INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS 2024

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Asia's Leading International University

1st in the world
Times Higher Education World's Most International Universities 2023

4th in the world
Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2023

10th in the world
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

26th in the world
QS World University Rankings 2024

Top **25** Programmes in the World
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023
Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2023

3rd Dentistry

10th Social Policy & Administration

13th Clinical & Health

14th Architecture / Built Environment

5th Education

12th Linguistics

13th Geography

24th Law

25th Sociology

I am an **HKUer**
At The Best I am

Start Your Journey as an *HKUer* !

Gateway to the World

Situating at a prime location, HKU opens the door to the world that helps build your networks in today's global society. It is also the perfect base to learn the Chinese language and cultural practices and to ride on the vast development of the Greater Bay Area in the Mainland.

A Bright Future Waiting Ahead for You

Studying at HKU is not just a destination but a continuous journey. HKUers are trained and nurtured with qualities that top employers are looking for as you will be ready to tackle challenges with resilience and flexibility. Our graduates are recognized as the 10th Most Employable Graduates in the World (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022) and often receive 2 to 3 job offers before graduation.

Hong Kong as Your Second Home

Many of our ambitious graduates have extended their dreams by choosing to stay and work in Hong Kong after graduation as they fell in love with the dynamic city life of mixed East and West cultures. After 7 years of residing in Hong Kong, you will be eligible to apply for permanent residency without having to relinquish your existing nationality.

Global Exchange Opportunities and Out-of-classroom Learning Experiences

A plethora of opportunities to pursue something new and gain valuable experiences through overseas study, internship, and other community engagement initiatives.

You can experience campus life at some of our prestigious partners such as Cambridge, Oxford, UCL, Columbia, Harvard, UC Berkeley, and Yale.

You can also impress your future employer with a fruitful internship at some well-known multinational corporations including AIA, Big Four accounting firms, HSBC, JP Morgan, L'Oreal, Morgan Stanley, Red Cross, UBS, Walt Disney Company, World Health Organization...and many more!

Driving Innovation and Research Breakthroughs

Anything is possible if you have ambition. Being renowned for its world-class research programmes and with over 2,600 active patents and patent applications related to discoveries at HKU, our proactive innovation and entrepreneurship agenda equips self-determined students with the business skills, support, and networks they need to bring new ideas to life!

Internationalized Community and English as the Medium of Instruction

No worries! Communication is not an issue as classes are taught in English at HKU and the language is also widely spoken in Hong Kong. A large student body of over 90 nationalities at HKU also means you can make lifelong friendships with a diverse and internationalized group of peers!

More than **400** exchange partners across **47** countries/ regions

Learning and Living as an *HKUer*!

Trey GERALD
Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business and Global Management
America/Bulgaria

Since moving to Hong Kong, I have fallen in love with the city. There is always something going on and a new place to explore, and the convenience and safety of the city make it easy to move and live here as a student. The diversity and mix of cultures here are unlike anywhere else. Being at HKU has put me at the heart of Hong Kong and has been a catalyst for exploring and learning about Asia and the world as a whole. With all that I have learned and will continue to learn here, I feel confident and well-equipped for everything that lies ahead.

Muneera DAWOODBHOY
Bachelor of Economics and Finance
Sri Lanka

I remember when I received my admission into Lady Ho Tung Hall. At that time, I didn't think much of it; I just assumed the hall was a place to sleep and eat. But I was wrong; hall life is all about community. Especially as an international student, without my family nearby, my hallmates have become my new family: we cook, eat, study, and play together. I'm so grateful for my hallmates who have helped me through all the mistakes I made as a newbie in Hong Kong!

Frankline OYOLO
Bachelor of Engineering in Data Science and Engineering
Kenya

Under HKU's flexible curriculum, I am constantly challenged to leverage my collaborative and practical thinking skills to generate innovative ideas while working smartly. The collaborative, incubating, and supportive entrepreneurship community at HKU promises me a fluid environment where I can find people with whom I can share STEM-related interests and innovate. I am also enrolled in the iDendron Entrepreneurship programme, which has provided me with invaluable knowledge in the field of entrepreneurship, such as the legal procedures required to obtain an idea's intellectual property or patent. I look forward to starting my own business in the big-data field in the future!

Zeynap Eda ALTINTOP
Bachelor of Social Sciences
Turkey

I deeply cherish the chance to broaden my horizons by connecting with people from diverse cultures. I find great joy and intellectual stimulation in engaging with my peers during tutorials, where smaller class sizes enable a better understanding of lecture material and the exchange of ideas. These intimate settings foster stronger bonds between students, instructors, and teaching assistants, allowing for direct, course-related inquiries. The lively environment of HKU, with its variety of groups and activities, encourages me to explore my passions beyond the classroom.

Shaheer ZIYA
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science
Pakistan

Friendship at HKU has been an incredible experience, full of opportunities and cultural enrichment. I have wholeheartedly embraced the diverse campus life and the invaluable experiences it offers. My advice to incoming students is to find a supportive community, be prepared for rigorous university studies, and explore and challenge yourselves to make lasting friendships and connections with like-minded individuals who share your passions.

Ignite Your Potential as an *HKUer* to Change the Future!

Bachelor of Business Administration
Business Analytics

Covering a wide range of aspects including programming language, database management, business analytics, decision and risk analysis, this programme provides you with state-of-the-art experiences in artificial intelligence, big data, social media, and other latest developments that keep up with the global business trends nowadays. It is especially suitable for you if you have a passion for developing a career path in analytics.

Catering for the Growing Talent Demand in Business Analytics

Bachelor of Science
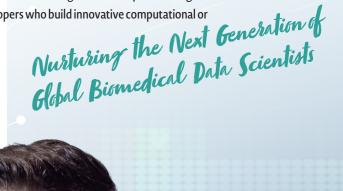### Marketing Analytics and Technology

With an aim to nurture future leaders in the field of technology and marketing who are able to use the latest technology, science, and data analytics to support business and marketing decisions in the digital world, you will be well-prepared to join the workforce in digital marketing, entrepreneurship and start-ups, gaming, digital platforms, e-commerce, IT, consulting, finance, as well as other industries with a focus on analytics, data, and technology.

Driving Business Success as a Seasoned Expert with Digital Skills

Bachelor of Engineering
Data Science and Engineering

A fine combination of study fields in data science, computing, mathematics, statistics, and law, this edge-cutting programme is designed to provide you with advanced training in both theory and practice in Data Science and Engineering; while also putting an emphasis on data security and data privacy knowledge. Upon graduation, you can enjoy a wide range of career choices in the fastest-growing job positions like data engineer/architect, data scientist, data analyst, machine learning engineer, big data engineering, business analyst, and information security analyst.

Making Transformative Impact with Big Data

Bachelor of Science
Bioinformatics

Focusing on essential statistical data analysis skills, key algorithms for biomedical informatics, and fundamental concepts in modern genomic and health technology, the programme helps you develop careers ranging from biomedical scientists who are skilled at performing analysis with bioinformatics tools, to computational biologists who can perform large-scale data analyses to solve biological questions, or to software developers who build innovative computational or statistical tools for biomedical applications.

Nurturing the Next Generation of Global Biomedical Data Scientists

Bachelor of Arts
Humanities and Digital Technologies

This world-first programme combines humanities with a focus on digital technologies and equips you with the high-demand skillset in today's fast-changing world including innovative thinking, creativity, as well as analytic and problem-solving skills. You will be trained as all-rounded experts such as consultant/researcher, user experience designer, content strategist, data analyst, public relations specialist, education technologist, digital media producer, and many more.

Merging Technologies and Humanities for the Betterment of Life

Admissions Standards#

Admissions decisions to the University's undergraduate degree programmes are made based on academic performance as well as other factors, including interview performance, personal statement, references, other documents submitted to the University, etc. Candidates should take note of the standards laid out below and any Programme Entrance Requirements on the admissions website for examination achievements in particular subjects that are required for consideration to specific programmes. Attaining academic achievements better than the expected lower boundary stated is not a guarantee for admissions to the University.

IB Diploma	GCE A-level / International A-level	SAT / AP
Candidates should have completed the full IB Diploma Programme, including CAS, TOK, and the Extended Essay.	Candidates should present a minimum of 3 A-level subjects+. + Excluding Critical Thinking, English and Chinese language subjects, Extended Project Qualification, General Studies, Global Perspectives and Research, Knowledge and Enquiry, Project Work, and Thinking Skills.	Candidates should have completed a) a minimum of 3 AP subjects^; AND b) SAT✦, or 2 additional AP subjects^. ^ Excluding English Language and Composition, Latin, Research, and Seminar. ✦ Students presenting ACT may be considered for admissions based on comparable achievements.
The highest IB Diploma point attained by candidates admitted in the past years was 45 / 45.	The highest A-Level result attained by candidates admitted in the past years was 6A*1A.	The highest SAT result attained by candidates admitted in the past years was 1600.

Expected Lower Boundary for Admissions

The information below refers to school leaving examination scores that are considered competitive for entry to the specific programme. For qualifications that are not listed, reference information can be found on our website.

Information listed will be updated as necessary to reflect the competitive range for candidates undertaking the qualifications below. Please refer to the website (admissions.hku.hk) for the most up-to-date information.

Faculty of Architecture	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies	38	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Science in Surveying	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Studies	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies	36	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Design+	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)

Faculty of Arts	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Arts *Majors*: Art History; Chinese History and Culture; Chinese Language and Literature; Comparative Literature; English Studies; Gender Studies; General Linguistics; Global and Area Studies; Global Creative Industries; History; Hong Kong Studies; Japanese Studies; Korean Studies; Music; Philosophy; Translation	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Digital Technologies	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)

HKU Business School

	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Business Administration *Majors*: Entrepreneurship, Design and Innovation; Finance; Human Resource Management; Information Systems and Analytics; Marketing	36	3A	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1470 OR 4AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Economics / **Bachelor of Economics and Finance** *Majors*: Economics; Economics and Finance	36	3A	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1470 OR 4AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance / **Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting Data Analytics** *Majors*: Professional Core in Accounting; Finance; Professional Core in Accounting Data Analytics	36	3A	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1470 OR 4AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Business Administration (Business Analytics)	36	3A	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1470 OR 4AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) and Bachelor of Laws *Majors*: Professional Core in Accounting; Entrepreneurship, Design and Innovation; Finance; Human Resource Management; Information Systems and Analytics; Marketing; Professional Core in Law	41	3A*	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1520 OR 6AP (Grade 5)
Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Finance	40	3A* 1A	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1520 OR 6AP (Grade 5)
Bachelor of Finance in Asset Management and Private Banking	39	3A*	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1500 OR 6AP (Grade 5)
Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business and Global Management	41	3A* 1A	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1560 OR 7AP (Grade 5)
Bachelor of Science in Marketing Analytics and Technology	36	3A	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1470 OR 4AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)

Faculty of Dentistry

	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	41	2A* 1A	4AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1510 OR 6AP (Grade 5)

Faculty of Education

	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education and Special Education	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education - English	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education - Chinese	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Science	32	3A	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1380 OR 3AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology	37	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)

Faculty of Engineering

	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	36	3A	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1380 OR 3AP (Grade 4) + 2AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Engineering in Engineering Science *Majors*: Healthcare Engineering; Energy Engineering; Environmental Engineering; Materials Engineering; Systems Analytics	36	3A	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1380 OR 3AP (Grade 4) + 2AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Engineering *Majors*: Civil Engineering; Computer Engineering; Computer Science; Electrical Engineering; Electronic Engineering; Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management; Mechanical Engineering	36	3A	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1380 OR 3AP (Grade 4) + 2AP (Grade 3)
Global Engineering and Business Programme *Majors*: Entrepreneurship, Design and Innovation; Finance; Human Resource Management; Information Systems and Analytics; Marketing; Civil Engineering; Computer Engineering; Computer Science; Electrical Engineering; Electronic Engineering; Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management; Mechanical Engineering; Biomedical Engineering	38	3A*	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1380 OR 3AP (Grade 4) + 2AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Financial Technology	36	3A	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1380 OR 3AP (Grade 4) + 2AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Engineering in Data Science and Engineering	36	3A	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1380 OR 3AP (Grade 4) + 2AP (Grade 3)

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Law	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws	38 *not including the core / bonus points	3A*	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1500 OR 5AP (Grade 5)
Bachelor of Laws	37 *not including the core / bonus points	3A*	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1500 OR 5AP (Grade 5)

Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	43	4A*	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1473 OR 5AP (Grade 5)
Bachelor of Nursing	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Nursing Advanced Leadership Track	36	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Chinese Medicine	35	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Pharmacy	36	2A*1A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	37	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1400 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Global Health and Development	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics	37	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1400 OR 5AP (Grade 3)

Faculty of Science

Faculty of Science	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science	39	3A*	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1450 OR 3AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Science *Majors*: Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Decision Analytics; Earth System Science; Ecology and Biodiversity; Environmental Science; Food and Nutritional Science; Geology; Mathematics; Molecular Biology and Biotechnology; Physics; Risk Management; Statistics	32	3A	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1400 OR 3AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)
Science Master Class *Majors*: Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Ecology and Biodiversity; Geology; Mathematics; Molecular Biology and Biotechnology; Physics	39	4A*	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1450 OR 3AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Applied Artificial Intelligence	39	3A*	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1450 OR 3AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws	39 *not including the core / bonus points	3A*	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1450 OR 3AP (Grade 5) + 2AP (Grade 4)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Faculty of Social Sciences	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT/AP
Bachelor of Social Sciences *Majors*: China Studies; Cognitive Science; Counselling; Criminology; Geography; Media and Cultural Studies; Neuroscience; Politics and Public Administration; Psychology; Social Policy and Social Development; Sociology; Urban Governance	32	3A	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Social Work	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) and Bachelor of Laws	38 *not including the core / bonus points	3A*	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1530 OR 5AP (Grade 5)
Bachelor of Journalism	32	3A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 3)
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences	34	3A	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 4)
Bachelor of Psychology	35	3A	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1380 OR 5AP (Grade 4)

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