



# The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law

# **Admissions Talk**

- LLB & Integrated Double Degrees -
- Dual Degrees in Law with UCL / PKU -





- \* Why HKU LAW?
- Which programmes?
- \* Application process?

# Why HKU LAW?





### International Rankings

#2 in Asia (by subject)

QS World University Rankings

Times Higher Education World University Rankings (THE)

# Teaching Philosophy

To start with an anecdote...

# Longest History

Sense of belonging

Depth and diversity in the

curriculum

### Distinguished Faculty

Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart
Professor Lech Garlicki
Justice Geoffrey Ma, GBM, QC,
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# Experiential Learning

- Capstone Experience choices
  - Mooting
  - Clinical legal education (real cases; general clinic or refugee clinic)
- > Summer Internship Programme
- Law, Innovation, Technology & Entrepreneurship (LITE Lab)





# HKU Mooting Performance



#### Best Team Achievement since 2014

- Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Hong Kong Championship Team
- Oxford Internationals Intellectual Property Moot Winner
- Herbert Smith Freehills Competitions Law Moot Winning Team
- ❖ International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Runner-up
- \*Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot Runner-up Team





# Exchange Opportunities

# 200+ Exchange Partners

UK (including Oxford, Cambridge, London), US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, Israel, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Austria, Denmark, Singapore, Switzerland





# Incoming Exchange Students

100+ incoming exchange students
from 40+ law schools each year





# Alumni Network

HKU Law's alumni from:

Academics, Law firm partners, barristers, Government Officials, Legco members.....

#### Associations

- \* HKU Law Alumni Association
- \* HKU Master of Laws in Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Alumni Association

#### Activities

- Mentorship Programme
- Career talks
- Choir Concert
- Sports and Family Fiesta





# Which Programmes?

5-Yr integrated double degrees

Dual Degrees in Law

4-Yr LLB

□BA&LLB

□BSc&LLB

□BBA(Law)&LLB

□BSocSc(Govt &Laws)&LLB

☐HKU & UCL DD

☐HKU & PKU DD





# 4-Year LLB Programme

LLB

#### 5-Year Integrated Double Degree Programmes

# Highlights

Specialize in a legal field;
Minor in another

discipline

#### BA&LLB

Offered with Faculty of Arts

- Develop skills in legal reasoning as well as literary analysis.
  - Prepare students for professions in law, arts & culture, media, politics, and other fields.

#### BSS(GL)&LLB

Offered with Faculty of Social Sciences

- Provide students
   with knowledge
   and skills in law,
   political science,
   and public
   administration.
- Prepare students for careers in law, government, and other institutions in the public sector (eg NGOs).

#### BBA(Law)&LLB

Offered with HKU Business School

- Provide students with knowledge and skills in business and law.
- Prepare students for professions in law, finance, and banking.

#### BSc&LLB

Offered with Faculty of Science

- First of its kind
- Equip students with analytical and evaluation skills in both law and science.
- Prepare students for careers in areas where law and science intersect eg STEM-driven regulatory affairs, patents, etc.





### Tuition Fees

4-Year LLB Programme (UGC-funded programme)

2025-26

Local: \$44,500 pa

Non-local: \$198,000 pa

# 5-Year Integrated Double Degree Programmes

2025-26

Local: Yr 1 to Yr 4 (UGC-funded): \$44,500 pa

Yr 5 (Self-financed): \$89,260 pa\*, subject to review

Non-local: \$198,000 pa

\* For the 2024-25 intake as a point of reference





### Dual Degree Programmes in Law

# HKU-UCL DD in Law 2 degrees in 4 years

- Enable students to study in two of the world's key global financial centers, HK and London, as well as gain insight into the legal systems of two important common law jurisdictions.
- Annual intake of 5 from each institution

### HKU-PKU DD in Law 2 degrees in 5 years

- Allows students to develop a robust understanding of two different, associated legal systems (civil law and common law).
- 2.5 years at each university
- Annual intake of 4-8 from each institution

Highlights/





# Dual Degree Programmes in Law

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		HKU-UCL DD in Law	HKU-PKU DD in Law
St	eriod of udy	<ul> <li>4 Years</li> <li>Yrs 1 and 2 at UCL</li> <li>Yrs 3 and 4 at HKU</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 Years</li> <li>First two and half years at home institutions</li> <li>Last two and half years at host institutions</li> </ul>
T	uition fee	Pay tuition fees to the respective host Institutions (£33,000 for 2025/26 intake at UCL)	Pay tuition fees to the respective host institutions (CYN 5,000/annum for 2024/25 intake at PKU)





# Application Process



### All Applicants - JUPAS (HKDSE) & Non-JUPAS

- ✓ Good communication, intellectual and analytical skills
- ✓ Both English language proficiency and intellectual ability



# Usually Only FIRST Choice Considered

- ✓ Predicted score report
- ✓ Personal statements important







# JUPAS applicants (70% of intake)

- ✓ Must achieve necessary grades for eligibility to HKU
- ✓ But minimum actual grades for admission to LLB and integrated double degrees are much higher

# 2024-25 Law Admissions Average Scores of JUPAS (HKDSE) Results





	English	Chinese	Best 6 Subjects
LLB	6.516	5.742	35.073
BA&LLB	7.214	6.929	38.857
BBA(Law)&LLB	7-3	5.885	39.825
BSS(GL)&LLB	7.043	6.586	38.043
BSc&LLB	6.5	5.292	36.583

V		Upper Quartile	Median	Lower Quartile
N	LLB	36	34.5	33
	BA&LLB	40.5	37.5	37.5







## Non-JUPAS applicants (30% of intake)

- ✓ GCEA Level (excluding English and Chinese): at least 3A\*
- ✓ Other qualifications: refer to UER for minimum requirements
- ✓ IB Diploma

	IB Score
LLB	39/45
BA&LLB	40/45
BBA(Law)&LLB	41/45
BSS(GL)&LLB	40/45
BSc&LLB	41/45

# Application Process

## HKU-UCL Dual Degree in Law



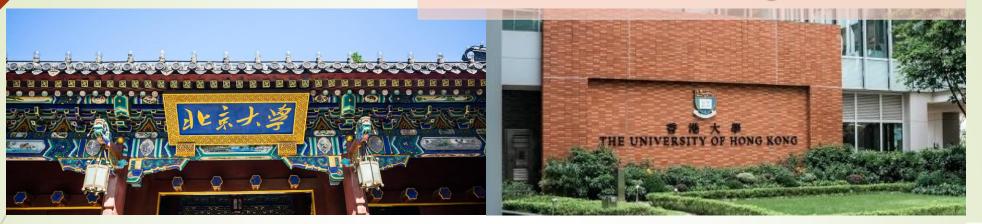
- ► Via JUPAS and non-JUPAS application system
- JUPAS applicants\* should also apply separately through the Faculty of Law online application system at https://web.law.hku.hk/hkuucl/
- ► OR to UCL through UCAS, but NOT BOTH
- Duplicate applications to BOTH HKU and UCL not allowed and will result in disqualification
- ▶ Deadline for application: 31 January, 2025
- \*Place HKU LLB programme (JS6406) as one of your Band A choices (for JUPAS) via JUPAS or as the first choice (for non-JUPAS) via HKU non-JUPAS application system in order to be considered in the main round admissions and be shortlisted for interviews.



Please scan the QR code for details.

# **Application Process**

# HKU-PKU Dual Degree in Law



- ► Via JUPAS and non-JUPAS application system
- Mainland applicants applying on the strength of GaoKao via PKU Law Faculty online application system
- Hong Kong applicants applying on the strength of HKDSE or other recognised examinations other than GaoKao – via JUPAS and non-JUPAS respectively
- ▶ JUPAS applicants should also apply separately through the Faculty of Law online application system at <a href="https://web.law.hku.hk/hkupku/">https://web.law.hku.hk/hkupku/</a>
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Important Dates
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4 Dec 2024	Deadline for JUPAS applications
31 Jan 2025	Deadline for HKU-UCL & HKU-PKU DD applications
16 Jul 2025	Release of HKDSE results
31 Jul 2025	Deadline for Non-JUPAS applications
6 Aug 2025	Release of JUPAS Main Round offer results







Or sent your email to our admissions team at

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