



## Non-JUPAS (Local) Senior Year Admissions Scheme (2020 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

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

Note:

1. Applicants with overseas Associate Degree / Higher Diploma qualifications have to apply for admission via the Non-JUPAS (Local) Admissions Scheme.
2. 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 the 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

Waivers of the Chinese language admission requirement may be granted at the discretion of the Faculty Deans concerned if the non-JUPAS applicants should have pursued a curriculum leading to a recognised non-local qualification at secondary or above level prior to 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	4
English	2 - 5
Physical Education	1
Units to be Completed	at least 69

**III. Admission with Advanced Standing (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: **2 December 2019**

Regular Deadline: **12 February 2020** (11:59p.m.)

Late applications will be considered subject to availability of places.

**VI. Application Timeline**

Date	Event / Activity
2 December 2019	Deadline for Advance Offer
12 February 2020	Deadline for submission of applications
<b>November 2019 onwards</b>	<b>Notifications to successful applicants</b>
August 2020	Registration and course selection for new students
End of August 2020	Notifications to unsuccessful applicants
7 September 2020 (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

*(Remarks: Please do not send your original documents by post. The University will not be responsible for any documents lost in the post. Transcripts and diplomas, which are not in English or Chinese must be accompanied by an official English language translation.)*

- (iii) Admission offer letter(s) from recognised institution(s) to which you have been offered admission for 2020 entry, where applicable.
  - (iv) Recommendation of an Academic Referee (in a sealed envelope), 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 correct your personal particulars contained in your application form except the following information:
    - (i) programme / stream preferences
    - (ii) reasons for applying
  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 on-line application system.

## VIII. Application Fee

**The online application fee is HK\$450 for 2020 entry. The application fee, once paid, is not refundable irrespective of whether the application is successful or otherwise.**

## 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 website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid from December 2019 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 communications 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 / Stream List for 2020/21 Academic Year (Year 1 Entry)**

*The information given below is accurate as of 20 September 2019. Please refer to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid website at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-yr-1/> for the latest information.*

Faculty	Programme / Stream	Programme Code
Arts www.arts.cuhk.edu.hk	Anthropology	ANTHN
	Chinese Language and Literature *	CHLLN
	Chinese Studies	CHESB
	Cultural Management *	CUMTN
	Cultural Studies *	CULSN
	English	ENGEN
	Fine Arts *	FAASN
	History	HISTN
	Japanese Studies **	JASPN
	Linguistics *	LINGN
	Music	MUSCN
	Philosophy *	PHILN
	Religious Studies *	RELSN
	Theology *	THEON
Translation *	TRANN	
Business Administration www.bs.school.cuhk.edu.hk	Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration	IBBAC
	Integrated BBA Programme and Juris Doctor (Double Degree) @	BAJDN
	Global Business Studies	IBBAC-GBS
	Global Economics and Finance	GLEFN
	Hospitality and Real Estate	HTMGB
	Insurance, Financial & Actuarial Analysis	IFAAB
	Quantitative Finance	QFINN
	International Business and Chinese Enterprise	IBBAC-IBC
	Professional Accountancy	PACCN
	Quantitative Finance and Risk Management Science	QFRMN
Education www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk	B.A. (Chinese Language Studies) and B.Ed. (Chinese Language Education) *	CLEDN
	B.A. (English Studies) and B.Ed. (English Language Education) *	ELEDN
	Mathematics and Mathematics Education *	BMEDN
	Early Childhood Education *	BECEN
	Physical Education, Exercise Science and Health *	PESHN
Engineering www.erg.cuhk.edu.hk	Engineering @	BERGN
	Artificial Intelligence: Systems and Technologies	AISTN
	Biomedical Engineering	BMEGN
	Electronic Engineering	ELEGN
	Energy and Environmental Engineering	EEENN
	Financial Technology	FTECN
Law www.law.cuhk.edu.hk	Bachelor of Laws	LAWSN
	Integrated BBA Programme and Juris Doctor (Double Degree) @	BAJDN

Faculty	Programme / Stream	Programme Code
Medicine www.med.cuhk.edu.hk	Biomedical Sciences	BMSCN
	Chinese Medicine *	BCMEN
	Medicine (Admission into Year 1) (Transfer admission into Year 2 or 3) ***	MEDUN
	Nursing ^	NURSN
	Pharmacy ^	PHARN
	Public Health	PHPCN
Science www.sci.cuhk.edu.hk	Science @	BSCIN
	Earth System Science (Atmospheric Science / Geophysics)	ESSCN
	Enrichment Mathematics	MATHN-ERM
	Enrichment Stream in Theoretical Physics	PHYSN-ERP
	Quantitative Finance and Risk Management Science	QFRMN
	Risk Management Science	RMSCN
Social Science socsc.cuhk.edu.hk	Social Science @	BSSCN
	Architectural Studies	ARCHN
	Data Science and Policy Studies	DSPSN
	Economics	ECONN
	Global Communication	GCOMN
	Geography and Resource Management	GRMDN
	Global Economics and Finance	GLEFN
	Global Studies	GLSDN
	Government and Public Administration	GPADN
	Journalism and Communication	COMMN
	Psychology	PSYCN
	Social Work	SOWKN
	Sociology	SOCIN
Urban Studies	URSPN	

**For programme details, please refer to the programme websites.**

*	Knowledge of Chinese required.
**	Knowledge of Chinese characters or Japanese 'Kanji' will facilitate language study in the programme.
***	Advance Offer is not applicable to the MBChB programme
^	Students must possess knowledge of Chinese and be fluent in Cantonese.
@	<p><b>Engineering:</b> Faculty-based admission designed for students interested in pursuing a major in one of the following subjects after completion of their first year of study: Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Engineering, Mathematics and Information Engineering, Mechanical and Automation Engineering, Systems Engineering and Engineering Management.</p> <p><b>Science:</b> Broad-based admission designed for students interested in pursuing a major in one of the following subjects: Biochemistry, Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Earth System Science, Environmental Science, Food and Nutritional Sciences, Mathematics, Molecular Biotechnology, Physics, Statistics. Students may declare their majors at the time of entrance, or at the end of Year 1 or Year 2 depending on their abilities. Admission to student's choice of programme is guaranteed.</p> <p><b>Social Science:</b> Broad-based admission designed for students interested in pursuing a major in one of the following subjects after completion of their first year of study: Architectural Studies, Economics, Geography and Resource Management, Government and Public Administration, Journalism and Communication, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Studies.</p> <p><b>Integrated BBA Programme and Juris Doctor:</b> Students of this double degree programme, for the first four years of study, will pay the University's tuition fee for undergraduate programmes. The year(s) of study beyond the four-year curriculum is offered on a self-financing basis.</p>

## Programme List for 2020-21 Academic Year (Senior Year Entry)

Faculty	Programme / Stream	Code
Arts www.arts.cuhk.edu.hk	- Anthropology	ANTHN
	- Bimodal Bilingual Studies *	BMBLN
	- Chinese Language and Literature	CHLLN
	- Cultural Studies	CULSN
	- English	ENGEN
	- Fine Arts	FAASN
	- History	HISTN
	- Japanese Studies ^	JASPN
	- Linguistics	LINGN
	- Music	MUSCN
	- Philosophy	PHILN
	- Religious Studies	RELSN
	- Translation	TRANN
Business Administration www.bschool.cuhk.edu.hk	- Hospitality and Real Estate	HTMGB
	- Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration	IBBAC
	- Professional Accountancy @	PACCN
Education www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk	- Early Childhood Education *	CHEDN
	- Exercise Science and Health Education *	ESHEN
Engineering www.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 www.med.cuhk.edu.hk	- Community Health Practice *	CHPRN
	- Gerontology *	BSCGN
	- Nursing ~	NURSN
Science www.sci.cuhk.edu.hk	- Natural Sciences * +	NSCIN
Social Science socsc.cuhk.edu.hk	- Economics	ECONN
	- Gender Studies *	GDRSN
	- Geography and Resource Management	GRMDN
	- Government and Public Administration	GPADN
	- Journalism and Communication	COMMN
	- Psychology	PSYCN
	- Sociology	SOCIN

**For programme details, please refer to the programme websites.**

\* Two-year curriculum.

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

^ 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.

@ Accepts Associate Degree holders only.

~ Students must possess knowledge of Chinese and be fluent in Cantonese.