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2019 ENTRY
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
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Study at
CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Faculty and Students

The strengths of our 2,000-strong teaching and research staff, drawn from all over the world, lie in business, creative media, energy and the environment, law, the liberal arts and social sciences, science, engineering, data science and veterinary medicine. Thirteen of our top professors are Academicians or Fellows of renowned international societies.

About 20,000 CityU students study more than 130 academic programmes, from Associate and Bachelor’s degrees through to postgraduate level.

Our Discovery-enriched Curriculum

Making an original discovery occupies a central place in our dynamic undergraduate curriculum, called the Discovery-enriched Curriculum (DEC) (www.cityu.edu.hk/provost/dec/index.htm).

Our ground-breaking DEC ensures that all CityU students have the chance to make an original contribution to their field of study through the discovery of new knowledge and the integration of teaching and learning.

The DEC

• ignites a passion for knowledge and discovery;
• prepares students to practise professionally at and beyond the level of international standards; and
• promotes a culture of knowledge and innovation that spurs local and global advancements in professional practice.

In short, “discovery” is now fully integrated into the DNA of CityU’s curriculum through our dual emphasis on education and research, integrated with our focus on innovation.

New Knowledge

We strongly believe that today’s job market requires our students to understand what it means to create, communicate, curate and cultivate new knowledge for the benefit of society. Our approach introduces students to the world of intellectual property, including patents and copyrights, and encourages them to compete with top students around the world in competitions for awards.
Joint Bachelor’s Degree Programmes with Overseas Universities

CityU offers a variety of joint Bachelor’s degree programmes in partnership with the following world renowned universities:

- Columbia University
- Leuphana University
- National Taiwan University

The joint degree programmes provide students with an international undergraduate educational experience. Students will spend **two years at CityU** and **two years at the partner university**. On completion of the curriculum requirements, students **will earn two Bachelor’s degrees**: one from CityU, and the other from the partner university.

CityU students who wish to be considered for the joint degree programmes must be enrolled in a 4-year degree programme of one of the majors involved. For details, please visit [www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/aboutus/joint_programme/](http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/aboutus/joint_programme/).

**Global Outlook**

Over 5,000 non-local students are studying in degree or short-term programmes, and over 850 agreements signed with partner institutions from all over the world facilitate student exchanges.

We are further diversifying the student body by increasing the proportion of international students on campus and expanding academic partnerships with premier universities for student and staff exchange, joint research and programme development.

Our aspiration is that at least 65% of our graduating students will spend time overseas during their studies at CityU for internships and cultural immersion.

**Helping Society**

CityU’s research initiatives focus on problem-driven research with direct local and regional relevance. We encourage students to generate novel solutions for real-world problems and create applicable knowledge to support social and economic advancement in and beyond Hong Kong.

Our students also have plenty of opportunities to do voluntary work during their studies. Initiatives such as the City-Youth Empowerment Project promote student engagement with the community, which benefits the personal and academic development of students and also contributes to the community, especially to underprivileged groups.

**Colleges and Schools**

- College of Business
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- College of Science and Engineering*
- Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences*
- School of Creative Media
- School of Data Science
- School of Energy and Environment
- School of Law
- Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies

* College of Science and Engineering will be restructured into “College of Science” and “College of Engineering”, with effect from 1 January 2019.

^ University Grants Committee will be recommending to the Government to accept CityU’s proposal to establish an undergraduate Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM) programme starting from the 2019-2022 triennium, as a publicly-funded programme. It is the first 6-year BVM programme in Asia designed to meet strenuous international accreditation standards.
Student Services and Facilities

CityU offers a range of services and facilities to help students progress through their studies and develop personally and professionally. Sports and cultural activities, interest groups and community service programmes offer opportunities for out-of-classroom education and personal development. The Students’ Union has 24 departmental societies, over 40 affiliated clubs and 10 residents’ associations.

Students who encounter financial difficulties may apply for various types of financial assistance, such as government grants and/or loans, University bursaries, loans, emergency funds and temporary student loan funds. Bursaries and loans established by private organisations and individuals aim to provide financial assistance to students who face financial hardship.

Scholarships and prizes donated by individuals, private organisations, professional bodies and academic departments are awarded to students for outstanding academic performance, outstanding achievements in non-academic fields and outstanding service to the University or the community.

Student well-being is a priority at CityU. Experienced counsellors and mentors in Student Development Services can advise students on learning, career and personal matters. Each College and School has an academic advising scheme to provide guidance on academic matters and help students to adjust to university education and plan their studies.

Students can broaden their horizons by joining local and overseas internships. The Campus Internship Scheme, Campus Work Scheme and the Global Work Attachment Programme provide students with excellent opportunities to learn and gain real life work experience within and outside Hong Kong. Placements in various commercial and non-profitable organisations enable students to explore possible career opportunities, develop career attributes, apply their acquired knowledge, learn necessary practical skills and establish business networks before they enter the workplace.

CityU also encourages students to participate in exchange programmes, which help to develop their language skills and provide increased awareness of other cultures. We offer about 510 credit-bearing programmes with partner universities around the world.

CityU offers state-of-the-art learning, teaching and research facilities. Venues for teaching and learning include 33 lecture theatres, each with 110 to 300 seats, and well-equipped laboratories and teaching studios. All of our lecture theatres have advanced IT equipment, multimedia facilities and computer terminals connected to the campus network and the Internet.

The Run Run Shaw Library offers a wide range of services, resources and facilities to support CityU’s learning and research activities. It has a total area of 13,605 square metres and a seating capacity of about 2,628. It provides an environment and facilities that are conducive to both individual and collaborative learning.

The Library’s collections include:
- 1,239,000 volumes of print books and bound serials;
- over 1.97 million e-books;
- 80,800 e-journal titles;
- 70,300 items of audiovisual materials;
- 152,400 online audiovisual material titles;
- 410 electronic databases; and
- an excellent collection of special materials.

The Library has wireless LAN coverage and many networked workstations with Internet access. Opening hours are from 8:30 am to 11:00 pm daily, with 24-hour access during revision and examination periods.
The CityU IT aspires to be a global leader in the innovative use of IT in higher education and to provide best-in-class IT infrastructure and services to support teaching, learning, and research activities at CityU.

Plentiful desktops and terminals are installed in different places on campus, allowing students to learn and work at their own pace. The virtual desktop service enables students to bring their own device and to use various kinds of university-acquired software anywhere on campus — learning can be in garden, in cafeteria, or even in library.

All these are being made possible with the reliable network infrastructure at CityU, and the full-coverage WiFi network on campus. The CityU network has 20Gbps connection to the Hong Kong Academic and Research Network (HARNET), and shares with all HARNET members high-speed links to the Internet, the TEIN4, the Hong Kong Internet Exchange (HKIX), the Hong Kong Open Exchange (HKOX), and the China Education and Research Network (CERNET). Apart from full campus wireless connection, students are also entitled to use public WiFi points during their studies at CityU.

In addition to the services/facilities supporting e-learning, e-mail, web publishing, and server hosting, CityU strives to create a smart and integral campus experience. The CityU mobile app allows students to check class schedule, find contact information, or even book learning resources right at their fingertips.

The CSC also provides IT training to staff and students by organising online computer courses, talks, online reference guides and newsletters. Should users require any IT advice or help, the CSC Service Counter and the CSC Help Desk are here to provide immediate assistance. Users can visit the IT Info (www.cityu.edu.hk/it/) and the Computing Services Centre (www.cityu.edu.hk/csc/) for more information.

The CityU Student Residence is a mega-home for 3,700 local and non-local student residents, with an enriched hall life and well-acclaimed multi-cultural integration in 12 hall communities. Hall life is one of the most valuable and indispensable experiences for university students. You are most welcome to visit the Student Residence Office (www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/) for hall application information and a glimpse of colorful hall life in our albums (www.flickr.com/photos/cityu_sro/albums).
Prospects of Graduates

CityU graduates are always in demand among employers in Hong Kong. CityU’s annual survey found that 95% of its 2017 Bachelor’s degree graduates had secured jobs or started their own businesses or were pursuing further studies in Hong Kong or overseas by the end of 2017.

The private sector was the primary employer, absorbing 78.3% of employed Bachelor’s degree graduates, followed by the education sector and non-profit organisations, which collectively employed 17.7% of graduates while the government sector took 4%.

CityU graduates are highly commended by employers for their work ethic, interpersonal skills, IT skills and technical knowledge. Feedback from employed graduates reflects the relevance of our programmes in the workplace and for their careers. An increasing number of graduates attribute their success in securing jobs to the experience they gained from the work placements or internships in renowned companies or organisations that formed part of their studies.

The majority of students get an early start on their career planning. The Career and Leadership Centre of Student Development Services offers an extensive range of programmes to help students acquire the concepts and skills needed for self-understanding, career planning, job hunting, workplace success and future career development. Students have opportunities to broaden their horizons by joining local, regional and overseas internship programmes. They can also take an active part in organising campus activities through which they can hone their communication and leadership skills.
CityU’s
COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
College of Business

The College of Business at CityU has the largest community of business undergraduate students in Hong Kong and we are the home for leading scholars in business research. We have consistently been ranked as a top tier business school along with many other prestigious universities such as the Harvard Business School, London Business School and MIT Sloan School of Management.

Our undergraduate programmes are designed to nurture top students to become future business leaders. They are well known for promptly adapting to changing market needs and business environments, and renowned for adding value to teaching and learning.

Each year, over 500 students join local and global internships. Our students also benefit greatly from our extremely popular and growing portfolio of exchange and summer programmes. The Cultural and Language Immersion Scheme, Service Learning Programme and Community Service Project cover 200+ host institutions (e.g., the Copenhagen Business School, University of British Columbia and Peking University) in 36 countries for 500+ students each year.

Our graduates excel in all business sectors, such as banking and financial services, accounting and auditing, business consulting and human resources management.

We offer the following undergraduate majors:

- BBA Accountancy
- BBA Business Analysis
- BBA Business Economics
- BBA Business Operations Management
- BBA Finance
- BBA Global Business
- BBA Global Business Systems Management
- BBA Information Management
- BBA Management
- BBA Marketing
- BSc Computational Finance and Financial Technology

For more information, please visit:

Website for prospective students: go.cityu.hk/CBDSE
Facebook page for CB undergraduate programmes: www.facebook.com/CityU CB
WhatsApp consultation: 6331-7712
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at CityU provides leading programmes in the liberal arts and social sciences disciplines. It delivers an exciting and progressive education that uses a wide range of innovative teaching methods supported by the latest IT and computerised services.

During their undergraduate studies, students have many opportunities to travel abroad, such as study tours, student exchanges, summer schools and overseas internships. Graduates also have a successful record of rapid employment after graduation, entering a wide range of professions and career paths including those related to business, education, government, media and telecommunications.

The College is home to eight academic units:

- Asian and International Studies
- Chinese and History
- English
- Linguistics and Translation
- Media and Communication
- Public Policy
- Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Chan Feng Men-ling Chan Shuk-lin

English Language Centre

College of Science and Engineering

The College of Science and Engineering (CSE) at CityU is a highly interdisciplinary unit with a focus on innovative thinking and solutions to real-world problems.

First-class facilities and a discovery-focused environment ensure that students and faculty members alike contribute to the accumulation and dissemination of knowledge across the spectrum of science and engineering disciplines.

CSE faculty members are drawn from around the world, bringing with them exceptional qualifications and experience. With their lively, forward-looking mindsets they are not only expanding research horizons but are also carefully nurturing students who will become a dynamic new generation of scientists and engineers.

Departments:

- Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Electronic Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

Division:

- Building Science and Technology
The Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences (the “College”) provides a platform to enhance collaboration and synergy between the disciplines of life sciences and veterinary medicine at CityU to pursue excellence and innovation to benefit society, particularly in the prevention of infectious diseases, the study of physiological and pathological processes, and the development of veterinary and human disease diagnostics and therapeutics for improving quality of life.

The College offers world-class veterinary and biomedical education, advanced training, cutting-edge research in biomedical and veterinary sciences and first-rate veterinary services under the “One Health” concept. The latter recognises the interconnectedness of human and animal health. It will enable Hong Kong and the region to improve the management and prevention of existing and new diseases originating from animals, thereby protecting health and wealth.

The College will create new growth points for our society and new career paths for our young people by expanding the opportunities for Hong Kong’s professional services beyond the confines of the local community to take advantage of China’s fast-growing industries and knowledge transfer opportunities. It will enable CityU to become an international public health hub with significant local and regional impact.

The College currently offers three programmes at undergraduate level, namely:

- Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM)
- Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences (BScBS)
- Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (BScBMS)
School of Creative Media

The School of Creative Media, the region’s first such institution, was founded to nurture a new generation of interdisciplinary artists and creative media professionals. Our students are trained across disciplines spanning computer science, media arts, visual design, creative writing, cultural studies and digital technology. We bridge the boundaries between art and science and integrate traditional and new media. We value applied creativity, cultural awareness and critical thinking as much as business sense and entrepreneurial success.

With strengths arising from a unique mix of East and West, Hong Kong has seen a major expansion of its creative economy and has emerged as a thriving hub of new media culture in Asia and the world. CityU’s School of Creative Media has played an instrumental role in this development as the leading force in creative media education and research in Hong Kong.

The School currently offers the following undergraduate majors:
- BA Creative Media
- BAS New Media
- BSc Creative Media

Applicants can apply for admission to one of the above majors or to the School (with an undeclared major). Those admitted to the School will have free choice of the above three majors upon completion of the first year of study.

Students start with a year of foundation study. The core courses introduce all students to the full trajectory of technical and conceptual coursework available in the majors, and emphasise the transdisciplinary nature of study in the School.

School of Data Science

School of Data Science (SDSC), the first freestanding school in the region that focuses on data science and its applications, aims to nurture future data science talents urgently needed in industries and society. Housing world-class faculty and possessing infrastructure and vision, the School aspires to become trailblazers of data science in Hong Kong and beyond.

In anticipation of the huge demand for data scientists and engineers to support future societal and economic developments, SDSC offers high quality and unique undergraduate programmes which produce professionals with the knowledge and expertise demanded by the community and market in Hong Kong and worldwide. SDSC offers interdisciplinary curriculums to undergraduate students. The curriculum provides not only solid foundation and state-of-the-art spectra of data science, but also applied projects and “connected” courses to promising application areas in data science such as artificial intelligence, business analytics, computing and analytics, financial technology (FinTech), social media analysis, Internet of Things (IoT), Smart City, statistical learning etc. Fostering intellectual curiosity and autonomy, SDSC will provide students with ample opportunities to participate in open-ended projects and realize their dream data science products. Through our extensive industrial partnerships and networking, SDSC will prepare a new breed of data science professionals who thrive in inter-disciplinary and cross-functional collaborations.

SDSC currently offers two programmes at undergraduate level:
- Bachelor of Engineering in Data and Systems Analytics
- Bachelor of Science in Data Science
School of Energy and Environment

The School of Energy and Environment is the first and only academic unit in a university in Hong Kong, and one of the few in the region, that focuses specifically on both education and research in the areas of energy and the environment, the grand challenges of the 21st century. It aspires to be one of the leading schools in the region to provide excellent professional education and develop cutting-edge research covering a wide spectrum of topics in seven categories: atmospheric and climate science; applications of bio-science in energy and the environment; energy efficiency and conservation; energy generation, conversion and storage; environmental technology; policy and economics for energy and the environment; and sustainability.

The development of technologies related to energy and the environment, with a dual emphasis on international excellence and local/regional relevance, is thus at the forefront of our research agenda. This is where the School of Energy and Environment, as an educator, steps in to provide appropriate training.

The School offers the following majors:
- BEng Energy Science and Engineering
- BEng Environmental Science and Engineering

School of Law

The School of Law is an internationally renowned centre for research and teaching in law in the Asia-Pacific region. Home to leading scholars from around the world, the School’s mission is to engage in top quality research that advances legal knowledge and provide students with a holistic education with diverse opportunities for international exposure, including student exchanges. Through cooperation with other law schools and professional organisations, the School aims to foster an environment in which both students and faculty are able to develop and use their legal knowledge, professional skills and expertise for the benefit of the whole Hong Kong community.

The School offers the following major:
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
Applying to
CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
JUPAS Route (HKDSE Students)

Applicants who wish to apply for admission on the strength of their Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination results (past and/or current) should apply through the Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS). Details of JUPAS are available at www.jupas.edu.hk.

Direct/Non-JUPAS Application Route

Applicants holding qualifications other than HKDSE should apply through the direct/non-JUPAS application route. Applications are accepted from 26 September 2018 onward. Please visit www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/programmes for the programme information.

International Applicants

The University welcomes international applicants. Applications can be made via the direct application route. Information about the admission of international students is available at www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/international.

Mainland Applicants

Mainland Gaokao Applicants 内地高考生 (内地统招申请办法)

CityU has joined the National University Entrance Examination (NUEE) scheme of mainland China 全国普通高等学校统一招生计划（统招）since 2005 for the recruitment of Gaokao 高考 students. Mainland high school students who are pursuing a Gaokao curriculum must apply for admission via the NUEE 统招 route. Direct applications will not be considered. For details, please visit www.cityu.edu.hk/mainland.

Mainland Non-Gaokao Applicants 内地非高考生 (Direct Application Route)

Mainland students who are pursuing a non-Gaokao curriculum and will graduate with an international high school qualification (e.g. IB Diploma, GCE A-level, other overseas high school qualifications) can apply for admission via the direct application route (limited places only). For details, please visit www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/intl/mainland/mainland_non_gao_kao_app/.

Application Procedures

1. Start an online application at www.admo.cityu.edu.hk.
2. Note down your electronic ID, application number and password when you create an application account.
3. Select programme(s).
4. Fill out all required sections, including supplementary forms if applicable.
5. Upload copies of transcripts, certificates and other supporting documents.
6. Click the “Pay and Submit” button to proceed with online payment of the application fee using Visa, MasterCard or UnionPay.
7. An acknowledgement of your application will be shown online upon submission of your application. A copy will also be sent to your registered email account.
8. Application results can be viewed online via your account.
Admission

ARRANGEMENTS
Government-funded Bachelor’s Degree Programmes

Depending on their entry qualifications, applicants may seek admission to first-year studies, or admission with advanced standing.

Admission to First-Year Studies

Applicants holding a school-leaving qualification or a partially completed sub-degree qualification may apply for admission to first-year studies in a Bachelor’s degree programme. Depending on the programmes, students are either admitted directly to a major in the first year or admitted to a School/Department with an undeclared major (enter a major after one year of study).

Admission with Advanced Standing

Students with a recognised qualification may be admitted to the University with advanced standing. Advanced standing is linked to the curriculum and graduation requirements. Two types of advanced standing are available at CityU:

Advanced Standing I

Applicants holding a 13-year school-leaving qualification (e.g. IB, GCE A-Level) or degree transfer students may apply for admission to first-year studies in a Bachelor’s degree programme, or admission to a major with Advanced Standing I (non-senior-year). Students admitted with Advanced Standing I (non-senior-year) must achieve a minimum requirement of 90 credit units for graduation, subject to the requirements of individual degrees/majors, and the maximum number of credit units completed should not exceed 114.

Advanced Standing II (only available to local students)

Applicants holding an Associate degree/Higher Diploma or equivalent qualifications may apply for admission to a major with Advanced Standing I (non-senior-year) or Advanced Standing II (senior-year). Advanced Standing II is available to majors with senior-year places and to local students only. Applicants are normally expected to have completed an AD/HD award with a CGPA ≥ 3.0 or equivalent overall mark, or a credit award. Students admitted with Advanced Standing II must achieve a minimum requirement of 60 credit units for graduation, subject to the requirements of individual degrees/majors, and the maximum number of credit units completed should not exceed 84.

Students admitted with Advanced Standing I or II will not be entitled to any credit transfer on the basis of previous qualifications attained prior to their admission to the University. Instead, students may be granted exemption from specific courses based on prior study. Credit units are not earned for an exempted course. Advanced standing entry is not applicable to BBA Global Business, BSc Computational Finance and Financial Technology, BSc Data Science, BEng Data and Systems Analytics, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine.

For details, please visit [www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/direct/adm_arrange/bd/](http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/direct/adm_arrange/bd/).
Summary of Admission Arrangements

Applicants using Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination results to apply for admission

Applicants holding a 12-year school-leaving qualification, or a partially completed sub-degree qualification

Applicants holding a 13-year school-leaving qualification, IB Diploma, GCEAL or Bachelor’s degree

Applicants holding an Associate Degree, Higher Diploma or equivalent qualifications

via JUPAS application route

via Direct/Non-JUPAS application route

Admission to first-year studies

Admission to first-year studies or Admission with Advanced Standing I

Admission to first-year studies or Admission with Advanced Standing I or II

** Advanced Standing II is only available to local students.

Curriculum Structure of Bachelor’s Degree Programmes

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<td>Gateway Education</td>
<td>30 credit units</td>
<td>21 credit units</td>
<td>12 credit units</td>
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<td>College / School Requirement (see notes)</td>
<td>54 – 72 credit units (Major ≥ 27 credit units)</td>
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<td>Home Major</td>
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<td>Minor (optional)</td>
<td>15 – 18 credit units</td>
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<td>Free Electives</td>
<td>Remainder to fulfill the credit requirements for graduation, if necessary</td>
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<td>Minimum Credit Units for Graduation</td>
<td>120 credit units, depending on major</td>
<td>90 credit units, depending on major</td>
<td>60 credit units, depending on major</td>
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Notes:
1. Students are also required to fulfil the English language and Chinese language requirements, and may be required to take additional language courses depending on their entry qualifications in English/Chinese.
2. The major requirement, plus any college/school requirement, should fall within the range of 54 - 72 credit units. However, the college/school may propose a higher limit to meet the requirements of professional accreditation, or for a degree with a normal study duration longer than 4 years, subject to Senate’s approval.
Government-funded Associate Degree Programmes

Government-funded Associate Degree programmes are offered by the Division of Building Science and Technology and the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering.

For the Division of Building Science and Technology, admitted students will study the core-curriculum courses of the Associate of Science (Building Services Engineering/Construction Engineering and Management/Surveying) programme, English and/or Chinese languages and Gateway Education courses in the first semester of study. At the end of the first semester, students will be allocated a major of their choice, subject to their academic performance, the availability of places and the selection criteria set by the Division.

For the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering, admitted students will study the courses of the Associate of Science in Architectural Studies programme starting from the first year, together with the University Requirements on Language and Gateway Education courses. The curriculum is designed around a series of progressive integrated design studio courses and supplemented by subject courses in the areas of communication studies, social studies, environmental studies, technical studies and professional practice.

Curriculum Structure

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Entrance Requirements
Entrance Requirements for Bachelor’s Degree Programmes

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination

For admission to Bachelor’s degree programmes at the University, applicants must meet the General Entrance Requirements AND the programme-specific entrance requirements. The levels/grades indicated below are the minimum acceptable but possession of the qualifications in no way guarantees acceptance.

General Entrance Requirements

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<td>JS1801 Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine</td>
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<td>JS1001 Bachelor of Laws</td>
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<td>JS1206 BSc Computing Mathematics</td>
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Remarks:

1. Elective Subjects:
   • Besides Category A elective subjects, Mathematics extended modules (M1/M2) and “other languages” (at grade E or above) (except JS1201 Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering) can also be used to meet the elective requirement. If students take both M1 and M2, they are counted as one subject only.
   • Applied Learning subjects are not counted as elective subjects, except JS1041, JS1042, JS1043, JS1044 and JS1203.

2. Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students:
   • Applicants who have (i) learned Chinese Language for less than 6 years while receiving primary and secondary education or (ii) learned Chinese Language for 6 years or more in schools but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in local schools, can use the following qualifications to replace HKDSE Chinese Language level 3 to meet the entrance requirement for Chinese Language:
     • HKDSE Applied Learning Chinese “Attained” or above
     • GCEAL/AS Chinese grade E or above
     • GCSE/IGCSE Chinese grade C or above
   • “HKDSE other languages” cannot normally be used to meet the entrance requirement for Chinese Language. While waivers may be granted at the discretion of individual colleges/schools/programmes, such considerations are only made under special circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Students are thus strongly advised to obtain the requisite Chinese qualifications.

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Other Qualifications

The qualifications listed below are the minimum required to satisfy the General Entrance Requirements for Bachelor’s degree studies. In addition to the General Entrance Requirements, individual degrees/majors may require a specific subject background. Please refer to the respective programme pages at www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/programmes for details of programme-specific requirements.

Possession of the minimum qualifications in no way guarantees acceptance.

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<td>General Certificate of Education (GCE) System</td>
<td>Grade E or above in three GCE A-level (or A2) / International A-level subjects. Two AS subjects are</td>
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<td>considered to be equivalent to one AL subject. The same subject cannot be counted at both the A Level and AS Level; AND</td>
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<td>Grade C / Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language or English Literature, or a TOEFL score of 79 (Internet-based) or,</td>
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<td>International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma</td>
<td>Award of an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma for admission to first-year studies. For Advanced Standing I admission, a minimum diploma point score of 30 (out of 45) is required.</td>
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<td>Post-Secondary Study</td>
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<td>A Higher Diploma from the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education</td>
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<td>Completion of one year of Associate Degree / Higher Diploma (non-final year, with CGPA ≥ 3.0 or equivalent overall mark). [For applicants with a 13-year high school qualification (e.g. IB, GCEAL), advanced standing may be considered.]</td>
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<td>Non-local Qualifications</td>
<td>Most school-leaving qualifications acceptable for university entry are recognised. Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained in a language other than English will need a satisfactory score in TOEFL [79 (Internet-based test)], IELTS (overall band score of 6.5), or other acceptable English qualifications.</td>
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<td>Please refer to <a href="http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/intl/international/entreq/">www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/intl/international/entreq/</a> for details</td>
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English Requirements

Applicants who obtained their entrance qualifications in a language other than English will need a satisfactory score in TOEFL or IELTS, or other acceptable English qualifications.

- TOEFL [minimum total score 79 (Internet-based test)]
- IELTS (overall band score of 6.5 or above)

For other acceptable English qualifications, please visit www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/intl/international/entreq/.

Notes:
1. Advanced Standing entry is not applicable to BBA Global Business, BSc Computational Finance and Financial Technology, BSc Data Science, BEng Data and Systems Analytics, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine.
2. Advanced Standing II is available to majors with senior-year places and to local students only. Advanced Standing II applicants are normally expected to have completed an AD/HD award with a CGPA of ≥ 3.0 or equivalent overall mark, or a credit award.
3. Mature local applicants are eligible to apply for admission to first-year studies even if they do not satisfy any of the above requirements. Mature applicants must be over the age of 25 by 1 September of the year of admission and be able to demonstrate their aptitude and suitability for study.
4. Entrance requirements are subject to ongoing review. The University reserves the right to amend the requirements from time to time.
## Entrance Requirements for Associate Degree Programmes

### Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination

For admission to the government-funded Associate of Science programmes offered by the Division of Building Science and Technology and the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering, applicants must meet the entrance requirements listed below. The levels/grades indicated are the minimum acceptable but possession of the qualifications in no way guarantees acceptance.

### JUPAS Programme

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<tr>
<td>JS1093 ASc Architectural Studies</td>
<td>Level 2 in three other subjects (may include Attained with Distinction II in ApL 'Interior Design' or 'Building Technology' as one subject)</td>
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### Remarks:

1. **Other HKDSE Subjects:**
   - Chinese Language and English Language are excluded.
   - Besides Category A elective subjects, Mathematics extended modules (M1/M2), “other languages” (at grade E or above) and some Applied Learning (ApL) subjects can also be used to meet the requirement for “three other HKDSE subjects”. If students take both M1 and M2, they are counted as one subject only.
   - Students who plan to select Building Services Engineering OR Construction Engineering and Management of JS1091 are advised to study M1/M2, and preferably Physics, Combined Science (Physics and Biology) or Combined Science (Physics and Chemistry).

2. **Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students:**
   - Applicants who have (i) learned Chinese Language for less than 6 years while receiving primary and secondary education or (ii) learned Chinese Language for 6 years or more in schools but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in local schools, can use the following qualifications to replace HKDSE Chinese Language level 2 to meet the entrance requirement for Chinese Language:
     - HKDSE Applied Learning Chinese “Attained” or above
     - GCE/A/LAS Chinese grade E or above
     - GCSE/IGCSE Chinese grade C or above
   - “HKDSE other languages” cannot normally be used to meet the entrance requirement for Chinese Language. While waivers may be granted at the discretion of individual colleges/schools/departments, such considerations are only made under special circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Students are thus strongly advised to obtain the requisite Chinese qualifications.

### Other Qualifications

Other qualifications to be considered for admission to the government-funded Associate Degree programmes may include an academic qualification from a local post-secondary institution or a professional qualification acceptable to the University. Qualifications attained through a local international school or a non-local high school, at Grade 12 or equivalent, are also accepted as satisfying the entrance requirements. Applicants whose entrance qualifications are obtained in a language other than English will need an acceptable result in an approved English Language qualification such as TOEFL [minimum total score 79 (Internet-based test)] or IELTS (overall band score of 6.5 or above).

### Notes:

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