

Admissions via Scholarship Scheme for 2020 Entry

Each recipient under the scholarship scheme will be guaranteed admission to the double degree programme.

Scholarship Application timeline:

Before 20 May, 2020	Application to BSc programme at HKBU via JUPAS (with code JS2510 in band A) or non-JUPAS routes
20 May, 2020	Deadline for scholarship application
Mid-Jun, 2020	Interview and entrance examination
Early Jul, 2020	Firm or conditional offers for admission to the double degree programme

New science students admitted to the broad-based programme Bachelor of Science (JS 2510) outside the Scholarship Scheme may also apply for this double degree programme, but admission is on a competitive basis and not guaranteed. The total quota for this programme is at most 8 (both JUPAS and non-JUPAS admissions, including Scholarship Scheme recipients).



More details for the double degree programme



Double BSc Degree Programme

B. SC. (HONS.) IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

B. SC. IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

2 years
in Hong Kong



2 years
in Canada



Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)

Simon Fraser University (SFU)

Programme Structure



Years 1 & 2 at HKBU



Years 3 & 4 at SFU



Graduation with two degrees



Tuition Fees

- Local students
 - regular HKBU tuition fees throughout the four years of studies
- Non-local students
 - HKBU tuition fees in years 1 and 2
 - SFU tuition fees in years 3 and 4



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Admission Scholarships

HKBU Science Double Degree Entrance Scholarship for Local Students

- Amount per recipient up to HK\$220,200:
 - HK\$42,100 per year in years 1 and 2
 - HK\$68,000 per year in years 3 and 4
- Minimum scores in one sitting for scholarship awardees:
 - An aggregate HKDSE score of 33 or above from the best 6 subjects under category A, PLUS Level 5* in Mathematics (Compulsory part), or
 - An aggregate HKDSE score of 32 or above from the best 6 subjects under category A, PLUS Level 5** in Mathematics (Compulsory part), or
 - GCE applicants with 3ALs, AAA or above (including Mathematics but excluding Chinese & English Language subjects); or
 - IB applicants with a total score of 37 or above (including bonus points), with 6 in Higher level Mathematics; or
 - SAT applicants with a combined score of 2,040 or new SAT score of 1,430 or above.

Who are actuaries?

- Professionals who use their mathematical, statistical and financial skills to solve financial problems involving future uncertainty
- Continuously rated as one of the best jobs out of over 200 jobs by CAREERCAST

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Actuary	#4	#1	#10	#11	#10	#10

- Annual salary: CA\$65–189k (vs. accountants \$33–87k) [Source: neuvo0.ca]
- BSc program accredited by the Canadian Institute of Actuaries
- Potential employers:
 - Insurance industry (life/health insurance, property/casualty insurance, annuities)
 - Consulting (pension plans, employee benefits, etc.)
 - Government agencies and other areas