

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 45,000-strong alumni network driving impact in the Greater Bay Area and beyond. CUHK Business School is consistently recognised for its excellence, ranking 36th in the 2024 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 the 2024 Times Higher Education (THE) ranking exercise: Law Subject Ranking, CUHK LAW ranked 45th globally. In the 2024 QS World University Rankings: Law and Legal Studies Subject, CUHK LAW ranked 49th 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, practise 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 practise 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.

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 **70%**
 **have pursued the PCLL Programme at CUHK**

The BBA-JD Programme had its first batch of graduates in 2022. Over 70% of our graduates have moved on to pursue the PCLL Programme at CUHK while others have embarked on their careers in the 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 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.



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

(Minor in Law)



BBA & JD

5 years

Graduate with
Two Degrees



PCLL

Eligible graduates may
progress to the PCLL
Programme





“ The CUHK BBA-JD Programme has equipped me with comprehensive commercial and legal knowledge to explore different career opportunities and acquire expertise in various industries.

The interdisciplinary curriculum highlights real-world business cases and problem-solving in business studies as well as the in-depth critical thinking and intensive intellectual challenges in legal studies. The programme's extraordinary career resources, ranging from networking events, career workshops, mentor schemes, to talks shared by business and legal leaders also steepen students' learning curve academically and professionally.

With both the all-rounded studies and resources provided, I sincerely believe that students are empowered to unleash their full potential in polishing the proficiencies needed in both the dynamic business and legal fields. ”

Mike Lam

BBA-JD Graduate 2024

BBA-JD

STUDENT SHARING



“ As an inquisitive person who is always eager to learn more, the BBA-JD programme holds great appeal to me due to its extensive opportunities that allow students to explore a spectrum of knowledge from business to law.

My cultivated legal acumen enables me to investigate the business world in a more diverse and sophisticated sense, which has earned me arrays of case competition awards, including first runner-up in the Hong Kong Future Leader Awards, the Academic Cup, Global ICC x CCN, and the champion in Hong Kong Shared Good Values (HKSGV). The versatile skill sets I have developed along the way have also led me to internship opportunities at a venture investment company and Parkside Chambers, where I gained valuable insights into the synergies between business and law. Upon completing my first year of studies, I am eager to delve deeper into both realms to grow into a competent professional.

Despite the high volume of work inherent in pursuing a double degree, I believe it is worth every bit of our effort, as it empowers students with invaluable exposure and experience, allowing us to soar to greater. ”

Renee Ngan

BBA-JD Year 2 Student

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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*)
English Language	5 (2)
Mathematics (Compulsory Part)	3 (1)
Citizenship and Social Development	Attained
Best Elective 1	3 (1)
Best Elective 2	3 (1)

* Subject to approval

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 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.

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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