



香港學術及職業資歷評審局
Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of
Academic & Vocational Qualifications

SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

**PROGRAMME AREA ACCREDITATION FOR
MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS**

SEPTEMBER 2017

This accreditation report is issued by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) in its capacity as the Accreditation Authority as provided for under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap 592) (AAVQO). This report outlines the HKCAAVQ's determination, the validity period of the determination as well as any conditions or restrictions on the determination.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Founded in 1994 as The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd) and retitled as The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) in 2016, HKIEd was granted self-accrediting status in teacher education programmes in 2004. Since 2010, EdUHK has undergone a number of accreditation exercises for its non-education programmes conducted by HKCAAVQ and has eight bachelor and three master degree programmes accredited at QF Level 5 and 6 respectively. In 2014, HKIEd underwent a Programme Area Accreditation (PAA) exercise and attained PAA status in Chinese Studies, English Studies and Environmental Studies.
- 1.2 EdUHK has operated the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Creative Arts and Culture programme since 2011, and the programme underwent re-accreditation in July 2014. Based on the track record of the programme, EdUHK commissioned HKCAAVQ to conduct this PAA exercise for the programme areas of Music and Visual Arts.
- 1.3 PAA comprises two levels of review: Institutional Review and Discipline Review. However in this exercise EdUHK was exempted from Institutional Review as it had been conducted within the last five years in its PAA exercise in April 2014. This exercise focused on the accreditation standards of Discipline Review.
- 1.4 For this PAA exercise, an HKCAAVQ Panel (Panel Membership at Appendix) visited EdUHK on 5 – 7 July 2017. The HKCAAVQ's *Guidelines on the Four-stage Quality Assurance Process under the Qualifications Framework (Version 2.1, March 2015)* and *Guidance Notes on Programme Area Accreditation (Version 2.1, September 2016)* were the guiding documents for EdUHK and the Panel in conducting this exercise.

2. HKCAAVQ's Accreditation Determination

- 2.1 Having due consideration of the accreditation panel's observations and comments as presented in this Report, HKCAAVQ makes the following accreditation determination.

2.2 EdUHK is considered as meeting the HKCAAVQ accreditation standards of the PAA. It has the institutional competencies to develop programmes meeting its strategic objectives. It has robust internal processes in place that ensure the development and operation of learning programmes under the approved programme areas are aligned and managed in accordance with its institutional development plan, and its learning programmes meet the stated objectives and QF standards.

2.3 HKCAAVQ determines that EdUHK can be granted the PAA status for the programme areas “Music” and “Visual Arts” at QF Level 5 under the Area of Study and Training “Arts, Design and Performing Arts” for a validity period of five years. The details are specified as follows:

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| Name of Operator | The Education University of Hong Kong 香港教育大學 | |
| Address of Operator | 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories | |
| Name of Award Granting Body | The Education University of Hong Kong 香港教育大學 | |
| Area of Study and Training | Arts, Design and Performing Arts | |
| Sub-area | Performing Arts | Fine Arts and Visual Arts |
| Programme Area and Scope of Programme Area | <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study and training of Music and relevant discipline histories, theories, and aspects of professional practice in a broad stylistic and historic spectrum. | <p>Visual Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study and training in fine arts, community art, media art, public art, and relevant discipline histories, theories, and aspects of professional practice in the broad context of artistic and conceptual expression. |

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| QF Level | Level 5 |
| Start Date of Validity Period | 1 September 2017 |
| End Date of Validity Period | 31 August 2022 |
| Address of Teaching / Training Venue(s) | 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories |

3. Substantial Change

- 3.1 Maintenance of the HKCAAVQ accreditation status during the validity period is subject to no substantial change being made without prior approval from HKCAAVQ.

4. Qualifications Register

- 4.1 The PAA status as defined by the approved programme area(s) will enable the Operator to offer programmes up to the QF level specified for the approved programme area(s) without prior learning programme accreditation. The programmes offered by the Operator up to the QF level specified for the approved programme area(s) are eligible for entry into the Qualifications Register (QR) at <http://www.hkqr.gov.hk>.
- 4.2 Only learners who commence the study of a qualification covered within the scope of the PAA status during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification listed in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

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