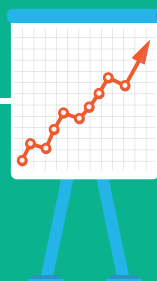
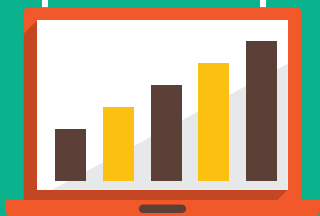


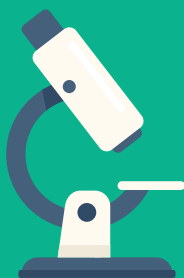
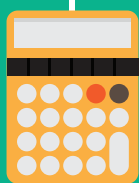
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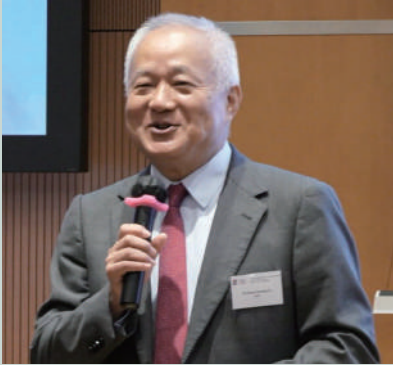


UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

2026-2027



Message from the Dean



Welcome to the Faculty of Law at The University of Hong Kong — a vibrant intellectual community where excellence, curiosity, and innovation converge. As you consider embarking on your legal education, I invite you to discover what makes HKU Law a leader not only in Asia but also on the global stage.

For over half a century, HKU Law has set the standard for legal scholarship and education in Hong Kong. Our Faculty is consistently ranked among the top law schools globally, renowned for its rigorous academic programmes, pioneering research, and unwavering commitment to shaping the legal landscape. Here, you will find an environment that values critical thinking, integrity, and the courage to question and innovate.

Our undergraduate programmes stand out for their breadth, depth, and diversity. Whether you are drawn to the Bachelor of Laws (LLB), our dual degree pathways, or our interdisciplinary double-degree options, our curriculum is designed to provide a robust foundation in law while fostering interdisciplinary perspectives, such as AI for lawyers, and practical skills, including clinical legal education. We encourage our students to view the law not just as a set of rules, but as a dynamic force that shapes society, informs policy, and drives progress.

At HKU Law, learning extends far beyond the classroom. Our students benefit from exceptional opportunities for both local and global exposure — including immersive experiential learning with the community, exchange programmes with leading universities worldwide, internships, and mooting competitions. These experiences help develop not only legal expertise, but also adaptability, cultural awareness, and the leadership skills needed to thrive in an interconnected world.

We are deeply committed to supporting your growth, both academically and personally. Our Faculty members are accomplished scholars, experienced practitioners, and dedicated mentors who will challenge you to think critically and act ethically. You will become part of a diverse and passionate student community, where lasting friendships and professional networks are forged, and where your ambitions are encouraged and nurtured.

Choosing a law degree at HKU is the first step toward a future of impact — whether in law, public service, business, or beyond. We invite you to bring your curiosity, ambition, and values to our Faculty and to join us in shaping a better world through law.

I look forward to welcoming you to HKU Law and accompanying you on this exciting journey of learning, growth, and discovery.

Professor Hualing Fu
Dean of Faculty of Law

*HKU Department of Law in 1969
154-158 Caine Road, Hong Kong*



*HKU Faculty of Law Today
Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial
Campus, The University of Hong Kong*

The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law

From a teaching department of three teachers and 40 students in 1969 to a Faculty today with about 2,700 students and over 80 full time academic staff from about 17 jurisdictions, the Faculty of Law has been the training ground of many distinguished legal minds. Generations of lawyers who graduated from the Faculty now form the backbone of the legal profession, and protect the Rule of Law in Hong Kong, which is crucial to the success of the territory.

The founding Bachelor of Laws (LLB) programme, together with the integrated double-degree programmes and dual degree programmes in law, are ranked among the top undergraduate curricula at HKU. So is the highly competitive Juris Doctor (JD) programme introduced in 2009. The Master of Laws (LLM) programmes have since 1989 offered specialist, cutting-edge law courses to meet the demands of a rapidly changing global environment. The Master of Common Law (MCL) programme has trained more than 350 mainland Chinese judges and government officials in common law since 1997.

In recent years, the Faculty has partnered with some of the most eminent law schools in the world, including double degree programmes with University of British Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, University College London, University of Zurich, Peking University and University of California, Berkeley; and research projects and joint conferences with University College London, University of Cambridge, University of New South Wales and National University of Singapore.

The Faculty is committed to academic and professional excellence in meeting the challenges of a rapidly changing environment. While the Faculty has gone a long way from its inception in 1969, it continues its efforts in international outreach, in strengthening the ties with Mainland China, and in enhancing the quality of legal education with a view to train not just good lawyers but also leaders who have a passion to serve, wherever they are.

In 2012, the Faculty moved to the Centennial Campus, and has the privilege of a new home named after Dr Cheng Yu Tung. Our eleven-floor building befits the importance of our independent legal system, which is the cornerstone of Hong Kong's continued prosperity.

What Sets HKU Law Apart

Among the World's Finest

QS World University Rankings 2025 by subject in Law & Legal Studies			Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025 by subject in Law	
1st in Hong Kong	2nd in Asia	15th in the world	1st in Hong Kong	30th in the world

One Campus, Seven Diverse Law Programme Offerings

HKU Law offers one of the most comprehensive and globally connected legal education portfolios available. With seven undergraduate pathways, including the flagship LLB, four integrated double-degree programmes (partnered with Arts, Business, Science, and Social Sciences), and two dual degree programmes in law with University College London and Peking University, students gain interdisciplinary depth and international exposure. These programmes are designed to cultivate legal thinkers who are not only grounded in doctrine but also equipped to lead across sectors and borders. At HKU Law, students begin their journey with purpose and prestige, grounded in tradition, enriched by global perspective, and driven by excellence.



A Legacy of Excellence

Since its founding in 1969, HKU Faculty of Law has stood as a pillar of legal leadership. As Hong Kong's first law school and one of the most globally respected, it has shaped generations of legal minds across the world. With a tradition rooted in academic rigor, global engagement, and professional impact, HKU Law continues to set the benchmark for excellence in legal education.

A Distinguished Faculty

HKU Law is home to a world-class faculty whose scholarship, teaching, and public engagement shape legal thought across jurisdictions. The Faculty brings together a rich diversity of expertise, from constitutional law to emerging fields like law and technology. Many members serve on international bodies, advise governments, and contribute to landmark legal reforms, ensuring that students learn from thought leaders who actively shape the future of law.

Strong Career Success

HKU Law graduates are among the most sought-after in the legal profession. Each year, a significant number secure traineeship with top-tier law firms, pupillages with leading chambers, and positions in the Government. The Faculty's rigorous academic training, combined with its flagship PCLL programme, ensures students are professionally prepared and highly competitive.

Aman Kumar, HKU LLB

I had a natural inclination towards HKU from a very young age. Academically, I found there was great flexibility in terms of what you could choose to study. Common cores and free electives widened my world in ways I never foresaw. Personally, I felt empowered and accommodated to explore freely. I felt comfortable asking questions, seeking out answers and figuring out what to make of them. This was not only down to our course syllabuses and the unfailing patience of our teachers, but also the many student bodies that were pursuing exciting, enriching and meaningful goals. It really felt like the world was my oyster at HKU.



Single Law Degree Programme (4 Years)

6406 Bachelor of Laws [LLB]

The four-year LLB programme is the first local university qualification to be recognised for admission to legal practice in Hong Kong. It offers a range of distinctive features designed to ensure the competitiveness of our graduates, including:

- A solid foundation in legal knowledge, transferable critical and analytical skills, and broadening of intellectual horizons;
- Systematic honing of professional skills such as critical thinking, analytical and problem solving skills, research and writing skills, and bilingual language proficiency; and
- Integrated experiential learning and capstone experience through an integrated sequence of legal research and writing, mooting, internship and clinical legal education.

Recognised Pathway to Legal Practice

The first local law degree recognised for admission to legal practice in Hong Kong

A Focused Four-Year Structure

Balances rigorous legal training with intellectual breadth, allowing students to complete their legal education and progress to professional training efficiently

Curricular Flexibility

Greater flexibility to explore specialised electives and pursue interdisciplinary minors

Sharanpreet Kaur, HKU LLB

Studying a Bachelor of Laws doesn't only mean learning about the law but also includes learning about complex questions surrounding the area of ethics, morality, philosophy, political science and the running of businesses. As an ever-curious individual, the opportunity to learn so much in a short period of time was motivation enough to join HKU for the LLB programme.

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David Wong, HKU LLB, Oxford BCL, Harvard LLM

I decided to study law because of my interest in understanding how the law responds to societal and technological advancements. The LLB degree at HKU has changed my views on a great deal of things. It has made me realise how the law is constantly evolving. It has also made me understand the complexities of human behaviour.

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Integrated Double-Degree Programmes (5 Years)

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Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) and Bachelor of Laws [BBA(Law)&LLB]

Jointly offered by the Faculty of Law and the HKU Business School, the BBA(Law)&LLB integrated double-degree programme blends two strategic disciplines into a single programme for the bright and highly motivated. It is an excellent choice for students seeking a broader education with parallel concentration on legal and business studies. Graduates of the programme will be awarded two degrees – BBA(Law) by the HKU Business School, and LLB by the Faculty of Law. The LLB degree is a basic requirement needed to pursue a legal career. After successful completion of the LLB programme, students may apply for admission to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) programme provided that they meet the relevant admission requirements.

Lead with Law, Drive with Business

Earns two degrees in five years: BBA(Law) and LLB
Two Streams: Accounting Stream and Business Stream

Professional Recognition & Pathways

The Accounting stream is accredited by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), CPA Australia and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Career Mobility

Blends corporate law, finance, and management, preparing students for leadership roles in law firms, banks, consultancies, and multinationals

Albert Cheng, HKU BBA(Law)&LLB

“ A BBA(Law)&LLB degree gave me valuable insight into the world of business and finance, shaping my aspiration to become a commercial lawyer. Since the legal industry often interacts with the commercial sector, especially in banking, finance, and corporate transactions, the knowledge and skills I gained from my BBA(Law)&LLB degree have helped me to grasp the complexities of commercial law. This has ignited my ambition to practice law in Hong Kong, a major international commercial hub. To me, a double degree provides more time for growth, more chances to explore your career interests, and more diverse experiences that prepares you for the real world. ”



About the Programme



About Undergraduate
Admissions

Jeffrey Mok, HKU BSocSc(Govt&Laws)&LLB, Oxford BCL

“Laws and politics are inextricably connected; understanding one requires an appreciation of the other. This interconnectedness provides a competitive edge that is beneficial in both university and professional practice. Another feature that BSocSc(Govt&Laws)&LLB attracts me is the diverse ranges of courses available for its students. On one level, my exposure to public administration knowledge has enabled me to gain a deeper understanding of societal affairs, which enables me to critically analyse current events and their implications; On another, the international relations courses also satisfy my appetite for international exposure, allowing me to effectively balance my personal and professional interests.”



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Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) and Bachelor of Laws [BSocSc(Govt&Laws)&LLB]

Jointly offered by the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Social Sciences, the BSocSc(Govt&Laws)&LLB integrated double-degree programme allows students to take a variety of courses in both disciplines. It is designed to prepare students for careers in law, government and politics, by equipping them with knowledge and skills in both law and also political science and public administration.



About the Programme

Interdisciplinary Legal Education

Earns two degrees in five years: BSocSc(Govt&Laws) and LLB

Empowering students to tackle legal and societal challenges from multiple angles

Global Relevance & Impact

Designed for future leaders in law, public service, international organisations, and NGOs



About Undergraduate Admissions

Powered by HKU's strengths in law and public affairs

Learn from 100+ international experts in law and/or politics



Integrated Double-Degree Programmes (5 Years)

6078

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws [BA&LLB]

Jointly offered by the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Arts, the BA&LLB integrated double-degree programme draws on the complementary strengths of the two Faculties where questions of textual interpretation are paramount. Law and literature have intertwined institutional histories: the study of rhetoric was originally designed to develop the oratory skills of lawyers in the courts, and the works of literary authors such as William Shakespeare and Charles Dickens can be interpreted as responses to contemporary legal developments. Moreover, both lawyers and literary critics engage closely with language, and law schools and departments of literature are sites at which questions of rhetoric, interpretation and meaning receive the most intense scrutiny. The programme aims to develop competence in both legal and literary analysis, encourage interdisciplinary thinking, and enrich students' sense of human and social values. It also prepares them for a variety of careers in the law, the humanities, and beyond.

Dual Expertise in Law and Literary Studies

Earns two degrees in five years: BA and LLB

Blending legal training with literary, linguistic, and cultural depth

Tailored Internships & Capstone Projects

Access tailored research opportunities and internships designed exclusively for BA&LLB students

Versatile Career Outcomes

Graduates thrive in law, media, politics, consulting, and academia



About the Programme



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Megan Louie, HKU BA&LLB

“ My choice to pursue the BA&LLB at HKU was driven by a broad intellectual curiosity and a desire to read widely. With a long history and strong alumni network providing plenty of resources and support, HKU is the ideal place to explore diverse ideas from multiple perspectives. My studies have encouraged critical and reflective thinking in various fields ranging from literature and film to history and philosophy. I have developed a better appreciation for the precision of language and its power in shaping legal arguments and societal understanding. Pursuing the BA&LLB has solidified my goal to practice commercial law. This field offers a challenging and rewarding environment that encourages me to apply my problem-solving abilities and communication skills. ”



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Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws [BSc&LLB]

Jointly offered by the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Science, the BSc&LLB integrated double-degree programme is designed to cater for the increasing demand for talented graduates with both science and law training to assume leadership roles relating to innovation and policy-making in today's STEM-driven society, including the Greater Bay Area and globally. It aims to fill the current knowledge and education gap by providing academic training for legal professionals with expertise in science and scientists with the knowledge to understand complex legal and ethical processes associated with their research, innovation and inventions. The programme will equip students with academic and interdisciplinary knowledge, alongside analytical and evaluation skills, in both law and science. Graduates will be ready and able to tackle challenges in STEM-driven regulatory affairs and intellectual property protection.

First-of-its-Kind in Hong Kong

Earns two degrees in five years: BSc and LLB

Designed for students who aspire to bridge STEM and legal expertise

Legal Training for Innovation

Equips students to critically examine issues such as intellectual property, technology transfer, and innovation policy, aligning with Hong Kong's push to become a leading innovation hub in Asia

Versatile Professional Future

Prepares students for a wide range of career paths, including roles in commercial and intellectual property law firms, entrepreneurship, government and regulatory bodies, policymaking, as environmentalists, and as researchers or academics



About the Programme



About Undergraduate
Admissions

Sherry Zhang, HKU BSc&LLB

W In high school, I explored various science subjects and their connections to society, but I wasn't quite sure how to turn those interests into a clear academic path. The BSc&LLB Programme offered me the perfect opportunity to find that direction and bring my ideas to life. Its interdisciplinary nature has allowed me to connect with peers from diverse academic and personal backgrounds. Through exchanging ideas and collaborating on creative projects, I have gained new perspectives and discovered exciting possibilities, confirming that this is where I can truly learn, grow, and thrive. //



Dual Degree Programmes (4 or 5 Years)

In addition to our 4-year LLB, students may also consider choosing to study the four-year and five-year Dual Degree Programmes in Law jointly offered with University College London (UCL) and Peking University (PKU) respectively.

HKU-UCL Dual Degree Programme in Law

The HKU-UCL Dual Degree Programme in Law was jointly launched by HKU and UCL in September 2016. The Programme enables students to study in two of the world's key global financial centers, London and Hong Kong, and to gain insight into the legal systems of two important common law jurisdictions – one as the origin of the common law with exposure and expertise in European Union law, and the other in a central hub of legal education in Asia. Students will spend the first two years at UCL and the following two years at HKU.

While at UCL, students will be required to take a compulsory extra-curricular placement in the UCL Center for Access to Justice where students will have the opportunity to interact with legal professionals in providing legal assistance to the local community. During the last two years of study at HKU, they may also have an opportunity to study a course in an eminent university in Mainland China by way of intensive teaching, and broaden their horizons by participating in a vocational internship. Upon successful completion of the whole programme, separate Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degrees will be awarded by these two prestigious and highly ranked law schools.



About the Programme and Admissions

Daniel Wong, HKU-UCL Dual Degree Programme in Law

“ I chose this programme because I wanted to challenge myself intellectually across diverse legal systems, cultures, and perspectives. The dual degree prepares you not just to practice law, but to understand it from a comparative, international, and interdisciplinary lens, which is essential in today's globalised legal landscape. ”



HKU-PKU Dual Degree Programme in Law

The HKU-PKU Dual Degree Programme in Law was jointly launched by HKU and PKU in September 2019. The programme integrates the strengths of two leading law schools in Hong Kong and Mainland China, and allows students to develop a robust understanding of two different, associated legal systems. Students will spend the first 2.5 years in HKU learning the fundamental legal concepts on common law jurisdictions, followed by another 2.5 years at PKU learning about the civil law system in Mainland China. Students will be able to work with legal professionals in Mainland China in their graduation internships and broaden their horizons. Graduates who have completed this programme will obtain two LLBs from both leading law schools, and open their paths to legal qualifications in both jurisdictions.



About the Programme and Admissions

Joint Education Programme with UBC

In 2009, HKU and the University of British Columbia (UBC) established a joint legal education programme that allows current LLB students to pursue professional qualification studies in both Hong Kong and British Columbia, Canada. Under this joint LLB-JD programme, an LLB student will be able to complete 2 degrees in two jurisdictions in 5 years. Subject to application, eligible law students may be nominated for admission after having successfully completed the third year of study at HKU.



About the Programme



Pathway Programmes to an LLM with our Strategic Partners

In light of the rapid social, cultural, technological, economic, legal and political changes driving changes in norms and expectations about how university graduates should contribute to society both locally and globally, the Faculty has provided a wider range of options to our law students by way of pathway programmes with strategic partners around the globe. Subject to applications, LLB students may be given the opportunity to obtain an LLB with HKU and an LLM with our partner institutions, such as King's College London, University of New South Wales and University of California, Berkeley, in four or 4.5 academic years under respective agreements.



Pathway – HKU KCL



Pathway – HKU UNSW



Pathway – HKU UCBerkeley

HKU Law Clinical Legal Education

HKU Law's Clinical Legal Education (CLE) programme is Hong Kong's first and only live-client legal education initiative, offering students a rare opportunity to engage directly with real legal problems while serving the community. Launched in 2010, the programme has become a cornerstone of experiential learning at HKU Law — blending academic rigor with professional practice.

2,900+ cases handled

200+ volunteer lawyers on panel

1,000+ participating students since inception

**Angie Ho, HKU
BBA(Law)&LLB, Oxford BCL**

Through the CLE programme, I had the opportunity to interact directly with lay clients in real cases for the first time. Under the guidance of volunteer lawyers, I honed my research and drafting skills while gaining valuable insights from their legal advice. The first-hand experience in bringing actual impact to people's lives by applying legal knowledge truly hits different compared to textbook learning.



Explore CLE

Outside of Class Action

Students enrolled in CLE work in pairs to:

- Conduct initial interviews with lay clients
- Draft case summaries and perform legal research
- Attend advice sessions with qualified solicitors and barristers
- Record and summarise legal advice for review and archival

Each case is selected for its educational value, and students are mentored by faculty and volunteer lawyers throughout the process.

The programme covers a wide range of legal issues, including:

- Contract and business disputes
- Divorce and custody
- Employment and consumer rights
- Criminal matters and judicial review
- Property and inheritance claims
- Intellectual property and defamation

Where Legal Education Meets Social Impact

CLE goes beyond the classroom — it's a platform for public service, legal empowerment, and professional development. Students gain hands-on experience in client interviewing, legal analysis, and ethical practice, while clients receive free preliminary legal advice and, in some cases, assistance with legal aid applications. The programme fosters a strong pro bono ethos and is widely recognised for its impact on legal education and access to justice.

Mooting at HKU Law

The Art of Advocacy

Mooting is a cornerstone of legal education at HKU Law. Through simulated court proceedings, students develop the ability to analyse complex legal issues, construct persuasive arguments, and present with clarity and conviction before panels of judges and practitioners.

International Mooting Competitions

A Global Stage with Proven Success

HKU Law students regularly participate in the world's most prestigious mooting competitions, achieving exceptional results that reflect the rigour of our training and the calibre of our students.

Competition	Best Achievements
Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition	Regional Champion, Hong Kong Round
Oxford International Intellectual Property Moot	Winner
Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot	Champion
International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot	Runner-up
Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot	Runner-up Team
Invitational Moot Arbitration Competition	National Champion
Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot	Runner-up

Internal mooting

A Professional Training Ground

HKU Law's internal mooting programme stands as one of the most intellectually demanding and professionally rewarding experiences for upper-year students. Organised annually by the Mooting Committee, this compulsory programme is designed to cultivate courtroom advocacy, legal reasoning, and public speaking at the highest level.

Moots are held at the High Court of Hong Kong or on campus, with panels comprising legal practitioners and academic staff. From this competitive field, sixteen outstanding mooters are selected for the semi-finals, judged by senior members of the legal profession and the judiciary.

The top four advance to the Grand Final — a prestigious event where finalists compete for:

- The Hong Kong Bar Association Cup (Best Mooting Team)
- The Deacons Cup (Best Individual Mooter)

Powered by the Advocacy & Mooting Society

Established in 2002, the student-led non-profit Advocacy and Mooting Society (AMS) plays a vital role in:

- Fostering students' interest in mooting
- Acquiring a better understanding of the role of advocacy in legal practice
- Providing students with opportunities to sharpen their skills through receiving feedback from experienced practitioners

Justine Leung, HKU LLB, AMS External Secretary (2022-2023)

W Mooting has been instrumental in honing our skills in legal research, drafting, and teamwork. The opportunity to present arguments before a sitting judge was both daunting and exhilarating. Being rigorously questioned on the spot tested the strength of our submissions and sharpened our ability to respond with clarity and composure. Despite the intensity, we emerged with a deep sense of pride in our performance and gained invaluable feedback that will undoubtedly shape our future practice.



Outgoing Student Exchange Programme

At HKU Law, the pursuit of excellence knows no boundaries. Through our prestigious exchange programmes, students have the opportunity to study abroad at one of over 200 leading partner universities across the UK, Canada, Australia, the U.S., and beyond.

Whether for a semester or a full academic year, this experience offers far more than academic credit—it cultivates global awareness, cross-cultural fluency, and a deeper understanding of law in practice.

Eligible students in the LLB programme may apply in Year 3 or Year 4, while those in integrated double-degree programmes—such as BBA(Law)&LLB, BSocSc(Govt&Laws)&LLB, BSc&LLB, and BA&LLB—may do so in Year 4 or Year 5.

HKU Law offers one of the most expansive and enriching exchange programmes in Asia to connect future legal minds with world-class institutions across continents.

200+ Global Partner Universities

Top institutions across the UK, Canada, Australia, the U.S., and beyond

100+ Law Students Abroad*

Begins their global chapter in their degrees

Flexible Duration Options

From a full year, first semester, or second semester abroad[#]

HKU Law and the World

This list includes faculty level exchange partners and is non-exclusive.

Canada

McGill University
Osgoode Hall Law School,
York University
Peter A. Allard School of Law,
University of British Columbia
Queen's University

UK

University of Cambridge
University of Oxford
Durham University
King's College London
Queen Mary University of London
University College London
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Nottingham
University of Warwick

Denmark

University of Copenhagen

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin

PRC

China University of Political
Science and Law
East China University of
Political Science and Law
Fudan University
Tsinghua University
Wuhan University

Korea

Seoul National University

Japan

Kobe University

Taiwan

National Taiwan University
National Yang Ming Chiao
Tung University

U.S.

Boston University
Cornell University
Duke University
Georgetown University
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
Yale University

Czech Republic

Masaryk University

Germany

Bucerius Law School

Switzerland

University of Zurich

Sweden

Stockholm University

Spain

IE Law School

Finland

University of Helsinki

Singapore

National University
of Singapore

Australia

University of Melbourne

New Zealand

University of Auckland

* In academic year 2024-25

[#] Depending on student's programme and year of study

Beyond Borders: What Exchange Taught Us About Law and Life

Jolie Yung, HKU BBA(Law)&LLB
Visiting Student at the University of Oxford, UK

W Oxford's unique tutorial system made me a more confident and critical thinker. It taught me how to express complex arguments clearly, and deepened my understanding of the common law. Also, it felt surreal to meet some of the academics who wrote my law textbooks! I truly appreciate how the collegiate system creates tight-knit communities within the larger institution. Within my college, I had access to a supportive academic environment, and a wide array of social and cultural opportunities. Through the visiting programme, I gained independence, adaptability, and a broader worldview. //



Bernice Tsui, HKU BBA(Law)&LLB
Exchange Student at the University of Kent, UK

W I am drawn to this exchange opportunity for the chance to immerse myself in a new academic environment and gain a fresh perspective on my studies. I am eager to grow personally by building a life in a different culture. I believe that navigating this experience will not only foster my independence and adaptability but also provide me with an invaluable global outlook, ultimately shaping me into a more well-rounded and capable individual. //



Elizabeth Allen Joy Cleofe Poliquit, HKU LLB
Exchange Student at the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.

W Learning law at Penn Carey Law was incredible. Because law is a postgraduate degree in the U.S., I was able to meet and learn from peers who came from all walks of life. Every class felt like a masterclass taught by seasoned lawyers and judges. Beyond the classroom, I had the chance to participate in the UVA Softball Invitational, which gathers the top law schools in the U.S. to raise money by playing knockout softball. The entire exchange has been immensely rewarding for my personal and professional growth. //



Scholarships and Awards

University Entrance Scholarships

HKU offers a range of entrance scholarships to recognise students with outstanding academic achievements. These awards are granted on the basis of outstanding performance in public examinations. Eligible students are automatically considered and no separate application is required. The scholarships aim to attract top talent from around the world and support their academic journey at HKU.

Eligibility

Local and non-local HKDSE / International Qualifications such as GCE A-level, International Advanced Level, IB Diploma, CBSE, SAT, ATAR, etc.

Application

No application is required. Eligible Students are automatically considered.

HKU Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship for President's Scholars

HKU Entrance Scholarships for HKDSE Students

Hong Kong Scholarship for Outstanding LLB Students

HKU Foundation Scholarships for President's Scholars

HKU Entrance Scholarships for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Students

HKU Entrance Scholarships for GCE A-Level and International Advanced Level Qualified Students

HKU Entrance Scholarships for Outstanding Students (Other Qualifications Holders)

HKU Full-Ride Scholarship for Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Top Talents

HKU Entrance Scholarships for Students with Indian Board Examinations

Scholarships for All-round Elites

HKU is also proud to offer a suite of scholarships that celebrate non-academic achievements or special talents of non-local students.

The Belt and Road Scholarship (under HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund)

HKU Scholarships for Future Leaders

HeForShe IMPACT Champion Scholarships

The scholarship information in this prospectus pertains to the 2025 admissions. For details of the scholarships and awards, please visit HKU website for more information.



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HKU Scholarships Office

Our Teaching Facilities



Cheng Yu Tung Tower – *the proud home of the Faculty of Law at HKU*

Cheng Yu Tung Tower opened in 2012 as the first standalone building on campus for the Faculty of Law since its establishment in 1969, marking a new chapter in the development of the Faculty. Designed to facilitate collaboration, the Tower includes a Mooting Chamber, an Academic Conference Room, Advocacy Laboratories, Research Centres and Institutes, Research Student Study Centres, the Clinical Legal Education Centre, and common rooms for students' associations.



**Philip K.H. Wong Theatre –
*where teaching inspires and learning
thrives***



**Mooting Chamber –
*where aspiring legal minds cultivate
the essential for courtroom practice***



**Lui Che Woo Law Library –
*a space for study and access to law
resources***



**Academic Conference Room –
*a space for scholarly exchange and
intellectual collaboration***



**Tutorial Rooms –
*areas for collaborative learning***



**Alumni & Reading Room –
*a space for connection within the HKU
Law community***

The Future of Law Starts with your Application

Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS)

Local students applying on the basis of HKDSE results



Non-JUPAS

Both local and non-local⁺ students applying on the basis of international qualifications other than Mainland China's National Joint College Entrance Examination (NJCEE)



NJCEE

Mainland students applying on the basis of NJCEE



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⁺ Students are considered as a non-local candidate if they hold a student visa or entry permit to study in Hong Kong; or a dependant visa / entry permit who were 18 years old or above when they were issued with such visa / entry permit by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR; or a visa / entry permit under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG) issued by the Director of Immigration of the Immigration Department of the HKSAR.



Admissions Requirements

JUPAS

Local students applying on the strength of the HKDSE are required to fulfil the minimum entrance requirements for the law programmes:

Minimum Level Required								
Programme	Programme Scoring Formula	Eng	Chin	Math	Citizenship & Social Developmet	1 st Elective Subject	2 nd Elective Subject / M1 / M2	Specific Elective Subjects/ Other Requirements
6406 LLB	Eng + Best 5 Subjects	5	4	3	Attained (A)	3	3	-
6078 BA&LLB	Eng + Best 5 Subjects	5	4	3	Attained (A)	3	3	-
6808 BBA(Law)&LLB	1.5 x Eng + 1.5 x Math + Best 4 Subjects + 0.2 x 7th Best Subject	5	4	4	Attained (A)	3	3	-
6810 BSocSc (Govt&Laws) &LLB	Best 6 Subjects	5	4	3	Attained (A)	3	3	-
6858 BSc&LLB	2 x Eng + 2 x Math / M1 / M2 + 2 x Best Sci Subject [^] + Best 3 Subjects	5	4	2	Attained (A)	3	3	Level 3 or above in one of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.

Conversion of levels to scores (category A): 5**=8.5, 5*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1, Others=0

The scoring formula considers category A subjects and M1/M2 only, unless otherwise specified.

The 6th and 7th subjects in the scoring formula are only considered if applicable. Students holding 5 calculable subjects are still eligible for consideration.

[^] "Sci Subject" refers to one of the following subjects, namely Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

Non-JUPAS

Students who are 1) local students with an international qualification or pending international qualification other than the HKDSE, or 2) non-local students with an international qualification or other national examination qualifications other than Mainland China's National Joint College Entrance Examination (NJCEE) or GaoKao, are welcome to apply via HKU's international or non-JUPAS admissions scheme.

Application Procedures

Non-JUPAS applications should be submitted via HKU online application system by noon of 26 November 2025 (Hong Kong time) for first-round evaluation. Applications received after noon (HKT) on this date will be considered on a rolling basis. Interviews will be extended on a case-by-case basis. Optional interviews will be arranged if necessary.



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System Step by Step Guide

Admissions Requirements

Due to the complex combination of education background of applicants and variations across education systems, each application will be assessed individually on its own merits. Non-JUPAS applicants are strongly advised to refer to the standards and requirements outlined on HKU Admissions Office website before submitting an application. Admissions are conducted on a competitive basis. The expected lower boundary for admissions listed on HKU Admissions Office website serves as a general reference only. Meeting the expected lower boundary does not guarantee admission to the programme. Actual admission scores or grades will depend on the overall quality of applications received in a given admissions cycle.

Offers of Admissions

Offer results will be released from December onwards. All offers are conditional upon applicants obtaining the required examination results for submission to the University. Application status will be updated in the HKU online application system once an admissions decision has been made. Applicants are advised to check their application status online regularly.

Dual Degree Admissions

Separate applications are required for the dual degree programmes, in addition to the applications submitted under the JUPAS or International/Non-JUPAS Admissions Scheme. For details of the programmes and application procedures, please visit the HKU Admissions Office website under Dual Degrees and University Collaborative Programmes.





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