



香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

法律 CUHK
LAW



*Double Degree
Programme*

SHARP at both ends

Acquiring an Unparalleled
and Interdisciplinary
Learning Experience

Uniqueness of BBA-JD

The **Bachelor of Business Administration (Integrated BBA Programme) and Juris Doctor (JD) Double Degree Programme (BBA-JD)** harnesses the combined strengths of CUHK Business School and the Faculty of Law (CUHK LAW). Both Faculties are committed to preparing students through interdisciplinary learning, which goes beyond the traditional single discipline approach. We aim to prepare students for careers in sectors such as law, business, finance and government.



CUHK BUSINESS SCHOOL

CUHK Business School has blazed a trail for business education in Hong Kong and Asia since 1963, cultivating high-achieving graduates who shape the global business landscape. It is the first business school in the region to offer a full suite of BBA, MBA, and Executive MBA programmes. The School's world-class faculty and cutting-edge research nurture nimble leaders, entrepreneurs and social stewards, with a 40,000-strong alumni network driving impact in the Greater Bay Area and beyond. CUHK Business School is consistently recognised for its excellence, ranking 40th in the 2022 QS World University Rankings for Accounting and Finance.



CUHK LAW is one of Asia's leading law schools, providing a top-quality academic and professional education in law. In 2018 CUHK LAW was the most international law school globally according to the Times Higher Education (THE) ranking exercise. In the 2022 QS World University Rankings: *Law and Legal Studies Subject*, CUHK LAW ranked 41st globally. In the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) of 2020, CUHK LAW is overall leading ahead of all other law schools in Hong Kong with 83% of its research rated as "world leading" or "internationally excellent".

FACULTY OF
LAW

DISCOVER FIRST BBA-JD in Asia

Attainment of
TWO
DEGREES IN
5 years



The CUHK BBA programme provides students with a comprehensive and world-class business education. The programme design comprises broad-based business theory, practice and exposure to the latest developments in the business world, which equip graduates with the expertise needed to excel in the ever-changing environment.

The JD is a respected graduate qualification in legal studies, recognised in many common law and other jurisdictions such as Australia, Canada, Singapore, USA, Japan and the Philippines. It is a qualifying law

degree recognised for admission to legal practice in Hong Kong. The CUHK JD has been very popular among business graduates.

The CUHK BBA-JD Programme is the first of its kind in Asia. It is a well-structured through-train programme that enables full-time students to graduate with an **undergraduate** (BBA) degree and a **postgraduate** (JD) degree in **5 years**, as opposed to the typical 6 years when the two programmes are taken separately.

FLEXIBLE



option - Completion
of BBA (Minor in Law)
in **4 years**

The Programme also offers students the option of graduating after **4 years** with either a BBA degree or a BBA degree with a Minor in Law. This provides students with the flexibility to tailor their education to their interests, strengths and needs.



“ Back then, I was intrigued by the interconnection of business and law in academia and the workplace, so I joined the inaugural class of the CUHK BBA-JD Programme to probe into this profound mystery.

Looking back, I would like to summarise my 5-year university life in one word, fruitful. Not only did I gain tons of knowledge and insights into the legal industry and financial markets, but I also managed to put what I learned into practice through different banking and legal internships. Besides, I actively participated in various extra-curricular activities hosted by CUHK, ranging from overseas study tours to case competitions, where I have made lifelong friends and widened my horizon outside of the classroom.

Lastly, I would like to thank CUHK Business School and CUHK LAW for providing me with such a stimulating, rewarding and all-rounded learning experience, not to mention endless career guidance and support. Today, I am embarking on a new journey at Deutsche Bank to pursue my aspiration in the banking and finance industry. Despite the uncertain economic outlook ahead, I can envisage that I can overcome every challenge in my future career, given the diverse skill set in business and law I have obtained from the BBA-JD Programme.

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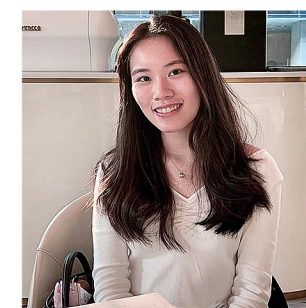
Max Chan

BBA-JD Graduate 2022

Graduate Analyst (Corporate Banking) at Deutsche Bank

Alumnus of Queen Elizabeth School, Hong Kong

BBA-JD Student Sharing



“ The CUHK BBA-JD Programme has provided me with a solid foundation of practical knowledge and other transferrable skills. Studying business and law side-by-side opens up room for further reflection on their interrelations, highlighting the complexities of complications faced by these sectors to provide students with a more sophisticated and encompassing worldview.

Besides classroom learning, our school lives are enriched by much-coveted opportunities to participate in workshops, visit different organisations and interact with experienced mentors. These varied opportunities, in addition to the career support by the BBA-JD Programme, have equipped me for my professional life, which helped me land internships at leading law firms such as Linklaters, Allen & Overy and Mayer Brown. Getting a dream training contract offer from Linklaters to receive excellent, all-rounded training represents a significant step in my journey to be a competent solicitor. As I move into the professional world, I believe the diverse skill set acquired will allow me to adapt to this evolving commercial landscape.

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Peony Leung

Final Year in BBA-JD

Training Contract at Linklaters 2024

Alumna of Diocesan Girls' School, Hong Kong

CAREER Prospects

The Programme equips its graduates with a diverse and versatile skill set in both business and law, preparing them for the rapid changes and evolving challenges in Hong Kong, Mainland China and global markets. Graduates will enjoy a wide-range of career prospects and advancement opportunities in such areas as:



Banking, financial services and regulatory



Legal profession, including law firms, barristers' chambers or in-house



Global consulting groups



Non-profit organisations (national and international)



Academia



Journalism



Leading multinational corporations



Government (legal and non-legal)



Upon completion of the BBA-JD Programme, graduates who aspire to practise law in Hong Kong, either as barristers or as solicitors, may further their legal studies by applying for the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme. CUHK LAW offers its own PCLL Programme. Students who complete the PCLL Programme and subsequent training contracts (in the case of solicitors) or pupillage (in the case of barristers) will be eligible to practise law in Hong Kong.



over 65%
pursue the **PCLL Programme** at CUHK

The BBA-JD Programme has its first batch of graduates in 2022. Over 65% of our graduates move on to pursue the PCLL Programme at CUHK while others embark on their careers in commercial sector at some top companies/organisations such as Bloomberg, Deloitte, Deutsche Bank and P&G.

Student Life

The BBA-JD Programme admitted its first cohort of students in 2017-18. Our students come to us from both inside Hong Kong and around Asia, including Mainland China, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand, bringing with them a wealth of unique knowledge and perspectives. Students can take advantage of the many campus events and social opportunities to learn from their bright, dynamic peers.

Learning Environment

Students will enjoy the tranquil learning environment at the CUHK Shatin Main Campus and the state-of-the-art facilities at CUHK Graduate Law Centre in Central, at the heart of the legal and business district of Hong Kong.



GROWTH Opportunities

CUHK Business School and CUHK LAW are committed to giving BBA-JD students with professional guidance and support in student development and career management. Our students can embrace abundant and diverse opportunities of exchanges, study trips, internships, mentorship programmes, business case and mooted competitions, career development workshops, and many more to help them to plan a rewarding learning experience and university life. Students can also enjoy privilege of powerful online and offline resources and world-class teaching facilities of both Faculties.

Internships set students apart from the pack by providing them with the highly sought-after on-the-job experience many employers seek. Our BBA-JD students have successfully completed internships with the following leading international or local companies:

Business and Various Sectors

- Cushman & Wakefield
- Fidelity International
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- Jardine Matheson
- JPMorgan Chase
- PwC
- Societe Generale
- UBS AG

Legal Sector

- Allen & Overy
- Baker McKenzie
- Jingtian & Gongcheng LLP
- King & Wood Mallesons
- Latham & Watkins LLP
- Linklaters
- Parkside Chambers
- Withersworldwide

STRUCTURE

Solid Foundation in Both Business and Law Knowledge

Programme Structure

Students will study a well-designed comprehensive curriculum comprising 172 units of BBA major, undergraduate law (LLB), JD and University core courses.

In the first three years students will pursue the Integrated BBA Programme curriculum with a business concentration of their own choice and take 6 undergraduate law courses covering the legal systems of Hong Kong and PRC, Contract and Tort. Students will start the JD Programme in the fourth year and complete it in their fifth year. The JD Programme offers students a wide range of courses in the common law, Chinese law, comparative law, international law, the law of trade, and business and finance.

For details of the study scheme, please refer to the programme website: bba-jd.bs.school.cuhk.edu.hk



Start

of the BBA-JD journey

Opt-out option:

Graduate with a BBA degree or a BBA (Minor in Law) degree



BBA & JD

4 years

Graduate with Two Degrees



PCLL

Eligible graduates may progress to the PCLL Programme



BBA

(Minor in Law)



Programme MANAGEMENT

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Admission

Local students with HKDSE qualifications (Code: 4264)

Applicants who hold the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination qualifications have to submit their application through JUPAS. The minimum entrance requirement for the BBA-JD Programme is as follows:

| Subjects | Minimum Score (Weighting) |
|---|---------------------------|
| Chinese Language | 4 (1.5) |
| English Language | 5 (2) |
| Liberal Studies | 3 (2) |
| Mathematics (Compulsory Part) | 3 (1) |
| Best Elective 1 | 3 (1) |
| Best Elective 2, or Mathematics (Extended Part) Module I or Module II | 3 (1) |

Students with other recognised qualifications

Students may apply on the strength of their international qualifications (e.g. International Baccalaureate (IB), General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-level)) and other comparable qualifications at secondary level.

For details on admission requirements and channels, please visit the website of the CUHK Office of Admissions and Financial Aid: admission.cuhk.edu.hk

Selection

Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merit and overall quality. Selected applicants will be invited to an admission interview conducted by a joint panel comprising members of CUHK Business School and CUHK LAW.

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