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# Application Guide for 2018 Entry

## Undergraduate Programmes



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# Study at City University of Hong Kong

We aspire to becoming a leading global university, excelling in research and professional education. Our mission is to nurture and develop students' talents and to create applicable knowledge to support social and economic advancement.

## Guiding Principles

- Student success in academic achievement and career development
- Excellence in learning and research, technology innovation and knowledge transfer
- Benefit the social and economic well-being of Hong Kong
- Accountability in the use of public resources
- Global outreach and international competitiveness

## Rankings

- 49<sup>th</sup> QS World University Rankings 2017-18
- 7<sup>th</sup> QS Asian University Rankings 2016-17
- 4<sup>th</sup> QS "Top 50 under 50" in 2017-18

## 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 and engineering, 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).

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 student 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 [http://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 780 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
- College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences
- School of Creative Media
- School of Energy and Environment
- School of Law
- Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies



## 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 23 societies, over 40 affiliated clubs and 11 residents' associations.

### Financial Assistance and Scholarships

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.

### Advice for Students

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.

### Internship and Exchange Opportunities

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 some 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 450 credit-bearing programmes with partner universities around the world.

### Teaching Facilities

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.

## University Library

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 13,509 square metres and a seating capacity of about 2,520. It provides an environment and facilities that are conducive to both individual and collaborative learning.

The Library's collections include:

- 1,287,600 volumes of print books and bound serials;
- over 1.4 million e-books;
- 83,800 e-journal titles;
- 61,650 media resource items;
- 142,200 online audiovisual material titles;
- 390 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.



## Computing Services Centre

The Computing Services Centre (CSC) is CityU's IT hub.

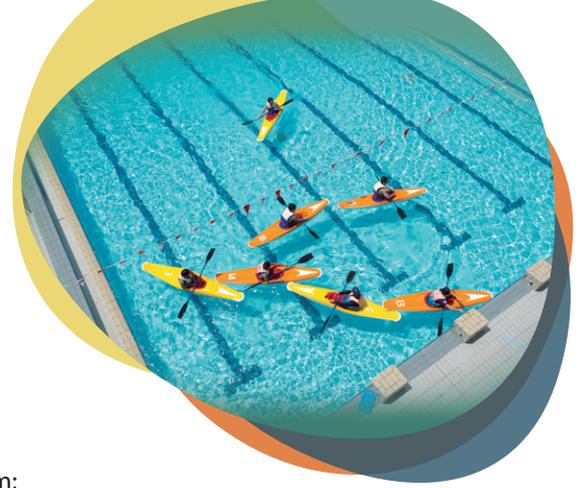
The CSC Teaching Studio Area spans several floors in the Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building, housing 1,000 LAN PCs for teaching and learning purposes. The Virtual Desktop Service extends the LAN service beyond the physical boundary of the teaching studios via the campus wireless LAN to reach everywhere in the academic buildings and the Creative Media Centre. The main Data Centre in the Yeung Kin Man Academic Building is home to over 600 powerful central servers and a 200+ terabyte Storage Area Network (SAN), NAS and backup systems serving thousands of PCs and mobile devices to support teaching, research and administrative functions.

The CSC manages the CTNET, probably the largest and most sophisticated university campus network in Hong Kong, comprising a multiple 10 Gigabit Ethernet backbone for data, video and voice transmission. Besides the central servers, around 43 student and 72 staff Local Area Networks (LANs), 14,400 staff and 2,900 student desktop and notebook computers, 15 student heavy-duty printers and 2,800 wireless LAN access points are connected to the CTNET. Two IP phone systems also support over 7,000 IP phones. In addition to the services/facilities supporting e-learning, e-mail, Portal, Internet and Intranet, a variety of IT hosting, booking and library resources access, the CTNET also delivers video-on-demand, video conferencing, live Internet broadcast, online lecturing/meeting and digital image archive.

The CTNET has 2 x 10 Gbps Ethernet links to the Hong Kong Academic and Research Network (HARNET), and shares with all HARNET members a 5.8 Gbps link to the Internet, a 150 Mbps link to TEIN4, 2 x 10 Gbps links to HKIX and a 155 Mbps link to the China Education and Research Network (CERNET). The CTNET also has a 550 Mbps private link to the Internet.

The CSC also provides IT training to staff and students by organising both classroom and online computer literacy courses, talks, online reference guides and newsletters. The CSC Service Counter and the CSC Help Desk provide immediate assistance to the whole University community. Users can visit the websites of 'IT Info' and the Computing Services Centre for more information.





## Sports

### On-Campus Facilities

- a physical fitness room;
- an outdoor basketball court; and
- a 50-metre outdoor swimming pool.

### Off-Campus Facilities

The Joint Sports Centre on Renfrew Road, jointly owned by CityU, Hong Kong Baptist University and Hong Kong Polytechnic University, provides various outdoor sports facilities including:

- an IAAF Class II standard all-weather athletic track and field facilities;
- an 11-a-side grass soccer pitch;
- a multi-purpose court for basketball, volleyball, handball or 5-a-side soccer;
- four tennis courts; and
- four-bay golf practice area.

CityU ensures the whole-person development of our students, we complement these facilities with physical education courses and other sports and health-related activities. We also provide professional coaching for CityU's sports teams.

We have a Student Athletes Admission Scheme (SAAS) to recognise student athletes with outstanding sports achievements for pursuing higher education at CityU. Please visit the SAAS website for more information.



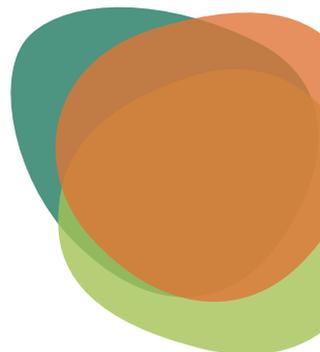
## Student Residence

The Student Residence consists of 12 halls housing around 3,700 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The Student Residence offers students a dynamic and supportive social support network and a wealth of living-learning programmes, which facilitate not only students' adjustment to university study but also their personal growth.

In a multicultural residential community, students can enjoy life-long friendships, share a taste of colourful hall life and develop self-management skills. A wide range of living-learning programmes centred on various themes, including diversity appreciation, community building through leadership development, service learning and academic success, are available to help students enhance their interpersonal skills, develop multicultural competency and formulate personal ethical values and career goals.

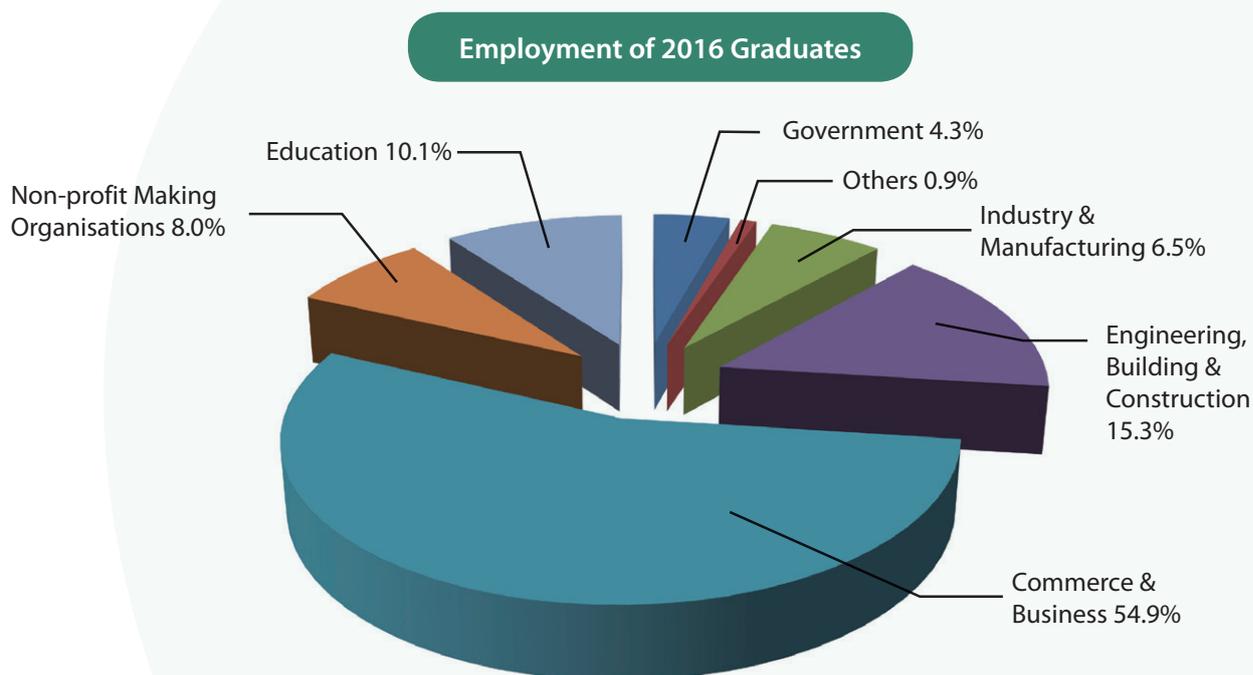
Visit the Student Residence Office website to explore how students' engagement in residential life can enrich their university life and lead them to success, and follow our Facebook page **ResLink** (<https://www.facebook.com/ResLinkSROCityU>) to see more of the vibrant hall life you will soon experience at CityU.



## Prospects of Graduates

CityU graduates are always in demand among employers in Hong Kong. CityU's annual survey found that 95.5% of its 2016 Bachelor's degree graduates had secured or started their own businesses or were pursuing further studies in Hong Kong or overseas by the end of 2016.

The private sector was the primary employer, absorbing 77.6% of employed Bachelor's degree graduates, followed by the education sector and non-profit organisations, which collectively employed 18.1% of graduates while the government sector took 4.3%.



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.



# 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<sup>1</sup>.

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 190+ 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<sup>2</sup>
- BBA Business Analysis
- BBA Business Economics<sup>3</sup>
- BBA Business Operations Management
- BBA Finance
- BBA Global Business
- BBA Global Business Systems Management
- BBA Information Management
- BBA Management
- BBA Marketing
- BSc Computational Finance<sup>4</sup>

For more information, please visit:



Website for prospective students: <http://go.cityu.hk/CBDSE>

Facebook page for CB undergraduate programmes: [www.facebook.com/CityU.CB.JUPAS/](http://www.facebook.com/CityU.CB.JUPAS/)

Whatsapp consultation: 63317712

Note 1: <http://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/aboutus/recognition/rankings/>

Note 2: Has a Joint Bachelor's Degree Programme between City University of Hong Kong and the National Taiwan University

Note 3: Has a Joint Bachelor's Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong and Columbia University, and a Joint Bachelor's Degree Programme between City University of Hong Kong and the National Taiwan University

Note 4: Has a Joint Bachelor's Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong and Columbia University (subject to approval)



## 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 seven departments:

- Applied Social Sciences
- Asian and International Studies
- Chinese and History
- English
- Linguistics and Translation
- Media and Communication
- Public Policy



## College of Science and Engineering

With the integration of science and engineering under a single roof, 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
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Electronic Engineering
- Mathematics
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering
- Physics
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

Division:

- Building Science and Technology





## College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences

In 2017, CityU integrated the School of Veterinary Medicine and the Department of Biomedical Sciences to establish the College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences (the “College”). The College provides an expanded 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, when they declare their major.

Students start with a common 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 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 six categories: atmospheric and climate science; bio-science and its applications in energy and the environment; energy efficiency and conservation; energy generation, conversion and storage; water environment technology; and energy and environmental policy, economics and management.

The development of technologies related to energy and the environment, with a dual emphasis on international excellence and local/regional relevance, are 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 aspires to be an internationally renowned centre for research and teaching in law in the Asia-Pacific region. The School's mission is to provide students with an excellent education and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge. Through cooperation with other law schools and professional organisations, the School aims to foster an environment in which both students and staff 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](http://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 28 September 2017 onward. Please visit [www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/programmes](http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/programmes) for the programme information.

**Apply Online**  
[www.admo.cityu.edu.hk](http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk)



## 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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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 or MasterCard.
- 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 The status of your application can be viewed online via your account. Successful applicants will receive an email and an admission offer letter by post.

# Admission Arrangements

## 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 12-year school-leaving qualification or a partially completed sub-degree qualification may apply for admission to first-year studies in a Bachelor's degree programme. For the School of Law and Departments offering one major only, students are admitted directly to the major in the first year. For other Schools and Departments, students are admitted with an undeclared major and will enter a major after one year of study.

### Direct Admission to a Major

Code	Programme Title
<b>College of Business</b>	
1000	BSc Computational Finance
1001	BBA Global Business
1002	BBA Accountancy
1005	BBA Management
1007	BBA Marketing
<b>College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences</b>	
1102	BSocSc Asian and International Studies
1103	BA Chinese and History
1104	BA English Studies
1108	BSocSc Public Policy and Politics
<b>College of Science and Engineering</b>	
1202	BSc Chemistry
1204	BSc Computer Science
1206	BSc Computing Mathematics
1208	BSc Applied Physics
1209	BEng Systems Engineering and Management
1210	BEng Materials Engineering
<b>College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences</b>	
1801	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
<b>School of Creative Media</b>	
1042	BA Creative Media
1043	BSc Creative Media
1044	BAS New Media
<b>School of Law</b>	
1061	Bachelor of Laws

**Admission to a School/Department with an Undeclared Major (enter major after one year of study in a Bachelor's degree programme):**

Code	Programme Title (Major Options#)	Major Allocation after One Year of Study
<b>College of Business</b>		
1003	Department of Economics and Finance (options: BBA Business Economics, BBA Finance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 40% of students<sup>^</sup> - have a free choice of majors</li> <li>• Other students are allocated a major subject to the availability of places and the selection criteria set by individual majors</li> <li>• For details, please visit <a href="http://www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/ug/admissions/apply/requirements">www.cb.cityu.edu.hk/ug/admissions/apply/requirements</a></li> </ul>
1004	Department of Information Systems (options: BBA Global Business Systems Management, BBA Information Management)	
1006	Department of Management Sciences (options: BBA Business Analysis, BBA Business Operations Management)	
<b>College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences</b>		
1101	Department of Applied Social Sciences (options: BSocSc Criminology and Sociology, BSocSc Psychology, BSocSc Social Work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 40% of students<sup>^</sup> - have a free choice of majors</li> <li>• Other students are allocated a major subject to the availability of places and the selection criteria set by individual majors</li> </ul>
1105	Department of Linguistics and Translation (options: BA Linguistics and Language Applications, BA Translation and Interpretation)	
1106	Department of Media and Communication (options: BA Digital Television and Broadcasting, BA Media and Communication)	
<b>College of Science and Engineering</b>		
1201	Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering (options: BEng Architectural Engineering, BEng Civil Engineering, BSc Surveying)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 40% of students<sup>^</sup> - have a free choice of majors</li> <li>• Other students are allocated a major subject to the availability of places and the selection criteria set by individual majors</li> </ul>
1205	Department of Electronic Engineering (options: BEng Computer and Data Engineering, BEng Electronic and Communication Engineering, BEng Information Engineering)	
1207	Department of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering (options: BEng Biomedical Engineering, BEng Mechanical Engineering, BEng Nuclear and Risk Engineering)	
<b>College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences</b>		
1203	Department of Biomedical Sciences (options: BSc Biological Sciences, BSc Biomedical Sciences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 40% of students<sup>^</sup> - have a free choice of majors</li> <li>• Other students are allocated a major subject to the availability of places and the selection criteria set by individual majors</li> </ul>
<b>School of Creative Media</b>		
1041	School of Creative Media (options: BA Creative Media, BSc Creative Media, BAS New Media)	Students have a free choice of majors
<b>School of Energy and Environment</b>		
1051	School of Energy and Environment (options: BEng Energy Science and Engineering, BEng Environmental Science and Engineering)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 20% of students<sup>^</sup> - have a free choice of majors</li> <li>• Other students are allocated a major subject to the availability of places and the selection criteria set by individual majors</li> </ul>

<sup>^</sup> Based on CGPA with no failed grades and completion of at least 30 credit units including College/School/Department required courses.

<sup>#</sup> The University reserves the right to make changes to the major offerings.

## 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 [including an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCEAL)/International Advanced Level (IAL)] 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.

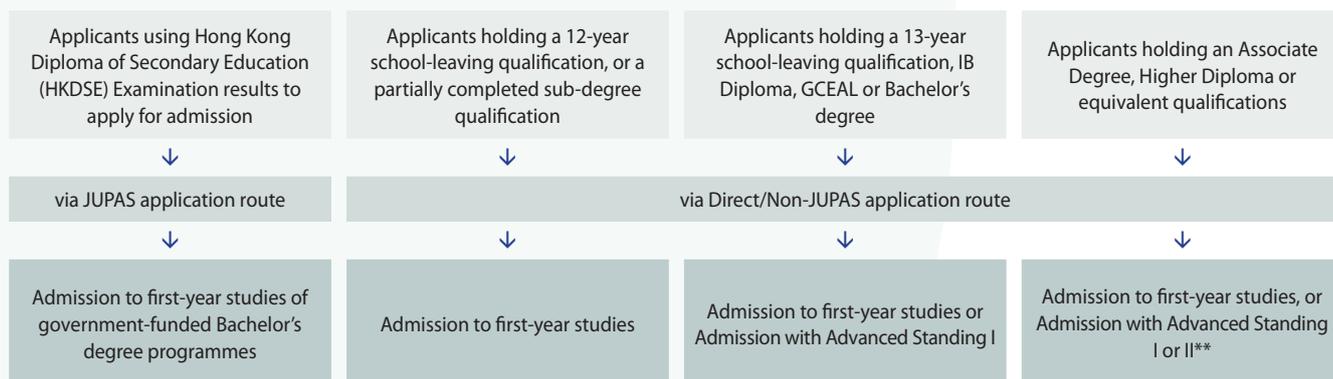
### Advanced Standing II (only available to local students\*)

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 entry is only available to local students\*. 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, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine.

\* If you need a student visa to study in Hong Kong, you will be classified as a non-local student and will not be considered for Advanced Standing II admission.

## Summary of Admission Arrangements



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

The curriculum structure of the four-year degree programme is as follows:

	Credit Requirements		
	First-year Entrants	Advanced Standing I Entrants	Advanced Standing II Entrants
<b>Gateway Education</b>	30 credit units	21 credit units	12 credit units
<b>College/School Requirement (see notes)</b>	0 - 27 credit units	0 - 27 credit units	0 - 27 credit units
<b>Major</b>	≥45 credit units	≥45 credit units	≥45 credit units
<b>Minor (optional)</b>	15 - 18 credit units	15 - 18 credit units	15 - 18 credit units
<b>Free Electives</b>	Remainder to fulfill the credit requirements for graduation, if necessary		
<b>Minimum Credit Units for Graduation</b>	120 credit units, depending on major	90 credit units, depending on major	60 credit units, depending on major
<b>Maximum Credit Units for Graduation</b>	144 credit units	114 credit units	84 credit units

Notes:

- Students are also required to fulfil the English language and Chinese language requirements, and may be required to take additional language courses depending on the entry qualifications in English/Chinese.
- 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.
- For a bachelor's degree with a normal study duration longer than 4 years, the minimum credit units for graduation and the maximum credit units for the degree shall be approved by the Senate based on individual programme needs.
- Individual academic units may seek exemption from the above credit requirement, with Senate 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.

Students admitted to the Division of Building Science and Technology 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.

Students admitted to the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering 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 of Government-Funded Associate Degree Programmes*

		Credit Requirements
Language Courses	English	6 credit units
	Chinese	0 - 3 credit units
Gateway Education		6 - 9 credit units
Programme Core Courses		54 - 60 credit units
Minimum Credit Units for Graduation		69 - 72 credit units



# General Entrance Requirements

## Bachelor's Degree Programmes

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.

**Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination (apply via JUPAS route for government-funded Bachelor's degree programmes)**

JUPAS Catalogue No. and Title	Minimum Level Required					
	English Language	Chinese Language	Mathematics	Liberal Studies	Elective Subjects (including M1 / M2) (see remarks)	
					Elective 1	Elective 2
<b>College of Business</b>						
<b>JS1000</b> <b>BSc Computational Finance</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1001</b> <b>BBA Global Business</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1002</b> <b>BBA Accountancy</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1003</b> <b>Department of Economics and Finance (options: BBA Business Economics, BBA Finance)</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1004</b> <b>Department of Information Systems (options: BBA Global Business Systems Management, BBA Information Management)</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1005</b> <b>BBA Management</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1006</b> <b>Department of Management Sciences (options: BBA Business Analysis, BBA Business Operations Management)</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1007</b> <b>BBA Marketing</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3

JUPAS Catalogue No. and Title	Minimum Level Required					
	English Language	Chinese Language	Mathematics	Liberal Studies	Elective Subjects (including M1 / M2) (see remarks)	
					Elective 1	Elective 2
<b>College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences</b>						
<b>JS1101</b> Department of Applied Social Sciences (options: BSocSc Criminology and Sociology, BSocSc Psychology, BSocSc Social Work)	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1102</b> BSocSc Asian and International Studies	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1103</b> BA Chinese and History	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1104</b> BA English Studies	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1105</b> Department of Linguistics and Translation (options: BA Linguistics and Language Applications, BA Translation and Interpretation)	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1106</b> Department of Media and Communication (options: BA Digital Television and Broadcasting, BA Media and Communication)	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>JS1108</b> BSocSc Public Policy and Politics	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
<b>College of Science and Engineering</b>						
<b>JS1201</b> Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering (options: BEng Architectural Engineering, BEng Civil Engineering, BSc Surveying)	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Combined Science (Biology and Physics) • Combined Science (Chemistry and Physics) • Integrated Science • Physics	Level 3 in any elective subjects (except "Other Languages")
<b>JS1202</b> BSc Chemistry	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Biology • Chemistry • Combined Science	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Biology • Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (Accounting or Business Management) • Chemistry • Design and Applied Technology • Information and Communication Technology • Physics • Science (Combined or Integrated)
	OR					
	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Biology • Chemistry • Combined Science	Level 3 in any elective subjects
<b>JS1204</b> BSc Computer Science	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Biology • Chemistry • Combined Science • Information and Communication Technology • M1/M2 • Physics	Level 3 in any elective subjects

JUPAS Catalogue No. and Title	Minimum Level Required					
	English Language	Chinese Language	Mathematics	Liberal Studies	Elective Subjects (including M1 / M2) (see remarks)	
					Elective 1	Elective 2
<b>College of Science and Engineering</b>						
<b>JS1205</b> Department of Electronic Engineering (options: BEng Computer and Data Engineering, BEng Electronic and Communication Engineering, BEng Information Engineering)	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Biology • Chemistry • Combined Science • Information and Communication Technology • Integrated Science • M1/M2 • Physics	Level 3 in any elective subjects
<b>JS1206</b> BSc Computing Mathematics	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Biology • Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (Accounting or Business Management) • Chemistry • Design and Applied Technology • Information and Communication Technology • M1/M2 • Physics • Science (Combined or Integrated)	Level 3 in any elective subjects
<b>JS1207</b> Department of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering (options: BEng Biomedical Engineering, BEng Mechanical Engineering, BEng Nuclear and Risk Engineering)	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Biology • Chemistry • Combined Science • Physics	Level 3 in any elective subjects
<b>JS1208</b> BSc Applied Physics	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Chemistry • Combined Science (Biology and Physics) • Combined Science (Chemistry and Physics) • Design and Applied Technology • Physics	Level 3 in any elective subjects
<b>JS1209</b> BEng Systems Engineering and Management	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Chemistry • Combined Science • Design and Applied Technology • Information and Communication Technology • M1/M2 • Physics	Level 3 in any elective subjects
<b>JS1210</b> BEng Materials Engineering	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Chemistry • Combined Science (Biology and Physics) • Combined Science (Chemistry and Physics) • Design and Applied Technology • Physics	Level 3 in any elective subjects

JUPAS Catalogue No. and Title	Minimum Level Required					
	English Language	Chinese Language	Mathematics	Liberal Studies	Elective Subjects (including M1 / M2) (see remarks)	
					Elective 1	Elective 2
<b>College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences</b>						
<b>JS1203</b> <b>Department of Biomedical Sciences (options: BSc Biological Sciences, BSc Biomedical Sciences)</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Biology • Chemistry • Combined Science	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Biology • Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (Accounting or Business Management) • Chemistry • Design and Applied Technology • Information and Communication Technology • Physics • Science (Combined or Integrated)  OR Attained with Distinction II in ApL 'Medical Laboratory Science'
<b>School of Creative Media</b>						
<b>JS1041</b> <b>School of Creative Media (options: BA Creative Media, BSc Creative Media, BAS New Media)</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3 in any two elective subjects [may include Attained with Distinction I or II in the Applied Learning subjects from the following course clusters as one subject: • Design Studies • Media Arts • Performing Arts • Films, TV and Broadcasting Studies • Media Production and Public Relations • Medical Science and Health Care • Psychology • Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering • Information Engineering • Services Engineering • Business Studies ('Business Data Analysis' course only)]	
<b>JS1042</b> <b>BA Creative Media</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2		
<b>JS1043</b> <b>BSc Creative Media</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2		
<b>JS1044</b> <b>BAS New Media</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2		
<b>School of Energy and Environment</b>						
<b>JS1051</b> <b>School of Energy and Environment (options: BEng Energy Science and Engineering, BEng Environmental Science and Engineering)</b>	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3 in one elective subject from: • Chemistry • Combined Science (Chemistry and Physics) • Physics	Level 3 in any elective subjects
<b>School of Law</b>						
<b>JS1061</b> <b>Bachelor of Laws</b>	Level 5	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3

**Remarks:**

**1. Elective Subjects:**

- Mathematics extended modules (M1/M2) and "other languages" (except for the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering) (at grade E or above) can 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 for 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/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

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 (JUPAS programmes and non-JUPAS programmes) for details of programme-specific requirements.

Possession of the minimum qualifications in no way guarantees acceptance.

Qualifications	Minimum Entrance Requirements	Apply for Admission to First-Year Studies (min. 120 credit units)	Apply for Admission with Advanced Standing	
			Advanced Standing I (min. 90 credit units)	Senior-Year (Advanced Standing II) (min. 60 credit units)
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination	i. Level 3 or above in Chinese Language and English Language; AND ii. Level 2 or above in Mathematics and Liberal Studies; AND iii. Level 3 or above in two elective subjects [Mathematics extended modules (M1/M2) and "other languages" (at grade E or above) can be used to meet this 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 for some programmes.]	✓		
General Certificate of Education (GCE) System	Grade E or above in three GCE A-level (or A2) / International A-level subjects. Two AS subjects are considered to be equivalent to one AL subject. The same subject cannot be counted at both the A Level and AS Level; AND Grade C / Grade 4* or above in GCSE English Language or English Literature, or a TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (Internet-based test), or an IELTS overall band score of 6.5.	✓	✓	
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	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.	✓	✓	
Post-Secondary Study	An accredited Associate Degree / Higher Diploma or equivalent qualification (final year or graduates)	✓	✓	✓
	A Higher Diploma from the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	✓	✓	✓
	Completion of one year of Associate Degree / Higher Diploma (non-final year, with CGPA $\geq 3.0$ or equivalent overall mark). [For applicants with a 13-year high school qualification (e.g. IB, GCE), advanced standing may be considered.]	✓		
	Bachelor's Degree study of one year or more/ Postgraduate study	✓	✓	
Non-local Qualifications	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 [550 (paper-based test) or 79 (Internet-based test)], an IELTS (overall band score of 6.5), or other acceptable English qualifications.	Please refer to pages 24 – 26 of this booklet		

\* Subject to approval

### Notes:

- Students with a recognised qualification may be admitted to the University with advanced standing. Advanced standing is linked to the curriculum and graduation requirements.
- Advanced Standing entry is not applicable to BBA Global Business, BSc Computational Finance, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine.
- Advanced Standing II is only available to majors with senior-year places. Advanced Standing II applicants are normally expected to have completed the AD/HD award with a CGPA of  $\geq 3.0$  or equivalent overall mark, or a credit award. Senior-year (Advanced Standing II) admission is only available to local students.
- 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 aptitude and suitability for study.
- Entrance requirements are subject to ongoing review. The University reserves the right to amend the requirements from time to time.

## Non-Local / International Qualifications

Country/ Region	Acceptable Non-Local Qualifications	Apply for Admission to First-Year Studies (min. 120 credit units)	Apply for Admission with Advanced Standing I (min. 90 credit units)
Australia	Successful completion of year 12 and a satisfactory admission index / entrance rank: ATAR / TER / ENTER (80) OP (10 maximum)	✓	
Austria	Reifeprüfungszeugnis (Matura) / Reifezeugnis	✓	
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate	✓	
Belgium	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur / Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs / Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts	✓	
Brunei	Brunei-Cambridge GCE Advanced Levels (3 passes) (See GCE system)	✓	✓
Canada	<u>British Columbia</u> Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with Grade B in five Grade 12 subjects	✓	
	<u>Ontario</u> Ontario Secondary School Diploma with a minimum average of 70% in six Grade 12 U or M courses	✓	
	<u>Other provinces</u> High school graduation diploma with at least 70% in five Grade 12 subjects	✓	
	<u>Quebec</u> Diploma of Collegial Studies (CEGEP)	✓	✓
China (Mainland)	Current-year National University Entrance Examination (NUEE) 全國普通高等學校統一招生考試 score above the cut-off line for admission to mainland key universities (國家重點高校入學分數線) and English score above 120-135 (out of 150 maximum), visit <a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk/mainland">http://www.cityu.edu.hk/mainland</a> for details.	✓	
China (Macau SAR)	GCE Advanced Levels / International A-levels (3 passes) (See GCE system)	✓	✓
	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma	✓	
Denmark	Studentereksamen / Hojere Forberedelseseksamen / Hojere Handelseksamen / Hojere Teknisk Eksamen	✓	
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate), and Riigieksamitunnistus (National Examination Certificate)	✓	
Finland	Ylioppilastutkintotodistus / Studentexamensbetyg	✓	
France	Baccalauréat Général / Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré / Option Internationale du Baccalauréat	✓	
Germany	Abitur / Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife	✓	
Greece	Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou (previously Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou) and pan-hellenic examinations	✓	
Hungary	Érettségi / Matura	✓	
India	Minimum average of 75% at Standard XII in All India Senior School Certificate (SSC) / Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (HSC) / Indian School Certificate (ISC)	✓	
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB: SMA), and completion of SMA Ujian Nasional	✓	

Country/ Region	Acceptable Non-Local Qualifications	Apply for Admission to First-Year Studies (min. 120 credit units)	Apply for Admission with Advanced Standing I (min. 90 credit units)
Iran	Diploma-Motevaseteh (National High School Diploma) + Pre-University Certificate	✓	
Ireland	Irish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects at C level or better in Higher-level papers	✓	
Israel	Bagrut ( <i>Matriculation</i> ) or Mechina ( <i>university preparatory</i> )	✓	
Italy	Diploma di Esame di Stato	✓	✓
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	✓	
Kazakhstan	Normally one year of successful study at a recognized university. In exceptional cases, students who have achieved excellent grades in school and Unified National Testing (UNT) with the award of Attestat / Svidetel' stvo o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education) may be considered.	✓	
Korea (South)	Ilbankye Kodung Hakkyo (General High School Diploma)	✓	
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas (Maturity Certificate)	✓	
Luxembourg	Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires	✓	
Malaysia	3 passes (no lower than C) in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)	✓	✓
	A maximum of 15 points over 6 academic subjects in the Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)	✓	
Mexico	Bachillerato	✓	
Myanmar	Normally 1 year of successful study at a recognized university	✓	
Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Diploma	✓	✓
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3	✓	✓
Nigeria	West African Examinations Council (WAEC) or the Nigerian Examinations Council (NECO) Senior School Certificate	✓	
Norway	Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skole	✓	✓
Pakistan	Intermediate Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)	✓	
Philippines	High School Diploma (Grade 12)*	✓	
Poland	Matura / Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci	✓	
Portugal	Diploma de Ensino Secundário	✓	
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat	✓	
Russia	Normally one year of successful study at a recognized university. In exceptional cases, students who have achieved excellent grades in school and state examinations with the award of Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education) may be considered.	✓	
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate)	✓	

Country/ Region	Acceptable Non-Local Qualifications	Apply for Admission to First-Year Studies (min. 120 credit units)	Apply for Admission with Advanced Standing I (min. 90 credit units)
Singapore	Singapore – Cambridge GCE Advanced Levels (3 passes). Two H1 subjects are considered to be equivalent to one H2 subject	✓	✓
	Advanced Diplomas / Diplomas from Ngee Ann, Nanyang, Republic, Singapore and Temasek Polytechnics	✓	✓
Slovakia	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške / Maturita	✓	✓
South Africa	National Senior Certificate	✓	
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Advanced Levels (3 passes)	✓	✓
Sweden	Slutbetyg / Examensbevis från Gymnasieskolan	✓	
Switzerland	Maturitätszeugnis / Certificat de Maturité / Baccalauréat / Attestato di Maturità / Federally recognized Cantonal Maturity Certificate	✓	
Taiwan	Senior high school graduation. General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT 學測) total score and English result within the top percentile (頂標)	✓	
	Senior high school graduation. Advanced Subjects Test (AST 指考) with top percentile (頂標) scores in four subjects.*	✓	
Thailand	Mathayom Suksa 6 (M6)	✓	
Turkey	Anadolu Lisesi Diploması (Anatolian High School Diploma) or Devlet Lise Diploması (State High School Diploma) or Lise Bitirme Diploması (Private High School Diploma)	✓	
UK	Grade E or above in three GCE A-level (or A2) / International A-level subjects. Two AS subjects are considered to be equivalent to one AL subject. The same subject may not be counted at both the A Level and AS Level.	✓	✓
	Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Level 3 National Diploma / Extended Diploma	✓	✓
	Scottish Certificate of Education at the Higher Level (4 subjects)	✓	✓
	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma, or passes in three Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects, or a combination of Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects and GCE A-level subjects	✓	✓
USA	US High School Diploma AND a minimum score of 1190 (out of 1600) on the new SAT/1650 (out of 2400) on the old SAT or 24 composite on the ACT, or grade 3 in two subjects in the Advanced Placement (AP) Test for admission to first-year studies.	✓	
	US High School Diploma AND a minimum score of 1190 (out of 1600) on the new SAT/1650 (out of 2400) on the old SAT or 24 composite on the ACT, AND a minimum of grade 4 in three subjects in the Advanced Placement (AP) Test for admission with Advanced Standing I.	✓	✓
Vietnam	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate)	✓	

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**Notes:**

1. Students with a recognised qualification may be admitted to the University with Advanced Standing I (non-senior-year). Advanced standing is linked to the curriculum and graduation requirements. For details, please visit [www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/international/international/adm\\_arrange#AS](http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/international/international/adm_arrange#AS). Advanced standing entry is not applicable to BBA Global Business, BSc Computational Finance, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine.
2. In addition to the General Entrance Requirements, individual majors may require a specific subject background.
3. Entrance requirements are subject to ongoing review. The University reserves the right to amend the requirements from time to time.

## English Requirements

Applicants who obtained their entrance qualifications in a language other than English will need an acceptable result in an approved English qualification. The following qualifications are accepted as proof of English language proficiency:

<b>TOEFL</b>	Minimum total score 550 on the paper-based test / 79 on the Internet-based test
<b>IELTS</b>	Overall band score of 6.5 or above
<b>General Certificate of Education (GCE) System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade E or above in GCE AL / IAL or AS / IAS English Language, English Literature or English Language and Literature</li> <li>• Grade C / Grade 4* or above in GCSE / GCEOL English / English Language or English Literature</li> <li>• Grade C / Grade 4* or above in IGCSE First Language English, English Language or English Literature</li> <li>• Grade B / Grade 5* or above in IGCSE English as a Second Language</li> </ul>
<b>Cambridge ESOL Examinations</b>	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade C or above in Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)</li> <li>• Grade C or above in Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)</li> </ul>
<b>Denmark</b>	Studentereksamen: minimum grade 7 (old grading scale: 9) in Level A / B English
<b>Finland</b>	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper secondary school certificate (lukion paastotodistus / gymnasiets avgansbetyg): minimum grade 8 in English</li> <li>• Matriculation exam (ylioppilastutkinto / studentexamen): minimum grade 4 (Cum Laude Approbatur) in English</li> </ul>
<b>Germany</b>	Abitur: minimum grade 10 in English
<b>India</b>	SSC / HSC / ISC Standard XII: minimum 70% in English
<b>Malaysia</b>	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM): minimum grade C in English</li> <li>• Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysian (STPM): minimum grade C in English</li> <li>• Unified Examination Certificate (UEC): B4 or better in English</li> </ul>
<b>Netherlands</b>	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO): minimum grade 8 in English
<b>Norway</b>	Vitnemal: minimum grade 4 in English
<b>Sweden</b>	Slutbetyg / Examenbevis från Gymnasieskolan: minimum grade C (old grading scale: VG) in English
<b>Taiwan</b>	General Scholastic Ability Test 大學學科能力測驗 (學測) or Advanced Subjects Test 指定科目考試 (指考)*: English result within the top percentile (頂標)

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## Government-funded Associate Degree Programmes

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.

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

JUPAS Catalogue No. and Title	Minimum Level Required		
	HKDSE English Language	HKDSE Chinese Language	Other HKDSE Subjects (including M1 / M2) (see remarks)
<b>JS1091</b> <b>Division of Building Science and Technology</b> (options: ASc Building Services Engineering, ASc Construction Engineering and Management, ASc Surveying)	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2 in three other subjects (may include Attained with Distinction I or II in ApL 'Environmental Engineering' or 'Building Technology' as one subject)
<b>JS1093</b> <b>ASc Architectural Studies</b>	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2 in three other subjects (may include Attained with Distinction II in ApL 'Interior Design' or 'Building Technology' as one subject)

#### Remarks:

##### 1. Other HKDSE Subjects:

- Chinese Language and English Language are excluded.
- Mathematics extended modules (M1/M2), "other languages" (at grade E or above) and some Applied Learning subjects can 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
- 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 the Division of Building Science and Technology and the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering, 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 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 [79 (internet) or 550 (paper)] or IELTS (overall band score 6.5).



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