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.
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 2018, CUHK was ranked 33rd in the QS World University Rankings by Business & Management Studies Subject and our MBA was ranked 43rd 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 the 2018 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings: Law Subject, CUHK Faculty of Law is ranked 27th globally with the highest score in terms of “International Outlook”. The Faculty is highly international, with expert research and teaching staff from over twenty jurisdictions.
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
Chief Executive Officer
Citi Hong Kong and Macau
Legal professional’s advice

"Increasingly sizeable corporations today need people who are knowledgeable in both business and law. This new programme is an express path to equip young executives with the perspective and competence to address complex challenges such as compliance, operations management and business strategy within a legal framework."

Henry Leung
Head of Legal Department
The Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited
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, 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.

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. 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 pupillage (in the case of barristers) will be eligible to practise law in Hong Kong.

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.
As one year in the celebrated CUHK BBA-JD Programme has passed, I have found good opportunities within the Programme to move towards my goal of being a citizen of the world. Being able to study both business and law together had highlighted the complexities of problems businesses face in an ever-changing world, and this understanding did a great part to broaden my perspective in considering solutions to real-life problems. As developing flexibility in thinking and being able to accommodate changes due to obstacles are essential to one’s ability to work with people from all walks of life, I am grateful for the academic rigour of this Programme. I am furthermore delighted by the many workshops and sharing sessions organised by both the CUHK Business School and the Faculty of Law in developing our soft skills, such as networking and interview preparations. These have been instrumental in giving me a better chance to identify my strengths and work on my weaknesses to develop my confidence to face an uncertain future ahead.

I was attracted to the CUHK BBA-JD Programme because of its interdisciplinary curriculum in legal and business studies, both of which I found fascinating and practical in the real-world context. Being interested in corporate law, the Programme would allow me to learn how business and law interact, which would not only be fun to study, but also incredibly useful in instilling in me the understanding of how both fields operate together in global business and world events.

I believe I can excel in whichever career path I choose in the ever-evolving landscape of the increasingly globalized world, with the transferrable skills and technical foundation built from the BBA-JD Programme. Combining the personal academic and career advice offered by experienced academic advisors and the many opportunities provided by the Faculties, such as mentorship and exchange programmes, I have much confidence in the programme’s ability to prepare me for my career.

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**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: 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:

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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.cuhk.edu.hk/adm

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.