



香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

法律 CUHK
LAW



CUHK
BUSINESS SCHOOL



*Double Degree
Programme*

SHARP at both ends

Acquiring an Unparalleled
and Interdisciplinary
Learning Experience

Uniqueness of BBA-JD

The **Bachelor of Business Administration (Integrated BBA Programme) and Juris Doctor (JD) Double Degree Programme (BBA-JD)** harnesses the combined strengths of CUHK Business School and the Faculty of Law (CUHK LAW). Both Faculties are committed to preparing students through interdisciplinary learning, which goes beyond the traditional single discipline approach. We aim to prepare students for careers in sectors such as law, business, finance and government.



CUHK BUSINESS SCHOOL

CUHK Business School is a pioneer in business education and the first in the region to offer a full suite of BBA, MBA, and Executive MBA programmes. Committed to offering an internationally-recognised, world-class business education, CUHK Business School is consistently recognised for its excellence, ranking 32nd in the 2020 QS World University Rankings for Accounting and Finance.



CUHK LAW is one of Asia's leading law schools and also one of the fastest-growing in the region, providing a top-quality academic and professional education in law. Since its establishment a decade ago, CUHK LAW has accumulated successes in leaps and bounds. In the 2020 QS World University Rankings: *Law and Legal Studies Subject*, CUHK LAW is ranked 43rd globally. CUHK LAW is highly international, with expert research and teaching staff from over twenty jurisdictions.

FACULTY OF
LAW

DISCOVER FIRST

BBA-JD in Asia

Attainment of
TWO
DEGREES IN
5 years



The CUHK BBA programme provides students with a comprehensive and world-class business education. The programme design comprises broad-based business theory, practice and exposure to the latest developments in the business world, which equip graduates with the expertise needed to excel in the ever-changing environment.

The JD is a respected graduate qualification in legal studies, recognised in many common law and other jurisdictions such as Australia, Canada, Singapore, USA, Japan and the Philippines. It is a qualifying law



degree recognised for admission to legal practice in Hong Kong. The CUHK JD has been very popular among business graduates.

The CUHK BBA-JD Programme is the first of its kind in Asia. It is a well-structured through-train programme that enables full-time students to graduate with an **undergraduate** (BBA) degree and a **postgraduate** (JD) degree in **5 years**, as opposed to the typical 6 years when the two programmes are taken separately.

FLEXIBLE



option - Completion
of BBA (Minor in Law)
in **4 years**

The Programme also offers students the option of graduating after **4 years** with either a BBA degree or a BBA degree with a Minor in Law. This provides students with the flexibility to tailor their education to their interests, strengths and needs.

STUDENT Life

The CUHK BBA-JD Programme admitted its first cohort of students in 2017-18. Our students come to us from both inside Hong Kong and around Asia, including Mainland China, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan, bringing with them a wealth of unique knowledge and perspectives. Students can take advantage of the many campus events and social opportunities to learn from their bright, dynamic peers.

GROWTH Opportunities

CUHK Business School and CUHK LAW are committed to giving BBA-JD students with professional guidance and support in student development and career management. Our students can embrace abundant and diverse opportunities of exchanges, study trips, internships, mentorship programmes, business case and mooting competitions, career development workshops, and many more to help them to plan a rewarding learning experience and university life. Students can also enjoy privilege of powerful online and offline resources and world-class teaching facilities of both Faculties.

STRUCTURE

Solid Foundation in Both Business and Law Knowledge

Programme Structure

Students will study a well-designed comprehensive curriculum comprising 172 units of BBA major, undergraduate law (LLB), JD and University core courses.

In the first three years students will pursue the Integrated BBA Programme curriculum with a business concentration of their own choice and take 6 undergraduate law courses covering the legal systems of Hong Kong and PRC, Contract and Tort. Students will start the JD Programme in the fourth year and complete it in their fifth year. The JD Programme offers students a wide range of courses in the common law, Chinese law, comparative law, international law, the law of trade, and business and finance.

For details of the study scheme, please refer to the programme website: www.cuhk.edu.hk/prog/bba-jd



Start

of the
BBA-JD journey

Opt-out option:

Graduate with a
BBA degree
or a BBA
(Minor in Law)
degree

4 years



BBA

(Minor in Law)



BBA & JD

5 years

Graduate with
Two Degrees



PCLL

Eligible graduates may
progress to the PCLL



CAREER Prospects

The Programme equips its graduates with a diverse and versatile skill set in both business and law, preparing them for the rapid changes and evolving challenges in Hong Kong, Mainland China and global markets. Graduates will enjoy a wide-range of career prospects and advancement opportunities in such areas as:



Banking, financial services and regulatory



Legal profession, including law firms, barristers' chambers or in-house



Global consulting groups



Non-profit organisations (national and international)



Academia



Journalism



Leading multinational corporations



Government (legal and non-legal)



Upon completion of the BBA-JD Programme, graduates who aspire to practise law in Hong Kong, either as barristers or as solicitors, may further their legal studies by applying for the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme. CUHK LAW offers its own PCLL Programme. Students who complete the PCLL Programme and subsequent training contracts (in the case of solicitors) or pupillage (in the case of barristers) will be eligible to practise law in Hong Kong.



Learning Environment

Students will enjoy the tranquil learning environment at the CUHK Shatin Main Campus and the state-of-the-art facilities at CUHK Graduate Law Centre in Central, at the heart of the legal and business district of Hong Kong.



BBA-JD

Student Sharing



“ In addition to the packed study schedule being one of the features of the 5-year double degree programme, BBA-JD has provided a variety of learning opportunities to complement our academic studies and broaden our horizons. The Mentorship Programmes offered by CUHK Business School and CUHK LAW are precious chances for us to build connections with professionals in different industries and expand our social network.

Interacting with my mentor is a thought-provoking and wholesome experience, during which I have gained valuable advice on my career path, far-sighted views on the future prospect in the legal field, as well as practical study tips and research technique that are certainly beneficial to my future studies, internships and mini-pupillages.

During my summer internship at a law firm, I was assigned to the capital market team and had gained hands-on experience in the preparation of initial public offerings and drafting legal documents with commercial elements, which truly reflected the interconnection and dependency between business and law in real life.

I am certain that I made the right decision to study BBA-JD.

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Rosie Tang
BBA-JD, Year 3 Student



“ BBA-JD being a double degree programme, undoubtedly, can sometimes be stressful and tough. However, potentials can only be reached if you dare challenge yourself and go beyond presumed limitations. As a result, BBA-JD is not only a programme about knowing and practising the synergy generated between business and law, it is also about building a nurture ground for its ambitious students to excel themselves.

Studying in BBA-JD, apart from being encouraged to explore marvelous connections between the two academic areas, I was also granted opportunities in miscellaneous aspects. I participated in an exchange programme at Bocconi University in Italy and attended summer courses at the University of California, Berkeley in the USA. These had enhanced my global vision and awareness. Besides, I am pleased to have experienced business and law under different contexts. Committee and internship opportunities are also everywhere. In particular, BBA-JD students are fortunate since we are provided with the privilege of joining targeted talks and sharing sessions that are extremely advantageous and inspiring. Through learning from the journeys and successes of CUHK alumni, we are especially prepared for our future careers.

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Amy Chung
BBA-JD, Year 4 Student

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Admission

Local students with HKDSE qualifications (Code: 4264)

Applicants who hold the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination qualifications have to submit their application through JUPAS. The minimum entrance requirement for the BBA-JD Programme is as follows:

Subjects	Minimum Score (Weighting)
Chinese Language	4 (1.5)
English Language	5 (2)
Liberal Studies	3 (2)
Mathematics (Compulsory Part)	3 (1)
Best Elective 1	3 (1)
Best Elective 2, or Mathematics (Extended Part) Module I or Module II	3 (1)

Students with other recognised qualifications

Students may apply on the strength of their international qualifications (e.g. International Baccalaureate (IB), General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-level)) and other comparable qualifications at secondary level.

For details on admission requirements and channels, please visit the website of the CUHK Office of Admissions and Financial Aid: admission.cuhk.edu.hk

Selection

Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merit and overall quality. Selected applicants will be invited to an admission interview conducted by a joint panel comprising members of CUHK Business School and CUHK LAW.

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