

**Students with Exceptional Talent Direct Admissions Scheme (SETDAS) –  
for Non-local Non-Mainland applicants from Belt and Road Countries  
Admission Requirements of Designated Programmes  
in the 2025/26 Academic Year**

**I. Programme Information**

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| (a) | Programme           | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Religion, Philosophy and Ethics  |
| (b) | JUPAS Catalogue No. | JS2025  |
| (c) | Study Year Admitted | Year One Only   |
| (d) | Website             | <a href="https://rel.hkbu.edu.hk/studying-at-rel/b-a-hons-in-religion-philosophy-and-ethics">https://rel.hkbu.edu.hk/studying-at-rel/b-a-hons-in-religion-philosophy-and-ethics</a> |

**II. Key Areas of Exceptional Talent**

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| Key Area of Exceptional Talent      |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sports  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Music   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cultural Activities (other than music, including performing arts) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Creativity (including visual arts)                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Leadership  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Others: <u>Debate Team</u>  |

**III. Programme Admission Requirements**

| Programme Admission Requirements |  |                                  |
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| A                                | Non-academic Requirement(s)  | Mandatory / Preferred / Optional |
| (i)                              | Awards/ prizes in competitions related to creativity, debate or writing at global/ national level  | Mandatory                        |
| (ii)                             | Experience in contributing to publication of books in relevant field(s)  |                                  |
| (iii)                            | Award in sports or art at global/ national level   |                                  |
| (iv)                             | Engagement in community services, preferably in leadership role in organisation at national/ global level  | Preferred                        |
| (v)                              | Scholarships/ prizes for outstanding academic performance at global/ national level  |                                  |
| B                                | Academic Requirement(s)  | Mandatory / Preferred / Optional |
| (i)                              | Proficiency in English by obtaining the minimum English Language requirements as stipulated by the University. For details, please refer to the "English Language Requirements" section as listed on the following website:<br><a href="https://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/intl_requirement">https://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/intl_requirement</a> | Mandatory                        |
| (ii)                             | Priority will be given to students who met <a href="#">university's entrance requirements</a> .  | Preferred                        |

#### IV. Other Application Materials

| Application Material(s)<br>(For example, Portfolio / Personal statement / School Report.) |   | Mandatory / Preferred / Optional |
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| (i)   | Personal statement with reason(s) for applying to the programme (no more than 300 words)  | Mandatory                        |
| (ii)  | Recommendation letter from teachers, principals or individuals with appropriate expertise | Preferred                        |
| (iii)   | School report/ result/ assessment from the most recent academic year                      |                                  |

#### V. Assessment of Application

| Assessment<br>(For example, portfolio submission, audition, interview, etc.) |           | Mandatory / Preferred / Optional |
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| (i)  | Interview | Mandatory                        |

#### VI. Enquiry

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