



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 the 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 45th in the 2023 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 2023 QS World University Rankings: Law and Legal Studies Subject, CUHK LAW ranked 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 the 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 CUHK 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.

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.

## FLEXIBLE



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



“ The interdisciplinary nature of the CUHK BBA-JD Programme has provided me with a solid foundation in both business and law, allowing me to explore my interests and acquire valuable experience across diverse fields.

From contract analysis and commercial law, to financial management and strategic decision-making, the comprehensive curriculum of the programme has equipped me with a competitive edge in different areas of expertise. This diverse skill set has enabled me to navigate various industries, ranging from multinational conglomerates like Jardine Matheson, financial institutions like Fidelity International, to legal sectors like Parkside Chambers.

Besides, engaging in interactive classes and participating in extracurricular activities, such as case competitions, have allowed me to interact and collaborate with talented individuals, broadening my perspective and honing my ability to adapt and excel in dynamic environments.

Upon graduation, I am thrilled to embark on a new chapter at HKEX, where I can utilize my unique skill set, combined with a deep understanding of business principles and legal expertise, to thrive in my role with confidence and gratitude.

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**Jodie Li**  
BBA-JD Graduate 2023

## **BBA-JD** STUDENT SHARING



“ The CUHK BBA-JD Programme has provided me with a robust foundation in commercial awareness and legal acumen. The interdisciplinary curriculum has been intellectually challenging and rewarding, honing my critical thinking and problem-solving skills to analyze real-world issues from diverse perspectives. Throughout my freshman year, I have received unwavering support from the Faculty of Business Administration and the Faculty of Law, as well as invaluable guidance from mentors, seniors, and peers.

The programme's exceptional career guidance has been instrumental to my personal and professional development. Through networking events, career workshops, and application training, I have had insights into the real-world application of my studies and gained ample work experience through internships with solicitors' firms, mini-pupillages with barristers' chambers, and volunteer work with NGOs in the legal community. The holistic learning experience of the BBA-JD programme has equipped me with the competitive edge to pursue my dream career, and I am confident that I made the right choice to be a CUHK BBA-JD student.

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**Errin Lam**  
BBA-JD Year 2 Student



# 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 had 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.

# 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 the privilege of powerful online and offline resources and world-class teaching facilities of both Faculties.

Internships set students apart 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

# Programme STRUCTURE

## Solid Foundation in Business and Legal Knowledge

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.



**Start**

of the BBA-JD journey

### Opt-out option:

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

**4 years**



**BBA & JD**

**5 years**

Graduate with Two Degrees



**PCLL**

Eligible graduates may progress to the PCLL Programme



**BBA**

(Minor in Law)

## Student Life

The BBA-JD Programme admitted its first cohort of students in 2017-18. Our students come to us from 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 many campus events and social opportunities to learn from their bright, dynamic peers.

## Learning Environment

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





# Programme MANAGEMENT

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## ADMISSIONS

### Local students with HKDSE qualifications (Code: JS4264)

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 Programme is as follows:

Subjects	Minimum Score (Weighting)
Chinese Language	4 (1.5)
English Language	5 (2)
Mathematics (Compulsory Part)	3 (1)
Citizenship and Social Development	Attained
Best Elective 1	3 (1)
Best Elective 2	3 (1)

### Students with other recognized 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 secondary level qualifications.

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