



School of Law

香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong



Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

法律學學士

Professional
Legal Education for
Tomorrow's Lawyers



THE PROGRAMME

The LLB programme (admission code: JS1061/1061) provides a sound preparation for the practice of law and for many other careers. Globalisation and rapid economic growth have created many new opportunities for law graduates in commerce, business and public life. The LLB programme offered by CityUHK is designed to help you develop into a competent, self-reliant and successful professional.



Aims and Intended Learning Outcomes of Law Major

Law studies aim to:

- ▶ provide a liberal education in the theory and practice of law at the level and rigour appropriate for an undergraduate degree;
- ▶ equip students with a critical understanding of law and legal institutions so as to enable them to serve the needs of Hong Kong and the international community; and
- ▶ facilitate the development of a range of intellectual skills, in particular the ability to think analytically and critically, to solve problems, and to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Programme Structure

In order to graduate, LLB students are required to complete 121 credit units comprising core law courses, law electives, and Gateway Education courses.

The core courses for LLB students comprise of Legal Methods, Research and Writing, Hong Kong Legal System, Law of Contract, Law of Tort, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Land Law, Jurisprudence and Legal Theory, Company Law, Equity and Trusts, Public Law of the PRC, and Private Law of the PRC. Students contemplating entry to the legal profession must also study Law of Evidence and Commercial Law. Some of the LLB lectures will be given together with the Juris Doctor (JD). Joint teaching of LLB and JD courses enables students to work together and develop teamwork skills. Elective courses provide students with the opportunity to study specialised areas of law and develop a unique profile. For details of elective courses, please visit <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/academic/catalogue>.



Scholarships

Students with outstanding academic results are eligible for scholarships. For details, please visit <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/scholarship/>.



Special Features of Flagship Programme

- Enjoying conditional guaranteed admission to the CityUHK PCLL (from LLB 2025 Entry);
- Participating in Global Legal Education and Awareness Project (G-LEAP): A month-long intensive course at the University College Oxford, UK (reconfirmed every 2 years);
- Having the opportunity to complete CityUHK LLB and Georgetown LLM or CityUHK LLB and Melbourne Law Masters in 4 years;
- Engaging in practical learning at law firms, international companies, banks and NGOs in Hong Kong or PRC courts;
- Engaging in practical learning at CityUHK Legal Clinic;
- Enrolling in short-term intensive elective courses taught by top scholars;
- Receiving extensive training and financial support to participate in international moot competitions;
- Having the opportunity to edit the City University of Hong Kong Law Review, a prestigious law journal; and
- Enjoying overseas exchange opportunities at universities in Asia, North America (US and Canada), Australia, and Europe.

Career Prospects

A law degree offers a firm foundation for a variety of successful careers in law, accountancy, business, finance, management, journalism and the Civil Service, and further study, both in Hong Kong and overseas. Graduates may pursue further studies or professional qualifications in law, business and management, accountancy, finance and corporate administration. Graduates who wish to practice law in Hong Kong will need to complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL).

Admission Requirements

JUPAS Applicants

To be eligible for admission to the LLB programme (JS1061), the HKDSE applicant should achieve Level 5 or above in English Language and satisfy the University General Entrance Requirements.

For details of JUPAS applications, please visit

www.cityu.edu.hk/admo/programmes/bachelor-laws.

Direct / Non-JUPAS Applicants

To be eligible for admission (1061), you must satisfy the University General Entrance Requirements and meet the following programme specific entrance requirements.

- an overall band score of 7 in IELTS#; or
- a TOEFL# score of 100 (internet-based test); or
- other equivalent qualifications.

(# Obtained within 2 years before admission)

For details, please visit www.cityu.edu.hk/admo.

STUDENT TESTIMONY

“ I completed my LLB and PCLL programmes at CityU. The multi-dimensional nature of the programmes provided me with a solid foundation for my future practice as a barrister. In particular, the well-structured moot training allowed me to gauge the depth of research and analysis required before advancing any arguments in court. Also, the quality of the teaching staff especially former and current legal practitioners gave students practical tips and valuable insights of how things work in practice.



**Brian CHOK, Barrister,
Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers**

LLB Graduate 2013 & PCLL Graduate 2015

During my 4-year LLB programme, I had the opportunity to join the G-LEAP programme to undertake a summer course at Oxford University which is an eye-opening experience and inspires me to pursue my postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom after graduation. I also participated in the internship programme arranged by the School of Law with the Courts in Mainland China which availed me to have dialogues with members of the Court and judges about the difference between civil and common law regimes and the cases they were handling.

In retrospect, my 5-year education at CityU was proven to be fruitful and rewarding. I am very grateful for all the assistance and advice offered to me throughout my studies. Also, the optimal size of the LLB programme and the small group in PCLL allowed me to bond with my classmates and groupmates closely and paved the way for our smooth working relationships in practice.



**Cammy MAN,
Solicitor**

LLB Graduate 2014 &
PCLL Graduate 2015

“ The CityU LLB and PCLL programmes are well-known for providing students with essential and practical skills for their legal career. I was looking for a law school that could provide not only legal knowledge, but also a wide spectrum of opportunities of growth for students in preparation for the legal profession. I made the right choice and the experience I gained in CityU was well beyond my expectation.

After working as a solicitor focusing on dispute resolution, I realise how much I have learnt from different extra-curricular activities, such as the CityU Law Review Editorial Board, moot competition, and other overseas learning experience programme. Every time when I look back, I am always grateful for everything the Law School has offered, and for all the support and guidance of all professors and mentors. I am always proud to be a CityU law graduate.

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