Our Faculty of Law is a youthful, driven and optimistic enterprise. Our Juris Doctor Programme, and all the teachers and students who contribute to it, reflect these traits. We come from all manner of disciplines, among them the natural and social sciences, the arts, economics, engineering, medicine and mathematics. We enhance the shared study of our art with this abundance of intellectual colour. We hail from every edge of earth and its most venerated colleges. And we have much to offer you in the study of law. With you we will search the depths of its detail and reach for the heights of its most abstract and elusive principles. We will prepare you to deploy all you learn in the big world beyond our lecture halls. Will you be the lead solicitor in the next great transaction of corporate history? Will you be our fiercest barrister, the only thing standing between an innocent defendant and legal miscarriage? Will you be a leader in government or a captain of industry? Or will you join the gowned ranks of academic cognoscenti to pass on to our next generation all we know and hold dear?

Whatever your creed, your discipline, your upbringing and your aspirations, we are ready to welcome you if you are ready to join us. Are you?

Matthew Paul Cheung
Programme Director of Juris Doctor Programme
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 36 months with the permission of the Graduate Council on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law.
### FULL-TIME

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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 1</th>
<th>Term One</th>
<th>Term Two</th>
<th>Summer Term</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Legal Research, Analysis and Writing</td>
<td>• Principles of Administrative Law*</td>
<td>• Comparative Legal Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Legal System</td>
<td>• Principles of Equity and Trusts*</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Constitutional Law*</td>
<td>• Principles of Tort*</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Contract*</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Criminal Law*</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 2</th>
<th>Term One</th>
<th>Term Two</th>
<th>Summer Term</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Civil Procedure*</td>
<td>• Principles of Company Law*</td>
<td>• Ethics and Jurisprudence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Company Law*</td>
<td>• Principles of Criminal Procedure*</td>
<td>• Independent Research OR Independent Research Dissertation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Criminal Procedure*</td>
<td>• Principles of Land Law*</td>
<td>• Principles of Evidence*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Land Law*</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 3</th>
<th>Term One</th>
<th>Term Two</th>
<th>Summer Term</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Ethics and Jurisprudence</td>
<td>• Principles of Commercial Law*</td>
<td>• Principles of Conveyancing*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Independent Research OR Independent Research Dissertation</td>
<td>• Principles of Evidence*</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Evidence*</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 4</th>
<th>Term One</th>
<th>Term Two</th>
<th>Summer Term</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Independent Research OR Independent Research Dissertation</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Required for admission to the PCLL Programme.

### 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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 1</th>
<th>Term One</th>
<th>Term Two</th>
<th>Summer Term</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Legal Research, Analysis and Writing</td>
<td>• Principles of Administrative Law*</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Legal System</td>
<td>• Principles of Equity and Trusts*</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Contract*</td>
<td>• Principles of Tort*</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Criminal Law*</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 2</th>
<th>Term One</th>
<th>Term Two</th>
<th>Summer Term</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Constitutional Law*</td>
<td>• Principles of Land Law*</td>
<td>• Comparative Legal Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Criminal Law*</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 3</th>
<th>Term One</th>
<th>Term Two</th>
<th>Summer Term</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Civil Procedure*</td>
<td>• Principles of Company Law*</td>
<td>• Ethics and Jurisprudence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Company Law*</td>
<td>• Principles of Criminal Procedure*</td>
<td>• Principles of Commercial Law*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Criminal Procedure*</td>
<td>• Principles of Evidence*</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 4</th>
<th>Term One</th>
<th>Term Two</th>
<th>Summer Term</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Independent Research OR Independent Research Dissertation</td>
<td>• Elective</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Required for admission to the PCLL Programme.
STUDENT STATISTICS FOR 2018/19 INTAKE

**Banding of students admitted to the JD Programme**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Band</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>41%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>16%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>43%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Band 1: First Class Bachelor’s degree or PhD or equivalent
- Band 2: Borderline First Class Bachelor’s degree or distinction Master’s degree or equivalent
- Band 3: Strong Second Upper Class Bachelor’s degree or credit Master’s degree or equivalent

**Geographic origins of Bachelor’s degree**

- 55% Hong Kong
- 16% United States
- 11% United Kingdom
- 10% Mainland China
- 4% Canada
- 2% Australia
- 1% Other parts of Asia
- 1% Other parts of Europe

**Range of discipline of Bachelor’s degree**

- 29% Social Science
- 25% Arts
- 15% Business Administration
- 11% Pure Science
- 9% Accounts / Finance
- 8% Law-related
- 3% Computer / Engineering
- 3% Medicine / Health
- 1% Education

**Career fields of students upon admission to the JD Programme**

- 20% Business / Management
- 16% Finance / Banking
- 13% Law-related
- 12% Education
- 8% Public body
- 4% Computer / Engineering
- 4% Media
- 4% Medicine and Health
- 3% Account / Audit
- 3% Sales / Marketing
- 10% Others

---

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 2018/19 are:

- Business and the Law in Hong Kong
- Chinese Civil Law
- Chinese Company Law
- Chinese Contract Law
- Chinese Environmental Law
- Chinese Financial Law
- Chinese Intellectual Property Law
- Chinese Investment Law
- Chinese Securities Regulation
- Chinese Tax Law
- 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
- Financial Markets: Law and Operation
- International and Comparative Energy Law
- International and Comparative Environmental Law
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- International Financial and Banking Law
- International Investment Law Policy and Development
- International Legal Advocacy
- International Taxation
- Investor-State Dispute Settlement
- Issues in Contract
- Issues in Human Rights
- Issues in Tort
- Law and Literature
- Law and Practice of Investment Arbitration
- Law of International Business Transactions I
- Law of International Business Transactions II
- Legal System and Methods in China
- 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 Mediation
- Principles of Remedies
- Principles of Revenue Law
- Principles of Securities Regulation
- Project Finance and Infrastructure Law
- Shipping Law
- The Clinic for Public Interest Advocacy
- 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. Details of course descriptions are obtainable online at [https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/PostgraduateStudentHandbook](https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/PostgraduateStudentHandbook)
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), 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).

Further information about exchange programmes is available on the Faculty of Law website.

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. In recent years, CUHK Law students have participated in faculty, local, regional and international mooting competitions. They have successfully represented Hong Kong at international competitions in Vienna, The Hague, and Seoul in 2017/18.

The Faculty of Law encourages students to participate in mooting competitions. Participation may attract course credits towards degree completion. For each moot an academic staff member advises the team and supervises its work. Practice moots also take place in the state-of-the-art Warren Chan Moot Court at the Graduate Law Centre. The Faculty of Law has enjoyed great success in local, regional and international mooting competitions over ten years since mooting was first offered in the Faculty.

In 2017/18, the ICC mooting team received awards for the Best Prosecution Team, the Best Prosecution Memorial, and the Second Runner-up oralist award for individual advocacy at the International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot at The Hague and advanced to the competition's competitive rounds.

In 2017/18, the ICC mooting team received awards for the Best Prosecution Team, the Best Prosecution Memorial, and the Second Runner-up oralist award for individual advocacy at the International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot at The Hague and advanced to the competition's competitive rounds.

In the 2017/18 Vis (Vienna) International Commercial Arbitration Moot the team’s two orallists each received an Honourable Mention (top 10%) for their individual advocacy and the team ranked second out of 357 participating teams in the general rounds of the competition. The team advanced to the last 16 teams in the elimination rounds of the competition.

In the 2017/18 Vis (East Hong Kong) International Commercial Arbitration Moot the team received a third place award for Respondent’s Memorandum.

In the 2018 The 9th Leiden - Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition the team were semi-finalists.
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 events, giving our JD students an opportunity to meet practising lawyers and to learn more about their work and working environment.

“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

Benny Chung

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK) student
BA (UC Berkeley)
JD Silver Scholarship recipient (2016/17), JD Gold Scholarship recipient (2017/18)

Choosing the JD Programme has been one of my best decisions. First, the well-designed curriculum and remarkable list of electives have provided me with an immense intellectual environment while also allowing me to participate in a holistic legal education. Second, the highly qualified and caring Faculty members, who have been both academics and practitioners, have provided me with an exceptional mix of academic and practical experience. Although the JD Programme is demanding, it is rewarding. Whether you are a solicitor or barrister track, it provides a non-legal career after graduation, the JD Programme will prepare you for the next challenges ahead and transform you into a more competitive candidate in the market.

Esther Ho

JD (CUHK) student
BA, MSci (University of Cambridge)
JD Gold Scholarship recipient (2017/18)

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 he/she is interested in. All in all, the JD Programme has been a truly invaluable and privileged 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.

Zavier To

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK) student
BA (UC Berkeley)
JD Bronze Scholarship recipient (2017/18)

The JD Programme provides a comprehensive and practical curriculum for students to master fundamental legal principles essential to their careers. It trains students to appreciate the rationale of these principles and apply them to factual scenarios. The Faculty 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.
All of them are happy to discuss your concerns, ranging from individual counselling throughout the year. You may also approach a JD student. The career team offers seminars, legal news and As a student, you might be concerned about the size of the class, electives. This arrangement is helpful in encouraging students to develop their interests. As a student, you might be concerned about the size of the class, but the Faculty is highly supportive and understands the needs of a JD student. The career team offers seminars, legal news and individual counselling throughout the year. You may also approach the teaching team of distinguished professors and practitioners. All of them are happy to discuss your concerns, ranging from the law to your future. You are under good care. The CUHK Law Faculty is well recognised. Its JD Programme undoubtedly gives you the confidence to move forward.

Toni Chan
JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK) student
BA (HKU)
JD Gold Scholarship recipient (2016/17), JD Silver Scholarship recipient (2017/18)

Melody Yu
JD (CUHK), PCLL, BBA (HKUST)
JD Scholarship recipient (2016/17)

Ferdinand Loo
JD (CUHK) student
MSc (Imperial College London)
JD Bronze Scholarship recipient (2017/18), Morrison & Foerster Prize for JD Students (2017/18)

Jina Kim
JD (CUHK) student
LLB (Tsinghua University)

Stephanie Yip
JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
BA (University of Cambridge)
If you would like to pursue a legal career in Hong Kong, the JD Programme is your best option. I previously considered receiving my legal education in the UK, but ultimately decided that if I wanted to begin my legal career in Hong Kong, I should acquaint myself with Hong Kong and Chinese law as much as possible during my legal studies - and I am glad to know that I made the right decision. With its impressive list of electives, the JD Programme offers you the chance not just to learn about Hong Kong and Chinese law, but also about the many different areas in which law is essential in our society.

Shiu Lik King
JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
MA (Oxon), MBA (HKUST)
JD Gold Scholarship recipient (2014/15 & 2015/16)
Barister-at-law, Des Voeux Chambers

Joseph Wong
JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
BCL (Oxon), LLM (Harvard), MPhil (CityU), BBA (HKUST)
Barister-at-law, Des Voeux Chambers

Justin Ho
JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
LLM (Harvard), BCL (Oxon) (Oxford), BA (Tufts)
Barister, Temple Chambers

Justin Ho
JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
LLM (Harvard), BCL (Oxon) (Oxford), BA (Tufts)
Barister, Temple Chambers

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.

The CUHK JD Programme is comprehensive. Study is intense, for sure, but the JD Programme's design gives you all the essentials to start a legal career. The JD Programme allows students to touch upon all the basics while leaving capacity for them to pick up electives. This arrangement is helpful in encouraging students to develop their interests. As a student, you might be concerned about the size of the class, but the Faculty is highly supportive and understands the needs of a JD student. The career team offers seminars, legal news and individual counselling throughout the year. You may also approach the teaching team of distinguished professors and practitioners. All of them are happy to discuss your concerns, ranging from the law to your future. You are under good care. The CUHK Law Faculty is well recognised. Its JD Programme undoubtedly gives you the confidence to move forward.

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK) student
BA (HKU)
JD Gold Scholarship recipient (2016/17), JD Silver Scholarship recipient (2017/18)

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 offered me a wide new angle to look at different issues from the legal perspective. Political developments over the last two decades have been controversial and have affected our fundamental rights. Legal perspective. Political developments over the last two decades have been controversial and have affected our fundamental rights. I have been 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.

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
BA (University of Cambridge)
If you would like to pursue a legal career in Hong Kong, the JD Programme is your best option. I previously considered receiving my legal education in the UK, but ultimately decided that if I wanted to begin my legal career in Hong Kong, I should acquaint myself with Hong Kong and Chinese law as much as possible during my legal studies - and I am glad to know that I made the right decision. With its impressive list of electives, the JD Programme offers you the chance not just to learn about Hong Kong and Chinese law, but also about the many different areas in which law is essential in our society.

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
MSc (Imperial College London)
JD Bronze Scholarship recipient (2017/18), Morrison & Foerster Prize for JD Students (2017/18)

JD (CUHK) student
LLB (Tsinghua University)

JD (CUHK), PCLL, BBA (HKUST)
JD Scholarship recipient (2016/17)

JD (CUHK), MPhil (CityU), BBA (HKUST)
JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK) student

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
BCL (Oxon), LLM (Harvard), MPhil (CityU), BBA (HKUST)
Barister-at-law, Des Voeux Chambers

Joseph Wong
JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
BCL (Oxon), LLM (Harvard), MPhil (CityU), BBA (HKUST)
Barister-at-law, Des Voeux Chambers

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.

JD (CUHK) student
LLB (Tsinghua University)

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
MBA (HKUST)
JD Gold Scholarship recipient (2014/15 & 2015/16)

Barister-at-law, Des Voeux Chambers

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.

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
BA (University of Cambridge)
If you would like to pursue a legal career in Hong Kong, the JD Programme is your best option. I previously considered receiving my legal education in the UK, but ultimately decided that if I wanted to begin my legal career in Hong Kong, I should acquaint myself with Hong Kong and Chinese law as much as possible during my legal studies - and I am glad to know that I made the right decision. With its impressive list of electives, the JD Programme offers you the chance not just to learn about Hong Kong and Chinese law, but also about the many different areas in which law is essential in our society.

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
MSc (Imperial College London)
JD Bronze Scholarship recipient (2017/18), Morrison & Foerster Prize for JD Students (2017/18)

JD (CUHK) student
LLB (Tsinghua University)

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
MBA (HKUST)
JD Gold Scholarship recipient (2014/15 & 2015/16)

Barister-at-law, Des Voeux Chambers

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.

JD (CUHK, PCLL (CUHK)
BA (University of Cambridge)
If you would like to pursue a legal career in Hong Kong, the JD Programme is your best option. I previously considered receiving my legal education in the UK, but ultimately decided that if I wanted to begin my legal career in Hong Kong, I should acquaint myself with Hong Kong and Chinese law as much as possible during my legal studies - and I am glad to know that I made the right decision. With its impressive list of electives, the JD Programme offers you the chance not just to learn about Hong Kong and Chinese law, but also about the many different areas in which law is essential in our society.

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
MSc (Imperial College London)
JD Bronze Scholarship recipient (2017/18), Morrison & Foerster Prize for JD Students (2017/18)

JD (CUHK) student
LLB (Tsinghua University)

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
MBA (HKUST)
JD Gold Scholarship recipient (2014/15 & 2015/16)

Barister-at-law, Des Voeux Chambers

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.

JD (CUHK) student
LLB (Tsinghua University)

JD (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK)
MSc (Imperial College London)
JD Bronze Scholarship recipient (2017/18), Morrison & Foerster Prize for JD Students (2017/18)

JD (CUHK) student
LLB (Tsinghua University)
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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Round</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>31 January 2019</td>
<td>(first round)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28 February 2019</td>
<td>(second round)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 April 2019</td>
<td>(third round)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 12 April 2019, subject to the availability of places.
Tuition Fee*

The tuition fee for 2018/19 is HK$5,250 per unit for a total of 72 units within the normative study period. The Faculty will announce the tuition fee for 2019/20 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

Continuing Education Fund

Thirteen postgraduate courses the Faculty offers have been included in the list of reimbursable courses for the Continuing Education Fund (CEF) purposes. For details regarding CEF please refer to the website at http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef
JURIS DOCTOR (JD)
Juris Doctor Asia | Your Postgraduate Law Degree
2019-20

FACULTY
OF LAW

Printed on recycled paper