

Application

Application can be submitted online at www.cityu.edu.hk/admo/apply.htm

Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend an interview and/or to take an English proficiency test. They will receive individual notification by email or by phone. All applicants will be informed of the admission results by mail. Please contact the Department of Public and Social Administration if you do not receive the results by 30 June 2009.

Deadline for Application : 31 March 2009

Interview/Test Dates : 27 April - 30 April 2009

Announcement of Results : 1 June 2009

INFORMATION SEMINAR

Date : 28 February 2009

Time : 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Venue : Y4302, Yellow Zone, 4/F Academic Building,
City University of Hong Kong,
Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon

Online Seat Reservation :

www.cityu.edu.hk/ce/seminars/bahs

BA (Hons) Housing Studies

To : Department of Public and Social Administration
City University of Hong Kong

Fax : 2788 8926

- Please reserve a seat for me in the BAHS Information Seminar
- Please send me the Programme Brochure

Name _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Academic Achievement Awards / Prizes

Two types of Awards / Prizes are available for BAHS students. The Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards will be awarded to the four most outstanding students. A service book prize will be awarded to a student leader with proven service to the student community.

Fee

Application fee : HK\$100, non-refundable (to be paid at the time of application).

Programme fee* : HK\$2,380 per credit unit in 2009-2010 academic year.

The average study load per year is 24 credit units, (Semester A, B and Summer Semester.)

Registration fee : HK\$6,740 (equivalent to 3 credit units) has to be paid upon acceptance of offer

Graduation fee : HK\$400 (to be paid with the first instalment of programme fee)

Extra fees will be charged for the optional field trip.

** Programme fee is subject to revision for subsequent years of study*

Education Loan

Successful applicants are eligible to apply for loan under the Government's Non-means Tested Loan Scheme. Application forms are obtainable from District Offices and the Student Financial Assistance Agency.

Enquiries : 2150 6223

Website : www.sfaa.gov.hk

Enquiries

Department of Public and Social Administration

Tel : 2788 8917 (Ms Lam) Fax : 2788 8926

Website : www.cityu.edu.hk/sa

E-mail : sabahs@cityu.edu.hk

Admissions Office

Tel : 2788 9094 Fax : 2788 9086

Online Enquiry Form :

www.cityu.edu.hk/admo/online_enquiry.htm

房屋學榮譽文學士 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Housing Studies

Programme code : **BP08**

Year 2009 Intake

- Bachelor degree programme fully recognized by Hong Kong Institute of Housing and Chartered Institute of Housing
- Fast track for associate degree graduates
- Programme which focuses both on academic rigor and professional competence
- Taught by interdisciplinary dynamic teaching team of academic experts of the University and experienced practitioners from relevant fields
- Full access to library, computing service, full text electronic databases as well as university sport and recreational facilities
- 2 to 4-year programme, depending on applicants' qualifications



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Why Study BA (Hons) Housing Studies?

- ❖ Enormous growth and development in Hong Kong housing sector generated a high demand for highly trained housing professionals
- ❖ Exciting developments in housing in Mainland China will draw on Hong Kong's expertise and recruit professionals from Hong Kong

Professional Recognition

- ❖ Obtain full recognition from the Hong Kong Institute of Housing (HKIH) and the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH)
- ❖ Upon completion of the practical experience requirements of the respective professional bodies, BAHS graduates will be eligible for admission as corporate members of the HKIH and the CIH
- ❖ Corporate members of HKIH / CIH are eligible for registration as Registered Professional Housing Managers (RPHM)

Target Groups

- Sub-degree holders (e.g. Associate Degree or Higher Diploma graduates) working or planning to work in the housing related field
- Degree holders working in relevant professional sectors
- Others with substantial experience in the housing related field
- Applicants with no working experience in the housing field, including students in the final year of their degree or sub-degree programme, may apply

Credit Transfer and Study Period

Students who possess a degree can apply for credit transfer with the courses they have completed in other academic programmes. Applications will be considered on a course-by-course basis, subject to a maximum transfer of 45 credit units.

Students who possess the post secondary qualifications of selected programs will be granted a block credit transfer.*

Courses used for credit transfer on BAHS core courses should normally be completed within the last seven years#. (#with reference to the time when the programme is completed.)

Students normally take 4 years to complete the degree. Those who have been granted credit transfer of 45 credit units will normally be able to complete the programme in 2 years of part time study.

* *Details of credit transfer arrangement can be found on:*
http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/sa/program_bahs_program_courses.htm#3

Continuing Education Fund (CEF)

Eligible applicants will be reimbursed 80% of the course fees, subject to a maximum sum of HK\$10,000, on successful completion of the courses.

Enquiries : 3142 2277

Website : www.sfaa.gov.hk/cef/intro.htm


Some course of the programme have been included in the list of reimbursable causes for Continuing Education Fund.

Programme Structure and Curriculum


The programme is taught in part-time mode over 11 to 12 semesters, including summer semesters (normally four years). Classes will usually be conducted on 3 weekday evenings and occasional Saturday afternoons. The programme comprises the following courses:

Core Courses




1. Contextual Courses (15 units)

- Social Policy and Society (3 units)
- Issues in Social Policy (3 units)
- Introduction to Urban Planning (3 units)
- Urban Policy (3 units)
- Organizational Behaviour for Housing Managers (3 units) 

2. Housing Courses (33 units)

- Introductory Housing Practices and Management Skills (3 units)
- Housing Policy in Contemporary Society (3 units)
- Housing Management and Practice (3 units)
- Housing Economics and Finance (3 units)
- Housing Policy and Management in Mainland China (3 units) 
- Legal Studies for Housing Management (3 courses amounting to 9 units)
- Building Technology (3 units)
- Building Services for Housing Managers (3 units)
- Building Management (3 units)

3. Support (Skills) Courses (14 units)

- An Introduction to Information Systems and Technology in Contemporary Society (3 units)
- Customer Service and Consumer Satisfaction for Housing Managers (2 units)
- Organizational Study Project (3 units) 
- Managing Human Resources in Public and Private Sectors (3 units) 
- Managing Financial Resources in Public and Private Sectors (3 units) 

4. Integrative and Evaluative Courses (8 units)

- Integrative Housing Workshop (5 units)
- Data Processing and Analysis (3 units)

Non-Core Courses

5. Approved Out-of-discipline/ GE Courses (9 units)

6. Free Elective Courses (12 units)