







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 the CUHK Business School and the Faculty of 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

The CUHK Business School is a pioneering leader in its field and the first in the region to offer a BBA programme. The School is committed to offering an internationally-recognized, world-class business education. In 2017, CUHK was ranked 39th in the QS World University Rankings by Subject (Business & Management Studies) and our MBA was ranked 36th in the Financial Times Global MBA Ranking.



The CUHK Faculty of Law is one of Asia's leading law schools and also one of the fastest-growing in the region, providing a top-quality academic and professional education in law. Since its establishment a decade ago, the Faculty has accumulated successes in leaps and bounds. In 2018, the Faculty is ranked 27th in the Times Higher Education Law Subject Ranking. The Faculty is highly international, with expert research and teaching staff from over twenty jurisdictions.

FACULTY OF LAW

BBA-JD

Business professional's advice

The timing is right for such initiative. In the wake of global financial reforms, compliance has become one of the fastest-growing professions in highly-regulated fields including financial services. As new laws such as anti-fraud regulations and the revised Code of Banking Practice emerge, compliance expertise and skills are in great demand to support the planning and implementation of enhancements and control measures that serve our strategic objectives while adhering to the highest ethical and regulatory standards. At the same time, the rise of digital calls for a more agile and adaptive approach to regulatory policies that is in line with the rapidly-changing operating environment.

Angel Ng
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DISCOVER FIRST BBA-JD in Asia



Attainment of TWO DEGREES IN **5 years**



he CUHK BBA programme provides students with a comprehensive and world-class business education. The programme design comprises broadbased 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, recognized in many common law and other jurisdictions such as Australia, Canada, Singapore, USA, Japan and the Philippines. It is a qualifying law degree recognized 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 CUHK BBA-JD Programme admitted its first cohort of students in 2017-18. Our elite students bring to the Programme a vast amount of diversity and talent.

FLEXIBLE



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.

CAREERProspects

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. The CUHK Faculty of Law offers its own PCLL Programme. Students who complete the PCLL Programme and subsequent training contracts (in the case of solicitors) or pupilage (in the case of barristers) will be eligible to practise law in Hong Kong.







Ng Yee Yan Year 1 BBA-JD Student



Max Chan Year 1 BBA-JD Student

I chose CUHK, and in particular the newly-released BBA-JD programme, because I had confidence in CUHK from their great track record of producing excellent BBA and JD graduates. Having the opportunity to graduate with an undergraduate BBA degree and a postgraduate JD degree in just five years' time was also an attractive prospect in terms of serving a more competitive job-seeking advantage. At the same time, being a Singaporean born and bred, although staying in Singapore was the safe option, I had always wanted to go out and explore the world beyond my borders. CUHK was a perfect first destination to go given its stellar reputation in Hong Kong and being part of a region so similarly global yet culturally foreign to Singapore. Especially as this programme is in its inaugural release, I am eager to learn more about myself and the industry as we navigate through its unpredictable obstacles. This intensive programme will undoubtedly allow me to expand my horizons and polish my skills for me to realise my dream in walking and working throughout the world – being a truly global citizen.

At first glance, I was impressed by the CUHK BBA-JD programme as it is very eyecatchy and distinctive. I wondered how the business and the legal studies are interrelated and being mutually dependent in workplace, so I decided to further investigate this complementary relationship by joining the programme and aimed to be one of the pioneers to put them into real practice in future.

The programme will not only allow me to graduate with dual degrees, a BBA and a JD, in 5 years, but also to gain comprehensive and thorough understanding and possess versatile skills in both sectors. These certainly provide me flexibility and initiative in launching on my career prospects either in business field or in legal field, as well as maintaining my competitive edge in various perspectives.

STRUCTURE

Solid Foundation in Both Business and Law Knowledge



Opt-out option:

Graduate with a



Graduate with Two Degrees



Eligible graduates may progress to the PCLL



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: www.cuhk.edu.hk/prog/bba-jd



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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 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 N	Nodule II 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 qualifications at secondary level.

For details on admission requirements and channels, please visit the website of the CUHK Office of Admissions and Financial Aid: www.oafa.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 the Business School and the Faculty of Law.

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