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The Juris Doctor (JD) Programme at CUHK offers a fantastic opportunity for candidates looking to enter the legal sector at the postgraduate level from other disciplines. Our curriculum provides a comprehensive and rigorous legal education to prepare our students for a successful legal career. Our graduates have gone on to find success at top international and local law firms, barristers’ chambers, Government and regulatory bodies, NGOs and in private sector businesses.

Our JD Programme offers great flexibility to cater to the needs of our postgraduate students. Our students can customize their curriculum by selecting from a wide range of elective courses depending on their interests. The JD degree can normally be completed in 24 months (full-time) or 48 months (part-time).

We also offer an outstanding teaching environment. Our courses are taught by a world-class Faculty drawn from many jurisdictions. Our students will be taught at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre located conveniently in the heart of Central, with the Court of Final Appeal, the High Court and many law offices just a short walk away. If you are interested in pursuing a postgraduate law degree, the JD Programme at CUHK has a lot to offer. We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Gane
Simon F.S. Li Professor of Law and
Dean, Faculty of Law

Elliot Fung
Programme Director of the Juris Doctor Programme

We are Hong Kong’s most enterprising and dynamic Faculty of Law, located within one of Asia’s great teaching and research universities. The Faculty is innovative and responsive to the pace of legal developments locally, regionally and internationally.

Our Faculty is highly international in character, with professors and other teachers coming from over twenty jurisdictions including Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and other parts of Asia. Upon joining the Juris Doctor Programme at CUHK, you will participate in a co-operative and innovative community dedicated to teaching, research, and international exchange bringing the best of China to the world and the best of the world to China.

We offer opportunities and challenges to talented people. We will do everything possible to enrich your educational experience. We are confident that, together, we will form a professional partnership that will equip you to contribute to the development of Hong Kong’s community and the defence and advancement of the rule of law. Hong Kong needs and deserves individuals of your calibre to further its development and enable it to compete in an increasingly global environment.

Join with us to explore this exciting and rewarding journey.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Gane
Simon F.S. Li Professor of Law and
Dean, Faculty of Law
Enriched by the intellectual and cultural heritage of its University and at the heart of the legal system, the Faculty of Law brings together common law and Chinese law with other great legal traditions and values to promote justice and safeguard the rule of law.

An international family of research-led scholars creates a dynamic, flexible learning environment. Students are encouraged to develop a deep and critical understanding of legal theory and practice. Graduates will possess the intellectual skills and ethical values to enable them to become future leaders and better serve the needs of the community.

Supported by world class research, the Faculty of Law provides a flexible, learner-centred environment in which students are actively engaged and prepared for distinction in the legal profession and for leadership roles in Hong Kong, China, and internationally.

The Faculty is building strong and enduring links with alumni and friends so that law students are educated and fully equipped for successful careers in the legal profession, government, business, and industry.

Overview of the JD Programme

The Juris Doctor (JD) is a versatile postgraduate law degree that leads potentially to admission as barrister or solicitor in Hong Kong. It is also suitable for candidates who strive to become leaders in fields such as commerce, finance, academia, government, community service, law enforcement, public administration, education, and the media. The JD is a respected and internationally recognised award many universities in leading jurisdictions abroad confer. The Faculty of Law teaches and assesses all JD Programme courses at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) entirely in the English language.

The JD Programme gives students an intellectually enriching foundational education in law that also lets them study a wide range of challenging elective courses in the common law, Chinese law, comparative law, international law, and the law of trade, business and finance. The Faculty of Law encourages JD students to look behind the contemporary rules of law to the values, purposes and policies underlying them.

The JD Programme is entirely postgraduate. Our JD students do not share classes with undergraduate students, but often join Master of Laws (LLM) and other postgraduate law students in classes. The JD Programme is a taught Master’s degree and it is not customary for JD graduates to use the title, “Doctor.”

With CUHK as its home, experienced and dedicated international teachers and a strong focus on students, the JD Programme gives students an unparalleled opportunity for professional and academic growth.

The JD Programme has already established itself as a leader in professional legal education in Hong Kong and the East Asian region.
The JD Programme consists of 72 units (i.e., the equivalent of 24 term-length courses, each worth 3 units). Students may enroll in full-time or part-time mode of study. Full-time students can complete the JD Programme in as short as 24 months (the normative study period) or as long as 48 months (the maximum study period). Part-time students can complete the JD Programme in 42 months* (the normative study period) or as long as 84 months (the maximum study period).

To graduate, students must complete four required courses. These are Comparative Legal Studies, Legal System, Legal Research, Analysis and Writing, and Ethics and Jurisprudence. The Faculty of Law provides these required courses to give JD students the foundational knowledge and skills for a well-rounded general legal education and a first-hand appreciation of the relationship between the legal system and the broader community it serves and regulates. Moreover, all students must complete a mandatory research component by undertaking either Independent Research or the more extensive Independent Research Dissertation. In this research component, students should demonstrate a mastery of legal research and writing and the capacity to think creatively about law.

The Faculty of Law offers its own innovative Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme. Students aspiring to be admitted as a barrister or solicitor in Hong Kong must pursue courses stipulated by the Hong Kong legal professions. Students who pass these may then apply to be admitted to the PCLL Programme. These courses are also open to students who do not plan to enter the PCLL Programme.

Our JD students choose elective courses from a wide range of intellectually enriching and professionally enhancing offerings. Reading these subjects enables our JD students to complete their degree requirements while expanding their intellectual breadth and furthering their professional goals.

Most JD courses are worth 3 units. Students will have an average of 3 contact hours per week with teachers in each course. The Faculty of Law holds classes during daytime and evenings of weekdays and daytime on Saturdays. Evening classes typically begin at 6:30pm. Classes incorporate a mix of lectures, seminars, presentations, and class discussion.

Finally, all students must meet the minimum cumulative GPA required by the University for postgraduate programmes before they may graduate.

* Part-time students may apply to accelerate their studies and complete the JD Programme in 38 months with the permission of the Graduate Council and the recommendation of the Faculty of Law.
### Study Sequence

Full-time students aiming to complete the JD Programme in the normative study period of 24 months and to enter the PCLL Programme will follow this study sequence:

| YEAR 1 | Term One | • Legal Research, Analysis and Writing  
• Legal System  
• Principles of Constitutional Law*  
• Principles of Contract*  
• Principles of Criminal Law* |
| YEAR 1 | Term Two | • Principles of Administrative Law*  
• Principles of Equity and Trusts*  
• Principles of Tort*  
• Elective  
• Elective |
| YEAR 1 | Summer Term | • Comparative Legal Studies  
• Elective |

| YEAR 2 | Term One | • Principles of Civil Procedure*  
• Principles of Company Law*  
• Principles of Criminal Procedure*  
• Principles of Land Law*  
• Elective |
| YEAR 2 | Term Two | • Ethics and Jurisprudence  
• Independent Research OR Independent Research Dissertation  
• Principles of Commercial Law*  
• Principles of Evidence*  
• Elective |
| YEAR 2 | Summer Term | • Principles of Conveyancing*  
• Elective |

### PART-TIME

Part-time students aiming to complete the JD Programme in the normative study period of 42 months and to enter the PCLL Programme will follow this study sequence:

| YEAR 1 | Term One | • Legal Research, Analysis and Writing  
• Legal System  
• Principles of Contract* |
| YEAR 1 | Term Two | • Principles of Administrative Law*  
• Principles of Equity and Trusts*  
• Principles of Tort*  
• Elective  
• Elective |
| YEAR 1 | Summer Term | • Elective |

| YEAR 2 | Term One | • Principles of Constitutional Law*  
• Principles of Land Law*  
• Elective |
| YEAR 2 | Term Two | • Principles of Criminal Law*  
• Elective  
• Elective |
| YEAR 2 | Summer Term | • Comparative Legal Studies |

| YEAR 3 | Term One | • Principles of Civil Procedure*  
• Principles of Company Law*  
• Principles of Criminal Procedure* |
| YEAR 3 | Term Two | • Ethics and Jurisprudence  
• Principles of Commercial Law*  
• Principles of Evidence* |
| YEAR 3 | Summer Term | • Principles of Conveyancing* |

| YEAR 4 | Term One | • Independent Research OR Independent Research Dissertation  
• Elective  
• Elective |

* Required for admission to the PCLL Programme.
Our Student Profile

STUDENT STATISTICS FOR 2019/20 INTAKE

Banding of students admitted to the JD Programme

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<td>23%</td>
<td>Borderline First Class Bachelor's degree or distinction Master's degree or equivalent.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>Strong Second Upper Class Bachelor's degree or credit Master's degree or equivalent.</td>
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Geographic origins of Bachelor's degree

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<td>United Kingdom</td>
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Range of discipline of Bachelor's degree

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Career Fields of students upon admission to the JD Programme

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<td>Account / Audit</td>
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<td>Computer / Engineering</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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The CUHK JD Programme is distinguished not only by the strength and global character of its academic faculty, but also by the quality and breadth of its student body.

Admission to the JD Programme is highly competitive. Every year, around half of our students are admitted with an undergraduate degree awarded with first class honours, a doctorate, a Master’s degree with distinction or a Bachelor’s degree with borderline first class honours (or equivalent). The remaining students are admitted with a strong second upper class degree or equivalent. A significant proportion of our students have received one or more of their degrees outside Hong Kong, frequently at leading universities in North America, Europe, China and Australasia. Our students’ academic backgrounds cover virtually every discipline, from accountancy to zoology. This mix of students enriches the JD teaching and learning experience.

ELECTIVE COURSES*

* Students may choose, subject to availability and enrollment priority, from the wide range of elective courses offered under the JD Programme as well as the LLM Programmes. The elective courses offered in 2019/20 are:

- Business and the Law in Hong Kong
- Business Taxation: Principles and Practice
- Chinese Civil Law
- Chinese Company Law
- Chinese Contract Law
- Chinese Energy Law
- Chinese Environmental Law
- Chinese Intellectual Property Law
- Chinese Investment Law
- Chinese Law on Corporate Finance
- Chinese Securities Regulation
- Clean Energy and Climate Law
- Common Law: Origins and Development
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Contract Law
- Conflict of Laws
- Copyright, Digital Subject Matter and Information Technology
- Disaster Law
- Dispute Resolution in the Energy and Natural Resources Sector
- European Union Law
- International and Comparative Energy Law
- International and Comparative Environmental Law
- International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- International Financial and Banking Law
- International Legal Advocacy
- International Taxation
- Issues in Contract
- Issues in Tort
- Law and Literature
- Law and Practice of Investment Arbitration
- Law of International Business Transactions
- Law of International Business Transactions II
- Legal System and Methods in China
- Mediation Practice
- Merger Control
- Oil and Gas Law
- Principles of Art, Antiquities, Cultural Heritage and the Law
- Principles of Aviation Law
- Principles of Competition Law
- Principles of Employment Law
- Principles of Environmental Law
- Principles of Family Law
- Principles of Information and Privacy Law
- Principles of Intellectual Property
- Principles of International Law
- Principles of Mediation
- Principles of Remedies
- Principles of Revenue Law
- Principles of Securities Regulation
- Project Finance and Infrastructure Law
- Shipping Law
- Trans-national Legal Problems
- World Trade Law

* The offering of an elective course in any term will depend on teacher availability and sufficient student interest.
The Learning Environment

GRADUATE LAW CENTRE

The Faculty of Law delivers all JD courses in the CUHK Graduate Law Centre, located in Hong Kong's central business district at 2/F, Bank of America Tower, Central. Teaching facilities in the Graduate Law Centre include the Warren Chan Moot Court, lecture theatres, classrooms and breakout rooms. All rooms are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. The Graduate Law Centre also has a Legal Resources Centre, a computer laboratory and a student common area with computer stations that serve all postgraduate students undertaking their studies. JD students also have access to facilities on the CUHK main campus in Shatin on the same basis as other postgraduate students of the University.

International Exchange

Exchanges give students the opportunity to travel to new places, to meet new people, to experience new cultures, to learn new subjects, to refresh their minds and to impress future employers.

JD students may transfer credits they earn abroad to count towards their degree requirements. In addition to university-wide exchanges, which cover more than two hundred destinations, the Faculty of Law offers faculty-based exchanges. Through these, students may study abroad at Melbourne Law School of the University of Melbourne (Australia), Washington College of Law of American University (USA), Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University (USA), the Faculty of Law of the University of Auckland (New Zealand), the Faculty of Law of Maastricht University (Netherlands), the School of Law of Bocconi University (Italy) and Osgoode Hall Law School of York University (Canada).

Our International Academic Faculty

The Faculty has a strong team of experienced academic staff from various jurisdictions. Our research staff are specialists in many areas of expertise. Some come from extensive practice backgrounds, holding senior positions in legal practice and other fields across many jurisdictions. All strive for excellence in teaching and research and are committed to educating students in the law by drawing on their diverse teaching, research and professional experience.

Mooting

Mooting gives students a taste of life as a lawyer presenting written and oral arguments in complex hypothetical court cases. CUHK Law students annually participate in internal, local, regional and international mooting competitions. The Faculty has enjoyed great success in all mooting competitions since mooting was first offered twelve years ago. In 2018-19 law students successfully represented the Faculty at international competitions in Hong Kong, Austria, the Netherlands, England and India.

The Faculty of Law encourages students to participate in mooting competitions. Participation may attract course credits towards degree completion. An academic staff member advises each team and supervises its work. Practice moots take place in the state-of-the-art Warren Chan Moot Court at the Graduate Law Centre.

In 2018-19 CUHK moot teams achieved the following results:

- The ICC mooting team received awards for the Best Prosecution Team, the Best Prosecution Counsel, the 2nd Best Defense Memorial and the Best Oralist award for individual advocacy in the Preliminary Rounds at the International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot at the Hague, and advanced to the final of the competition.
- The Philip C. Jessup International Law mooting team received awards for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best oralist and advanced to the final of the Hong Kong qualifying rounds.
- At the Vis (Vienna) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, one of the team's oralists received an Honourable Mention (top 10%) for oral advocacy and the team qualified for the competition's final rounds. The team advanced to the final 16 teams out of some 380 participating teams. The Vis (East-Hong Kong) International Commercial Arbitration Moot team received an Honourable Mention (top 10%) for its Memorandum on Behalf of Respondent and the David Hunter Award for Best Memorandum on Behalf of Claimant, placing first out of some 130 law schools for this memorandum.
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- In the Leiden- Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition in India the team was ranked 5th for Respondent and 6th for Applicant.
- At the Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot in London the CUHK team was the winning team and received the award for Best Written Pleading, and the Best Advocate award for individual advocacy.
Student Careers

The Faculty runs a careers advice programme that supports its students in many ways.

Law Student Careers Office

The Faculty’s Law Student Careers Office provides students with guidance on career choices, career preparation and professional development. The Faculty’s Director of Career Planning and Professionalism, Mr Paul Mitchard QC, has designed and runs a programme which includes seminars on career and professionalism topics and presentations by representatives of law firms, barristers’ chambers and other prospective employers. The Office additionally maintains an alumni e-mentoring programme for the benefit of all the students of the Faculty.

Virtual Careers Resource Centre

The Law Student Careers Office also maintains a Virtual Careers Resource Centre (VCRC). This is a powerful online resource that serves as a contact point for employers, teaching faculty members and students. The VCRC has a Legal Careers Directory that contains up-to-date information on law firms and chambers and on internships and other employment opportunities. The VCRC website (www.law.cuhk.edu.hk/en/student-careers/vcrc.php) also notifies careers seminars and other events as well as providing students with information on matters such as job applications and CV preparation and with a wide range of other career-related resources.

The Faculty’s academic staff also frequently advise individual students on career development and write references for students to potential employers.

Finally, leading solicitors’ firms and barristers’ chambers, many of which have hired from the ranks of our current students and alumni, participate in careers seminars and other events as well as providing students with information on matters such as job applications and CV preparation and with a wide range of other career-related resources.

The Faculty's academic staff also frequently advise individual students on career development and write references for students to potential employers.

“If today’s prospective employers look for evidence of a broad range of skills going beyond academic achievement and it is crucial that students understand how to meet this challenge and take steps early in their University career to put themselves in the best position to meet these demands.”

Mr Paul Mitchard QC
Director of Career Planning and Professionalism

What Our Students Say

Jina Kim
JD (CUHK)
LLB (Tsinghua University)

The JD Programme at CUHK provides its students with opportunities to study law in an environment that is both rigorous and collaborative. Professors come from multiple jurisdictions and diverse backgrounds, and students have the privilege of learning from renowned researchers and supportive professors who are enthusiastic about their areas of expertise. Interactive classes offer students chances to benefit from a diverse student body trained in a variety of disciplines and different experiences. The Faculty also provides an extraordinary range of resources, a wide array of elective courses, guest lectures and career development advice (including one-on-one career advice sessions). I believe the JD Programme offers a legal education that prepares students well for a variety of legal careers.

Esther Ho
JD (CUHK)
MSc (University of Cambridge)

Going to law school is a unique experience and I believe wholeheartedly that the teaching and training the Programme provides will equip every student with the necessary skills to excel in their careers.

Isaac Lam
JD (CUHK), BCL (CUHK)
BBA (CUHK)

Doing the CUHK JD Programme has been a truly rewarding and enjoyable experience. What I especially love about the Programme are the highly qualified and international faculty members, who bring to us not only high-calibre teaching but, more importantly, insightful understanding into their respective expertise. The faculty members who are practitioners share with us their first-hand experience and insights in landmark cases that they have been involved in, while the academics open our eyes with their in-depth knowledge through stimulating in-class discussions. Their passion and willingness to teach have been especially inspiring for aspiring lawyers like me. The Programme also provides a wide range of electives that includes more niche areas of law, so every student will always be able to pick something s/he is interested in. All in all, the JD Programme has been a truly invaluable and privileged experience and I am sure that this unique experience will serve as an important building block in all my endeavors as a legal professional or in other careers.

Zavier To
JD (CUHK), BCL (CUHK)

The JD Programme is a comprehensive and well-structured curriculum that equips students for their careers as legal professionals. Various scenarios are provided by the lecturers from time to time to train students’ ways of thinking and to apply principles to facts. Despite the intensity of the JD Programme, it is highly flexible, since it allows students to manage their time properly to fit in different vacation schedules. The JD Programme is highly international, with lecturers from different jurisdictions. This gives students invaluable insights from different perspectives. The JD Programme’s teaching schedule is flexible, allowing students to manage their time and to have a well-balanced learning experience. The Faculty also offers career support, learning resources and modern facilities in a prime location. I believe the JD Programme equips aspiring students with the core skills and tools for entry to the legal profession.
The CUHK JD Programme is demanding, yet challenging and rewarding. Following my academic and career background in business, social work and public service, the JD Programme has prepared and equipped me well for the journey ahead. I am lucky to have chosen CUHK and its international faculty and students to the virtues and rigours of the common law system in Hong Kong. It was difficult starting from scratch in the law, but our professors have made it manageable by being supportive and dedicated in their teaching. I believe what makes the JD Programme special is its focus on preparing students for the challenges of professional life. I was also involved in two mooting competitions. Mooting is an invaluable experience because you experience the life of a solicitor and a barrister in just a few months. Additionally, the opportunity to represent the Faculty as an oralist in international moot competitions has been invaluable in training me to respond to difficult questions put to me in argument with level-headed, precise answers.

The JD Programme has prepared and equipped me well for the journey ahead.
APPLICANTS TO THE JD PROGRAMME MUST HAVE:

- graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor’s degree in a non-law subject or a law degree from a non-common law jurisdiction, normally with honours not lower than Second Class; or
- graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a Bachelor’s degree in a non-law subject or a law degree from a non-common law jurisdiction, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than “B” in undergraduate courses; or
- completed a course of study in a tertiary educational institution and obtained professional or similar qualifications equivalent to an honours degree.

Applicants may apply for admission to the JD Programme before having completed a Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) provided they are in the final year of study for a Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent). In these cases any offer will be subject to the condition that applicants satisfy requirements for graduation in their Bachelors’ degrees (or equivalent) and for admission to the JD Programme before commencing the JD Programme.

APPLICANTS MUST ALSO SATISFY THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT BY:

- possessing a Bachelor’s degree obtained by completing a programme of study in Hong Kong or an English-speaking country, or which was taught primarily in the English language; or
- achieving a result of Band 7.5 or better in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), which result was obtained not more than two years prior to the date of applying to join the JD Programme; or
- achieving a result of 600 (Paper Based Test), or 100 (Internet Based Test) or better in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), which result was obtained not more than two years prior to the date of applying to join the JD Programme; or
- providing alternative evidence of English proficiency equivalent to one of the preceding measures.

How to Apply

Applicants should apply via the Internet on the Graduate School webpage at https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/programme/law

There is a non-refundable application fee of HK$300.

Application Deadlines

- 31 January 2020 (first round)
- 28 February 2020 (second round)
- 9 April 2020 (third round)

The Faculty processes applications on a rolling basis until all places are filled. It therefore encourages early applications. The Faculty may consider applications submitted after 9 April 2020, subject to the availability of places.
**Tuition Fee**

The tuition fee for 2019/20 is HK$5,600 per unit for a total of 72 units within the normative study period. The Faculty will announce the tuition fee for 2020/21 in due course.

A different tuition fee may apply to students studying beyond the normative study period.

*Subject to annual review.*

**Scholarships**

There are a number of scholarships and prizes for JD students. For details please visit [http://www.law.cuhk.edu.hk](http://www.law.cuhk.edu.hk)

**Continuing Education Fund**

Thirteen postgraduate courses the Faculty offers have been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund (CEF). The Office of the CEF does not have record of registration of these courses under the Qualifications Framework.

The Faculty will submit the registration record to the Office of the CEF to complete the registration in due course. This process will not affect eligible students to claim reimbursement upon successful completion of CEF reimbursable courses.

For eligibility and reimbursement procedure of CEF, please refer to [https://www.wfsao.gov.hk/cef](https://www.wfsao.gov.hk/cef)

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