residential colleges and a ‘4-in-1’ model of education in place, UM is committed to nurturing graduates with ‘great knowledge’, ‘great character’, and multidisciplinary skills.

UM boasts an outstanding team of faculty members from around the world, with impressive academic backgrounds and internationally recognised research achievements. In recent years, UM has stepped up efforts to recruit senior-position faculty members. So far it has appointed 21 chair professors recruited from around the world, which has greatly enhanced the quality of the faculty team and helps to create a multilingual learning environment for the students.

為何選擇澳大？

澳門大學（簡稱“澳大”）創立於1981年，創校僅36年，已發展成為一所本地最具規模的綜合性公立大學。在2014／2015學年首次晉身英国《泰晤士高等教育》100所全球年輕大學世界排名榜中的第39位，以及2015年首次晉身亞洲大學100強排行榜中第40位。

在中華人民共和國政府和澳門特別行政區政府的支持下，澳大在2014年遷入由澳門特別行政區法律實施管轄、位於中國廣東省珠海市橫琴島的新校園，全面引入亞洲最具規模和最完整的住宿式書院系統，並實施「四位一體」教育模式，以體驗式、全方位、多角度手段培養在專業學科追求上達致「大博」，在人生價值和品格追求上達致「大雅」的跨學科人才。

澳大擁有實力雄厚國際師資團隊，卓越的學術和科研成就獲得國際的認可。澳大近年更加大招聘高端教員的力度，至今已從全球聘請21位講座教授，壯大了師資隊伍的學術和研究實力，並為學生創造多語言的國際化學習環境。
Residential Colleges

UM has Asia’s largest and most complete system of residential colleges, modelled upon the systems at renowned universities like Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard, and Yale.

Currently there are ten residential colleges, which serve as a complement to the faculty-based system and help students discover themselves through experiential learning.

Each college is home to approximately 500 students, with a renowned scholar serving as the master.

All first-year undergraduate students are required to live in the residential colleges.

The 10 residential colleges provide training in self-management and community-building.
UM has established partnerships with more than 223 universities in over 34 countries and regions in the world, including mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

Students can choose from more than 157 universities around the world for their exchange programmes, through which they can expect to broaden their horizons and experience different cultures and ways of life.

學生可選擇到全球超過157所高等學校交流學習，擴闊視野和體驗不同的文化及生活。
Model of Education 教育模式

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UM implements a ‘4-in-1’ model of education, which consists of discipline-specific education, general education, research and internship education, and community and peer education.

The purpose of the ‘4-in-1’ model is to provide a multifaceted education to students, to help them acquire professional expertise, extensive knowledge, a broader mindset, and real-world experience.

Every undergraduate student at UM must meet the requirements in the four areas.
Honours College 榮譽學院

- Honours College students are drawn from the best first-year undergraduate students. 從本科一年級最優秀學生中擇優錄取
- The university devotes additional resources to train the crème de la crème of its undergraduate students. 大學提供額外資源培養精英學生
- The university sponsors HC students to study at first-rate overseas universities for one semester. 資助學生到海外一流大學學習一學期
UM has progressed quickly in recent years, with significant achievements in various fields, including Chinese medicine, the Internet of Things, and microelectronics.

UM has established the Faculty of Health Sciences and two state key laboratories. It is now at the cutting edge of research in Chinese medicine and microelectronics.

The number of research papers by UM members published in prestigious journals increased from 127 in 2008 to 1200 in 2016.

Research Progress 科研進展

Published Items in Each Year 毎年出版文献

Source: WOS, 12 April 2017. 數據來源：WOS資料庫，截至2017年4月12日。
1981 | The University of East Asia (UEA), the predecessor of UM, was founded.

1984 | UM graduated its first cohort of bachelor’s students and awarded honorary doctorates for the first time.

1988 | The local government acquired and restructured UEA and revised the Charter.

1991 | UEA was renamed University of Macau, becoming a public university, and the new Charter was promulgated.

1992 | The first group of master’s students graduated.

1997 | The first doctoral student graduated.

2001 | The Macao SAR government restructured the University Council.

2006 | The Legislative Assembly passed the new Judicial Regime of the University of Macau, and the chief executive promulgated the new Charter of the University of Macau. According to the Charter, the University Council is the highest collegial organ of the university.

2007 | UM formulated the Ten-Year Development Strategy.

2008 | UM globally recruited senior management for the first time.

2009 | The National People’s Congress Standing Committee adopted a bill which approved the construction of UM’s new campus on Hengqin Island and authorized the Macao SAR to exercise jurisdiction over the new campus.

2011 | UM received approval from the Ministry of Science and Technology to establish two state-key laboratories: The State Key Laboratory of Analog and Mixed-Signal VLSI, and the State Key Laboratory of Quality Research in Chinese Medicine.

2013 | The new campus was handed over to the Macao SAR government and came under the jurisdiction of the Macao SAR on 20 July.

2014 | UM successfully completed relocation to the new campus.

2016 | UM received the Medal of Merit-Education from the Macao SAR government, becoming the first tertiary institution in Macao to receive this honour.
University Emblem and Motto
校徽與校訓

1. The emblem of UM features a five-towered crest encircled by golden rings and the name of the university in Chinese and Portuguese.

2. The key on the book is the key to knowledge, and the waves represent the university in its inland setting in the South China Sea.

3. The bridge links together Eastern and Western cultures.

4. On the ribbon is a Chinese motto listing the five virtues of an ideal scholar: humanity, integrity, propriety, wisdom, and sincerity.

* The colours are red for hope, blue for the joy of well-being, and gold for the advancement of humanity.

1. 澳大的校徽由一個五座城堡冠頂的盾牌和分別用中梵文書寫的“澳門大學”的校名字樣組成；

2. 書上的鑰匙是知識之匙，用以打開知識寶庫；四周的海浪代表著大學身處中國海域的一個小島上；

3. 大橋寓意文化的溝通，是連接東西方文化的象徵；

4. “仁、義、禮、知、信”為中國聖賢提倡的五種美德典範；

* 校徽採用紅、藍、金三色，代表著希望、幸福及人類之進步。