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Dear School Principals and Career Masters/Mistresses,

Change of the Science subject requirement for the JS6963 Bachelor of Engineering Program and the JS6937 Global Engineering and Business Program (GEBP) for the 2024/25 intake

We write to inform you of a change in the program entrance requirements for the Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) Program (JS6963), and the Global Engineering and Business Program (GEBP) (JS6937) at the University of Hong Kong (HKU) for the 2024-25 intake.

The HKU Faculty of Engineering offers BEng Program and GEBP for talented students dedicated to technology and innovation. Under the Common Admissions Scheme, all Year 1 BEng and GEBP students will take a unified curriculum to build a strong foundation in engineering. They then start the studies in their major disciplines in the second year of studies.

For students entering HKU in September 2024, we have changed the Science subject requirement to accommodate students with different science backgrounds. HKU Engineering nurtures young engineers to meet the Hong Kong's needs in technological development, to serve the local community and to train graduates highly competitive in the global market.

- (1) For the JS6963 BEng Program, candidates must achieve at least,
 - a) for core subjects, Level 3 in English Language, Level 3 in Mathematics Compulsory Part, Level 3 in Chinese Language, Level 2 in Liberal Studies or an "attained" grade in Citizenship and Social Development;
 - b) for elective subjects, Level 3 in Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics OR Combined Science; and
 - c) Level 3 in any one subject or Mathematics Extended Module 1 or 2 (excluding Applied Learning) in the HKDSE examination.
- (2) For the JS6937 Global Engineering and Business Program, candidates must achieve at least,
 - a) for core subjects, Level 4 in English Language, Level 4 in Mathematics Compulsory Part, Level 3 in Chinese Language, Level 2 in Liberal Studies or an "attained" grade in Citizenship and Social Development;
 - b) for elective subjects, Level 3 in Biology OR Chemistry OR Physics OR Combined Science; and
 - c) Level 3 in any one subject or Mathematics Extended Module 1 or 2 (excluding Applied Learning) in the HKDSE examination.

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GEBP graduates will be awarded degrees in both Engineering and Business upon completing five years of studies. They can pursue career paths in Engineering and/or Business with professional recognition, or go for graduate studies / fields related to research & development.

(3) With the new science subject requirement for the BEng Program (JS6963) and the GEBP (JS6937), program choices may be updated for free ONCE via the JUPAS online application system (http://www.jupas.edu.hk) during the period specified by the JUPAS Office. Requests for change after the specified period will be charged by the JUPAS Office at an amendment fee of HK\$100 per request until the program change deadline of the JUPAS system.

For more information regarding the new science subject requirement, please visit the program website at https://www.ugadmissions.engg.hku.hk/admission-requirements, or contact the HKU Faculty of Engineering Office via enggugad@hku.hk.

Yours sincerely, Faculty of Engineering The University of Hong Kong

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