

Higher Diploma and Equivalent Programmes Accredited/Recognised by the HKIE as at 17 September 2026 (Sydney Accord)

HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education

Programme	Accredited until intake year of
Phased-out Programme(s)	
HD in Information Technology (FT)	2013
Note(s): - This programme introduced in 2003 includes 2 streams of study, namely Networking Stream & Web and Multimedia Development Stream. Two more streams, i.e. Computer Games & Digital Entertainment Stream and Wireless & Mobile Technologies Stream, were introduced in 2005. Starting from September 2009, Information Security and Ethical Hacking Stream was launched and the Computer Games & Digital Entertainment Stream ceased to offer.	

List of Higher Diploma and Equivalent Programmes under Interim Recognition Status⁽¹⁾ with first implementation from Intake year 2012 (Sydney Accord)

Programme	Interim Recognised Status for intake years
Recognised Programme(s)	
HD in Information Technology (2-year FT)	2012 – 2014

Note:

- (2) Interim Recognition Status is granted to all New Higher Diploma or equivalent programmes under "3-3-4" education system implemented from 2012. Interim Recognition Status enjoys all the rights and privileges equal to an accreditation status.

General Notes:

- * The HKIE adopts the "Intake year" basis, i.e. a programme is accredited up to the students intake of a particular year, normally in the September of that year.
- ** HD = Higher Diploma
 FT = Full time mode
 PT = Part time mode
 PTE = Part time evening mode
 PTD = Part time day mode
 Provisional = Accredited provisionally until the first cohort of graduates. Full accreditation will be considered following a full visit afterwards.