

# 1) Postponement of HKBU Information Day and 2) Updated Admissions Arrangement for UGC-funded Undergraduate Programmes Offered by Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) from 2020 Entry Onwards

Please informed that there are some updated arrangement on undergraduate admissions for 2020 entry:

#### i) Launch of Online "UG Admissions Information Hub"

HKBU Information Day will now be postponed to the spring semester of 2020 (tentatively in May 2020) with details to be confirmed at a later stage. In order to keep prospective applicants informed of the University's undergraduate programmes and admissions information, we have set up an online "UG Admissions Information Hub" which contains videos of admissions talks and programme briefings by professors, updated programme information and a platform for admission-specific enquiries, etc. Students are welcome to visit the website for details from 1 November 2019 onwards:



http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/infohub

### ii) Revised General Entrance Requirements

The general entrance requirements of the UGC-funded undergraduate programmes offered by the University will be revised from 2020 entry onwards. Details are listed as follows:

Subject	2019 entry & before (Minimum level required)	From 2020 entry onwards (Minimum level required)
English Language	Level 3	Level 3
Chinese Language	Level 3	Level 3
Mathematics	Level 2	Level 2
Liberal Studies	Level 2	Level 2
No. of electives required	1 (Level 2)	2 (Level 3) Notes

#### Notes:

- The first elective must be Category A subjects (unless specified) excluding Extended Part of Mathematics (Module 1 or Module 2).
- Individual programmes may consider Extended Part of Mathematics (Module 1 or Module 2), Category B subjects (Applied Learning) and/or Category C subjects (Other Languages) for fulfillment of elective requirement.

#### iii) Revised Programme Entrance Requirements and Programmes-on-offer Updates

In line with the changes in the general entrance requirements, revised programme entrance requirements can be found at the University's website:



http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/en/hkdse.html #programmes-on-offer

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JUPAS	Programme Full Title	Remarks	
Catalogue No.			
JS2340*	Bachelor of Fine Arts in Global Acting	Newly launched	
JS2670*	Bachelor of Social Sciences in Global and China Studies	Newly launched	
JS2650	Bachelor of Social Sciences in China Studies (Economics/	Phased out	
	Geography/ History/ Sociology)		

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to the University's final approval, the new programme will be launched in September 2020

#### iv) Information on Score Calculation

Details of programmes' score calculation formulae and summary on the subject weights for 2020 entry are updated in the University's website at:



http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/jupas\_weighting

# v) Special Consideration for JUPAS Applicants Failing to Meet the General Entrance Requirements

JUPAS Band A applicants who fail to meet the general entrance requirements by one level in <u>any one of the HKDSE subjects</u>, but obtain a total of two \* s (either one subject with 5\*\* or 2 subjects with 5\*) or above in any subject(s) may also be considered for admission.

## vi) Overseas Double/Combined Degree Study Opportunities

Our Faculties have collaborated with prestigious overseas universities in offering Double/Combined Degree study opportunities for undergraduate students who fulfill the stipulated selection criteria. You are welcome to visit the following websites for details:

School of Business  Double Degree Study Opportunity with Simon Fraser University in Canada:  http://bba.hkbu.edu.hk/eng/programmes/sfudoubledegree/index.jsp	
School of Communication  Double Degree Study Opportunity with University of Queensland in Australia:  http://www.comm.hkbu.edu.hk/comd- www/english/academic_programmes/m_ug_double_degree.htm	
Faculty of Science (Department of Mathematics)  Double Degree Study Opportunity with Simon Fraser University in Canada:  http://www.math.hkbu.edu.hk/DoubleDegree/	
Faculty of Social Sciences (Department of Government and International Studies)  Combined Degree Study Opportunity with Sciences Po Lyon in France*:  https://gis.hkbu.edu.hk/es-fr-lyon.html  * Subject to the University's final approval	

For the University's latest development, curriculum update and interview arrangements, please visit the University's website at:



