



Non-JUPAS (Local) Senior Year Admissions Scheme (2024 Entry)

Guide on Application for Admission (Full-time Undergraduate Studies)

You are advised to read this application guide before completing the application form as the guide contains important information and guidelines that will assist you in completing and submitting your application.

I. Entrance Requirements

Applicants shall be eligible to apply for admission if they

- have successfully completed a local course of study leading to the qualification of **Associate Degree / Higher Diploma**, and
- have attained an acceptable level of proficiency in English and Chinese languages.

Note:

- Applicants with overseas Associate Degree / Higher Diploma qualifications have to apply for admission via the Non-JUPAS (Local) Admissions Scheme (Year 1 Entry).
- Senior year places are not for inter-institutional transfer of UGC-funded undergraduate students.

Language requirements

Applicants should have attained an acceptable level of proficiency in English and Chinese languages. Below are the minimum required scores or grades for some of the more common acceptable examinations.

Test (Chinese Language)	Minimum Requirement
HKDSE	Level 3
HKALE	E
HKCEE	E / Level 2
GCE (AL/AS)	E
GCSE/IGCSE/GCE-OL	C / Grade 4
IB	4
AP	3

Test (English Language)	Minimum Requirement
HKDSE	Level 3
HKALE	E
HKCEE	E / Level 2
GCE (AL/AS)	E
GCSE/IGCSE/GCE-OL	C / Grade 4
IB	4
IELTS (Academic)	6.0
SAT Reasoning Test Essay / Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	8 / 590
TOEFL - Internet	80
Australian State or Territory High School Certificate Grade 12 English	80%
Canadian Grade 12 English	70%

Waivers of the Chinese language admission requirement may be granted at the discretion of the Faculty Deans concerned if applicants should have pursued a curriculum leading to a recognised non-local qualification at secondary or above level prior to admission.

Applicants who have taken IELTS Indicator, IELTS Online, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, or Duolingo may submit the results for the programme's reference. However, they are required to take another acceptable English test to fulfill the University's English language requirement for admission.

For applicants currently undertaking undergraduate studies in UGC-funded institutions and seeking transfer admissions (not applicable to applicants seeking senior year admission)

According to the guidelines of the University Grants Committee (UGC), unless under exceptional circumstances, applicants who may have to repeat a year of study on transfer across institutions should generally be given a lower priority in admissions.

II. Study Period and Unit Requirements

Under the University's flexible credit unit system, applicants admitted for the senior year of the programmes concerned **are generally expected to complete their undergraduate studies in two years**. In addition to major courses, students can widen their perspectives and broaden their interests through General Education courses.

For specific programme structure and unit requirement, please check the relevant programme website.

Total Unit Requirements (For reference only)

Course	Unit
Major	~ 54
College General Education	2 - 3
University General Education	5
English	2 - 5
Understanding China	1
Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order	1
Physical Education	1
Units to be Completed	at least 69

III. Admission with Advanced Standing for Year 1 Entry (not applicable to applicants seeking senior year admission)

Applicants who meet specific requirements as stipulated by the University for particular qualifications (including IB, GCE AL, Cambridge Pre-U, HKALE, Associate Degree and Higher Diploma) may apply for "Admission with Advanced Standing". The minimum number of units for graduation for students admitted with Advanced Standing may be reduced by up to 24 (normative period of study may be reduced by up to one year).

IV. Selection Criteria

Applicants will be considered on the basis of their educational background and academic achievements. If they are invited to attend an interview, their performance at the interview will also be taken into consideration.

V. Application Deadlines

Advance Offer: **16 November 2023**
 Regular Deadline: **20 February 2024** (11:59p.m.)

Late applications will be considered subject to availability of places.

VI. Application Timeline

Date	Event / Activity
16 November 2023	Deadline for Advance Offer
20 February 2024	Deadline for submission of applications
December 2023 onwards	Notifications to successful applicants
November 2023 to early September 2024	Check application status via online application system
August 2024	Registration and course selection for new students
2 September 2024 (Tentative)	1st teaching term commences

VII. Submission of Online Application Form

1. Before submitting your application, please make sure that you have fully completed your application and upload the following supporting documents:
 - (i) A photocopy of your Hong Kong Identity Card / Dependant Visa / Passport (*For verification purpose only. It will be deleted from the applicant's file after the said purpose has been served.*)
 - (ii) Copies of your credentials (if applicable):
 - high school reports / transcripts and graduation certificate / diploma
 - diploma / sub-degree transcripts and graduation certificate
 - university transcripts / degree certificate
 - result slip(s) of public examination(s) (e.g. HKDSE / HKCEE / HKALE / IB / SAT / AP / GCE / GCSE / IGCSE / GAO KAO / others)
 - English / Chinese language test results (e.g. TOEFL / IELTS / GCSE / GCE / others)
 - certificates in support of professional / academic achievements
 - (iii) Admission offer letter(s) from recognised institution(s) to which you have been offered admission for 2024 entry, if applicable.
 - (iv) Recommendation of an Academic Referee if not submitted via the online Recommendation System.
2. All necessary documentary evidence must be uploaded online once available. **Early submission is highly appreciated and can facilitate the process of applications.** Applications may not be processed and application results may be affected if applicants fail to submit necessary documentary evidence.
3. Original certificates in support of the qualifications listed in the application will be required for verification upon request by the University before commencement of studies. **Applicants who fail to produce these for verification will result in DISQUALIFICATION of their applications for admission and subsequent enrolments in the University.**
4. Once you have submitted your application, you may update your personal particulars contained in your application form except the programme / stream preferences.
5. **Applicants must not submit more than one application, or their applications will be disqualified.**
6. Applications should be submitted before the stipulated deadline(s) via the Online Application System.

VIII. Application Fee

1. **The online application fee is HK\$450 for 2024 entry. The application fee, once paid, is not refundable irrespective of whether the application is successful or not.**
2. Applicants have to pay the application fee via ONLINE payment by either VISA or MASTERCARD through our Online Application System at the time of submission.
3. Failure to pay the application fee will result in delay in processing of the application.

IX. Points to Note After Submission of Application

1. If the submission is successful, you will receive an acknowledgement e-mail with an **application number**.
2. After submission of the application, applicants may upload supporting documents via the online application system.
3. Changes in personal particulars such as name, telephone number, postal and email addresses should be reported to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid immediately in writing.

4. Applicants who wish to enquire about the status of their applications after submission should visit the Online Application System from November 2023 onwards or four weeks after the submission of application, whichever is later.
5. Please quote your **Full Name** and **Application Number** in all correspondences with the University.

X. Privacy Data Ordinance

The information we collect from your application form will be used for the following purposes:

1. for all types of processing of applications for admission to undergraduate programmes offered by the University and other relevant or related purposes, including for verifying information about the applicant's candidature for public examinations and studies from the relevant institutions in Hong Kong and elsewhere; and for identifying multiple applications and records of previous studies as a student in the University and other institutions; and for the processing of admission scholarships/bursaries; and
2. as part of applicants' student records upon registration to a programme, which will be used for all purposes relating to their studies in accordance with the procedures of the University.
3. to ensure you are well connected with the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, and be informed of the latest news, please note that we will continue to deliver information including admissions-related news/ announcements, updates on programmes, campus news, students' sharing, any university events and activities to be held to you personally through various communication channels by using your personal data maintained in the database of the Office. Such personal data includes contact information of your email address, correspondence address, mobile phone number and telephone number.

Personal data will be kept confidential and handled by the University's staff members. The University may pass some of the data to appointed persons to undertake some of its academic and administrative functions.

XI. Enquiries

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Programme List for 2024-25 Academic Year (Senior Year Entry)

Faculty	Programme / Stream	Code
Arts arts.cuhk.edu.hk	- Anthropology	ANTHN
	- Bimodal Bilingual Studies ⁽¹⁾	BMBLN
	- Chinese Language and Literature	CHLLN
	- Cultural Studies	CULSN
	- English	ENGEN
	- Fine Arts	FAASN
	- History	HISTN
	- Public History ⁽¹⁾	HISTN-PUH
	- Japanese Studies ⁽²⁾	JASPN
	- Linguistics	LINGN
	- Music ⁽⁶⁾	MUSCN
	- Philosophy	PHILN
	- Religious Studies	RELSN
- Translation	TRANN	
Business Administration bschool.cuhk.edu.hk	- Hospitality and Real Estate	HTMGB
	- Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration	IBBAC
	- Professional Accountancy ⁽³⁾	PACCN
Education fed.cuhk.edu.hk	- Early Childhood Education ⁽¹⁾	CHEDN
	- Exercise Science and Health Education ⁽¹⁾	ESHEN
Engineering erg.cuhk.edu.hk	- Biomedical Engineering	BMEGN
	- Computer Engineering	CENGN
	- Computer Science	CSCIN
	- Electronic Engineering	ELEGN
	- Energy and Environmental Engineering	EEENN
	- Financial Technology	FTECN
	- Information Engineering	IERGN
	- Mechanical and Automation Engineering	MAEGN
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management	SEEMN	
Medicine med.cuhk.edu.hk	- Community Health Practice (B.Sc.) ⁽¹⁾	CHPRN
	- Gerontology (B.Sc.) ⁽¹⁾	BSCGB
	- Nursing ⁽⁴⁾	NURSN
Science sci.cuhk.edu.hk	- Natural Sciences ^{(1) (5)}	NSCIN
Social Science socsc.cuhk.edu.hk	- Economics	ECONN
	- Gender Studies ⁽¹⁾	GDRSN
	- Geography and Resource Management	GRMDN
	- Government and Public Administration	GPADN
	- Journalism and Communication	COMMN
	- Psychology	PSYCN
	- Sociology	SOCIN
	- Society and Sustainable Development ⁽¹⁾	SOCIN-SSD

For programme details, please refer to the programme websites.

⁽¹⁾ Two-year curriculum.

⁽²⁾ Knowledge of Chinese characters or Japanese "Kanji" will facilitate language study in the programme. For Senior Year Entry, students are required to possess Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N2) level at the time of admission.

⁽³⁾ Accepts Associate Degree holders only.

⁽⁴⁾ Students must possess knowledge of Chinese and be fluent in Cantonese.

⁽⁵⁾ Students have to indicate the concentration areas in a priority order which include Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Chemical and Testing Sciences, Data Science, Environmental Studies, Food and Nutrition, Physical Sciences.

⁽⁶⁾ As a reference, students should have attained a level of proficiency in their main instrument / voice at or above ABRSM / Trinity College London Grade 8 (or equivalent).