

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

60%



of senior secondary students studied one
or more STEM-related elective subjects in
2019/20 and all have to study Mathematics
as a core (i.e. compulsory) subject

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2019/20

86 867

students studying UGC-funded programmes

2019/20

11 251

students studying UGC-funded postgraduate
programmes

8 public universities

funded by Government
through the University Grants Committee (UGC)



30 580 (35%)

of them studied STEM-related
programmes



5 412 (48%)

of them studied STEM-related
postgraduate programmes



2018

↑ 10%

compared with 2017 (HK\$22,213 million)
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D
HK\$24,497 million



About **62 000** civil servants attended
various I&T-related training in 2019-20

Initiatives

