

# THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

## Senate

### First Meeting (2023-24)

The first meeting in the 2023-24 academic year of the Senate was held on 11 October 2023. The following major items were dealt with (not including business regarded as in the reserved area) at that meeting.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Graduate Council to phase out the self-financed Master of Science Programme in Diagnostic Ultrasonography with effect from 2023-24 was approved.

The change of title of the M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Decision Sciences and Managerial Economics to M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Decisions, Operations and Technology with effect from the 2024-25 intake was approved.

The following programmes would be introduced, as recommended by the Executive Committee of Graduate Council or the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes, with effect dates shown:

	Programme	With effect from
1	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Advanced Studies in Statistics and Data Science	2024-25
2	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Maternal Fetal Medicine	2024-25
3	self-financed Master of Science Programme in Sustainable Global Business	2024-25
4	Certificate Programme in Japanese (Beginner Level)	November 2023
5	Certificate Programme in Japanese (Elementary Level)	November 2023

The introduction of a Minor Programme in English Literature in The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen with effect from 2023-24 was approved.

The major revisions of the major requirement of the following streams under the Integrated BBA Programme were approved:

- (i) Asian Business Studies Stream for students admitted in 2023-24 and thereafter; and
- (ii) Global Business Studies Stream for students admitted in 2022-23 and thereafter.

The introduction of an articulated M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Translational Genomics with effect from 2024-25 to be offered by the Graduate Division of Surgery was considered, which would be re-considered pending a revised proposal addressing the comments on curriculum design.

The recommendation to revise the exemption criteria of two Faculty Package courses for MBChB students admitted in 2024-25 and thereafter with outstanding results in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education examination was approved.

The proposed arrangements for students who were approved to change major after completion of the Digital Literacy and Computational Thinking course were approved.

The technical amendments to the *Regulations Governing Associate Students* were noted.

A verbal report on undergraduate admissions was received.

A vote of thanks was recorded to Senate members who had retired from the present post or who was leaving the University.