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Biology Day at HKUST

What is modern biology, and what do students of biology learn at the university? Prospective undergraduates will have an opportunity to obtain the answers on Biology Day, 14 May (Sunday), hosted by the Department of Biology at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Information about admission procedures, courses offered by the Biology Department, and the career prospects of its graduates will be presented in the Citibank Lecture Theatre on the HKUST campus starting at 9:30 a.m.. Academic staff and students will also conduct laboratory tours and exhibitions.

"Our students are eager to share with potential biology students their opinion of the education they receive here," says Dr Albert Yu of the Department of Biology. "Some secondary school students might think that biology is a boring subject with no application to human society or attractive career opportunities. This is, in fact, far from the truth."

"Nowadays, biologists are responsible for advances in health care, agriculture, aquaculture, food processing, environmental protection and many other exciting areas. The purpose of Biology Day is to acquaint visitors with the nature of modern biology. Form 7 students, as well as anyone interested in biology, are invited to attend."

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