

SMART PEOPLE

Current Status

12 years'
free primary and
secondary education



About **90%** of the
half-day programmes of
kindergartens joining the
Kindergarten Education
Scheme are free

62% **S T E A M**



of senior secondary students studied one
or more STEAM-related elective subjects in
2022/23 and all have to study Mathematics
as a core (i.e. compulsory) subject



8 public universities

funded by Government
through the University Grants Committee (UGC)



2022/23

88 599

students studying UGC-funded undergraduate
programmes

31 108 (35%)

of them studied STEM-related
programmes



2022/23

11 501

students studying UGC-funded postgraduate
programmes

5 591 (49%)

of them studied STEM-related
postgraduate programmes



2023

↑ 10%

compared with 2022 (HK\$30,138 million)
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (GERD)
HK\$33,006 million



About **100 000** civil servants attended
various I&T-related training in 2023-24

Initiatives

