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The Faculty of Law of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK LAW) was established in 2004. With an emphasis on very practice-oriented programmes delivered by first-class professors from over 20 different jurisdictions, the adoption of innovative teaching methods and last but not least the recruitment of a highly qualified student body, CUHK LAW has moved from strength to strength. The outstanding quality of our taught programmes is globally acknowledged and evidenced by collaborations with many leading law schools in the world. The research conducted by our professors and by our research students meets the highest standards and generates significant impact. We are proud that CUHK LAW is on a regular basis ranked amongst the top law schools in the world. We are providing a truly global learning environment. In 2018 CUHK LAW was ranked by the Times Higher Education (THE) ranking exercise the most international law school worldwide.

Our Bachelor of Laws (LLB) programme is designed for critical and creative thinkers who are ready to become leaders in law and related fields, who want to be successful in the increasingly globalised legal arena and who are dedicated to serve the society. We invite you to join our exciting journey into the legal future. We are CUHK LAW!

Professor Lutz-Christian Wolff Wei Lun Professor of Law Dean, Faculty of Law

# Message from the Dean

# Message from the Programme Director



Professor Roberts holds a JD and JSD from NYU School of Law. His research focuses on public international law and transnational legal history. In addition to his academic career, Professor Roberts has worked with several international organizations, including several United Nations agencies, the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance and the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.

CUHK LAW is one of the premier law schools in Asia, and the cornerstone of the Faculty is our LLB Programme. The four-year LLB Programme is selective, engaging and transformative. Our LLB students study in a rigorous and collaborative environment, situated on one of Asia's most beautiful campuses, located in a globalised city with a fascinating and unique historical heritage.

One of the many strengths of CUHK LAW is that it pulls together scholars and teachers from all over the world, bringing diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives to the study of law. While our courses are demanding, the hard work involved ensures our students are provided with the highest level of legal training. CUHK LAW's professors bring both extensive real-world experience and innovative cutting edge research into the classroom. With their guidance and support, our students are prepared to fulfil the responsibilities that society places on the legal profession, to achieve their personal professional goals and to become leaders in the field.

In the LLB Programme you will learn the rules and values underpinning the law and its role in structuring society through extensive reading, thinking, writing, discussing and debating. You will acquire the expertise to synthesise large amounts of information, to structure your arguments and to present them in an engaging and compelling manner. CUHK LAW's approach to legal education emphasises persuasion, problem solving, analysing complex issues, dispute management and reflecting on competing viewpoints. The substantive legal knowledge and critical thinking skills you gain will be with you for the rest of your lives, and will allow you to be successful at the highest level in the legal field or any other professional path you choose, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere around the world.

CUHK LAW will help you succeed both academically in the LLB Programme and professionally after graduation. You will become an integral member of a strong academic and professional experience and support system, consisting of our pioneering Distinguished Professional Mentors Programme, legal clinics, highly competitive mooting teams, numerous study abroad and exchange programmes, the Law Student Careers Office, our alumni network and more. As you will discover, an education at CUHK LAW will provide you not only with a valuable network, but also a caring family.

We look forward to you joining our vibrant community, and the impact you will make!

Christopher Rodo

Professor Christopher Roberts Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies & LLB Programme Director



## Why Study Law in Hong Kong?

Hong Kong is one of the most exciting places to study law in the world. It is the only common law jurisdiction in East Asia, providing it with a unique legal system and culture. It is also a highly internationalised jurisdiction and global financial centre, which has led virtually all of the world's largest law firms to maintain an active presence in Hong Kong. Hong Kong prides itself on its robust rule of law, fiercely independent judges and world-class financial regulatory system. Life in Hong Kong has always been shaped by the law. Those with the specialised knowledge a legal education provides are uniquely positioned to help shape the future of Hong Kong.

# The CUHK LLB



### **CUHKLAW**

CUHK LAW provides a world-class academic and professional education in law. Since its establishment in 2004 CUHK LAW has become a world-leading law school, with 83% of its research activity being rated as 4\* ("world leading") and 3\* ("internationally excellent") in the most recent HK Research Assessment Exercise, the highest combined 4\* and 3\* percentage of any law school in Hong Kong.

Choosing to study law at CUHK LAW means many things. It provides the chance to surround yourself with some of the brightest and most committed students in Hong Kong. It provides the opportunity to learn from dedicated academics and lawyers drawn from all parts of the world. It affords the privilege to study at a beautiful campus with top-class facilities. It provides the benefit of studying at the only university in Hong Kong to adopt the collegiate system. Most importantly, it demonstrates the choice to expose yourself to new ideas and challenges, and in so doing, take a first step towards a profession in the practice of which you will be able to help shape the fabric of life in Hong Kong.

CUHK LAW expects its students not only to develop their academic skills and specialised knowledge in a particular area of study, but also to develop the skills necessary for the transition

### **CUHK**

Established in 1963, with roots traceable to the 1940s, CUHK has the unique mission of bringing together East and West. It is highly regarded for its research excellence; four of its professors, including a former Vice-Chancellor, have been awarded Nobel Prizes.

CUHK strives to provide an environment where students are exposed to a variety of cultures, while enhancing both their Chinese and English language proficiency. CUHK has over 7,000 non-local students drawn from jurisdictions all over the world, including Australia, Canada, mainland China, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States.

CUHK is the only university in Hong Kong to have adopted the collegiate system found in institutions such as Oxford and Cambridge. The colleges create a nurturing environment, offering the chance for interaction with students and staff from other disciplines and backgrounds. They offer residential accommodation and include dining rooms, sports facilities and a wide range of clubs, activities and societies. You can find more information about CUHK's different colleges on the main university webpage.

"At CUHK LAW we want to encourage you to develop a passion for the law which will assist you in the challenge of studying law and prepare you for your future career, whether in law or something more interesting."

**Professor Steven Gallagher** Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs

to full participation as members of Hong Kong society. General education and other non-law courses are available to allow students to study fields outside of law, and participation in the social life of the university community is encouraged. Students have the chance to participate in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, including joining student clubs and societies and volunteering with social or charitable organisations in Hong Kong. Students also have ample opportunities to take part in overseas exchanges.

CUHK students are among the best and brightest Hong Kong has to offer. Competition for a place of study is fierce — we receive roughly 1,500 applications for about 80 possible places in the LLB each year. Our students have won top prizes in internationally-recognised mooting competitions, graduate scholarships, and training contracts in top international and local law firms. In recent years 80%, on average, of CUHK LLB graduates who sought a place on the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) course—a key step in the process of qualifying as a solicitor or barrister in Hong Kong-have been successful.



Professor Steven Gallagher teaches equity and trusts, property law and culture heritage law on the LLB and the postgraduate courses. He has also taught courses for high school students on law and technology since 2017 and recently introduced a course entitled "Superheroes and the Law."



The Head Office of CUHK LAW is located in the Lee Shau Kee Building, a purpose-built teaching and research facility located in the University's flagship campus in Shatin, New Territories. The Lee Shau Kee Building features a state-of-the-art moot court, a legal resource centre, lecture theatres, classrooms and breakout rooms, all equipped with excellent information technology systems to support the learning activities of LLB students. Overlooking the scenic Tolo Harbour, CUHK's stunning

campus is the largest and greenest in Hong Kong, and won the Gold Award from Hong Kong's Awards for Environmental Excellence. The University offers a wide range of culture, sports and recreational facilities, including seven libraries, art museums, concert halls, a swimming pool, sports fields, tennis courts, squash courts, a water sports centre and a gymnasia.

# Facilities

**Double Degree Study Options** 

CUHK LAW offers LLB students several double degree options, which allow them to pursue their academic interests and enhance their competitive edge.

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#### Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Double Degree Programmes at CUHK

CUHK LAW offers students two double degree programmes in which the LLB can be combined with another course of study: the LLB with Bachelor of Arts in Translation and the LLB with Bachelor of Social Science in Sociology. Students will be given the opportunity towards the end of the first year of studies to register for the double degree option, should they wish to do so. After completing the first degree, the second degree can be deferred for up to three years.

#### Master of Laws (LLM) Programme at the Dickson Poon School of Law of King's College London

In collaboration with the Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College London (KCL), CUHK LAW offers a study option in which LLB students may enroll in KCL's Master of Laws (LLM) Programme. This option provides students with an opportunity to obtain both an undergraduate degree (LLB from CUHK) and a postgraduate degree (LLM from KCL) in four years. Students will spend their first three years at CUHK in Hong Kong and the fourth year at KCL in London. Students will thus study at and obtain degrees from two world-class law schools, gain exposure to two important legal systems, and will thereby put themselves in prime position to acquire high-level global legal careers.

"CUHK LAW's LLB programme offers a powerful combination of great inspirations, knowledge building, and skill training. As a global law school with excellent international reputation, we ensure our students get access to teaching and legal research with the highest calibre."

Professor Michelle Miao Deputy LLB Programme Director

CUHK LAW has its own dedicated area in the main campus library. The Lee Ouo Wei Law Library consists of approximately 132,200 volumes of books and bound periodicals on law or law related subjects. It is complemented by access to a growing array of online sources, including nearly 6,000 e-journals and 114 databases, as well as the interdisciplinary collections housed in the CUHK Library. The Library provides seating for students in a mix of individual study desks, open plan tables and group study rooms, and offers computers for student use as well as a wireless network for use by students with their own laptops.



Professor Miao holds a DPhil degree from Oxford and two LLMs, one from New York University and the other from Renmin University of China. She previously conducted research in the capacity of NYU Global Fellow, Oxford Howard League Fellow, British Academy Postdoc Fellow, NUS ASLI scholar and Harvard Yenching Scholar. Her research expertise covers criminal justice, sociolegal studies and comparative law. She is an awardee of American Society of Comparative Law's Hessel Yntema Prize for most outstanding scholarship by a scholar under 40 years of age.



# Programme Structure

The CUHK LLB is a full-time four year academic journey designed to expand students' intellectual capabilities.

The LLB provides students with the training necessary to enter into a well-regarded profession as well as the tools and knowledge to be engaged, responsible members of the broader community. Students will learn of Hong Kong's shared heritage with other common law legal systems around the world, as well as its place within the broader Chinese legal context. The LLB includes the study of not only the practical elements of Hong Kong's legal system, but also the theoretical and normative perspectives that undergird it. This approach provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the laws and legal principles upon which Hong Kong's society is founded and operates.

Intellectual coherence is the overarching principle which guides the ordering and grouping of subjects, and which sets the CUHK LLB apart from comparable degree programmes.

The first two years in the CUHK LLB contain compulsory subjects, grouped together into three themes: Foundations of Law, Public Law and the Law of Obligations. The next two years consist of both electives and pre-requisite courses for admission into the PCLL. Students may organise their academic programme so as to leave space for a term or an entire year abroad, if they wish. Elective courses vary year to year. Students may elect to identify a particular stream of specialisation in either Global Law or Chinese Law. Students may also personalize their study by selecting electives courses clustered around particular sub-areas of legal investigation.

# Study Sequence

#### YEAR 1 ------

— 35 UNITS

— 29 UNITS

Legal Analysis & Argumentation Hong Kong Legal System\* Legal System of the PRC Contract | & II\* Hong Kong Constitutional Law\* University Core Courses

#### YEAR 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Companies and the Law I & II\* Land Law I & II\* Commercial Law\* Evidence\* Elective Law Courses<sup>#</sup> **Elective Non-Law Courses** 

\* Required for admission to the PCLL programme

# e.g. Human Rights Law, Aviation Law, Competition Law, Family Law, Intellectual Property Law, Environmental Law, Crime and Criminal Justice, Law of the Sea, International Commercial Dispute Resolution, International Trade and Financial Law, Legal Technologies, Public International Law, Mooting, International Legal Advocacy, Tax Law, Internet Law

#### **YEAR 2** –

34 UNITS

Administrative Law\* Criminal Law I & II\* Tort | & II\* Equity & Trusts I & II\* **Jurisprudence & Ethics** Elective Non-Law Courses University Core Courses

#### YEAR 4 ------

**29 UNITS** 

Independent Research Paper Property Law\* Elective Law Courses<sup>#</sup> **Elective Non-Law Courses University Core Courses** 

# Teaching and Learning



CUHK LAW has the most internationally diverse faculty in the world with professorial and professional members from over 20 jurisdictions. The Faculty's professors are internationally recognised specialists in a variety of fields, and the professional consultants offer real-world experience in the practice of law. Together, they offer our LLB students the very best legal education in Hong Kong in all areas of study and practice. At CUHK LAW, no matter which area of law attracts your interest, you will find an expert in our Faculty.

#### Mentorships

Students enjoy a close mentoring relationship with Faculty members – each student is assigned an Academic Advisor to help ensure success both in legal studies and in university life in general. CUHK LAW's priority is to provide you with an excellent legal education that prepares you for your future career and aids you in developing as a lifelong learner.

CUHK LLB students belong to a vibrant community. They regularly meet remarkable people who inspire them to realise their goals. Each student has a Distinguished Professional Mentor, a solicitor or barrister or judge or government lawyer, eager to share their professional and life experience with their mentees. The Sir TL Yang Society, named after a former Chief Justice of Hong Kong and Honorary Professor at CUHK LAW, provides opportunities throughout the year to hear expert speakers and meet distinguished guests. It also provides up to HK\$10,000 to every student towards Summer Study Abroad Programmes.

#### **Overseas Exchanges & Summer Study Abroad Programmes (SSAP)**

Students participating in an SSAP travel as a group and study short courses from leading professors at top law schools outside of Hong Kong, while also participating in local cultural and professional activities. Current summer programme locations include Tsinghua University in mainland China and Osgoode Hall Law School at York University in Canada. All the SSAPs are designed and run exclusively for the benefit of CUHK LAW students.

A variety of term or year-long foreign exchange programmes at University, Faculty and College levels also offer the opportunity to study in over 230 destinations worldwide. These programmes can broaden students' life experience and academic understanding. Credits earned abroad may count towards completing the LLB.

#### 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. CUHK LAW has enjoyed great success in all mooting competitions since mooting was first offered fifteen years ago.

CUHK 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.

CUHK LAW moot teams have achieved notable results in recent mooting competitions as highlighted below:

In the Leiden- Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition 2022, CUHK LAW won the championship.

The CUHK LAW Philip C. Jessup International Law mooting team won the regional rounds and received the Dillard Award for Memorial Writing in 2022.

In the Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2020, CUHK LAW won the championship.

In the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition 2020, CUHK LAW placed first and won several awards including the Best Memorial Team Overall, the Best Regional Memorial for Asia, the Best Defense Counsel Memorial, the Second Runner-up for Best Memorial, and the Second Runner-up for Best Prosecution Memorial.

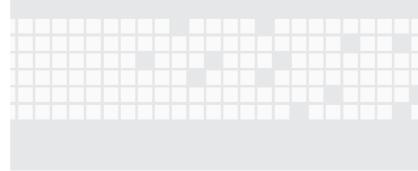
#### **Scholarships**

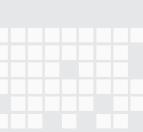
There are academic scholarships at University, Faculty and College levels. Within CUHK LAW there is a student-run law society and a student-run law magazine. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities that the Faculty offers.

"CUHK LAW prepares you with transferable skills, mindset and abilities crucial for success in the profession. Legal knowledge and professional skills acquired will prove invaluable in your future career and life pursuits."

#### Professor Queenie Lai

Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning







Professor Queenie Lai is a graduate of the University of Cambridge and has practised as a corporate solicitor at international law firm Clifford Chance's Hong Kong, Shanghai and London office. She has taught for over a decade at the CUHK LAW, where she specialises in teaching corporate practice. Professor Lai was a two-time recipient of CUHK LAW's Excellent Teaching Award and was awarded the UGC Teaching and Development and Language Enhancement Grant for her Simulated Client in Professional Legal Education Project.

## Career Success & Careers Facilities

Most of our students intend, after completing their degree, to sit the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) before moving on to careers in legal practice, many aiming for top law firms and barristers' chambers, with some choosing to take legal positions in government or industry. Others move into areas where a law degree can give them a useful advantage – such as regulatory compliance, investment banking or financial services, with a number choosing to remain in academia. In all cases their achievements are testimony to their hard work and the quality of their education.

#### Law Student Careers Office

The Faculty's Law Student Careers Office provides students with guidance on career choices, applications and interviews as well as assistance with career preparation and professional development. The Director, Mr. Paul Mitchard QC, has prepared a programme of seminars on career and professionalism topics which includes presentations by representatives of law firms, barristers' chambers and other prospective employers.



#### **Virtual Careers Resource Centre**

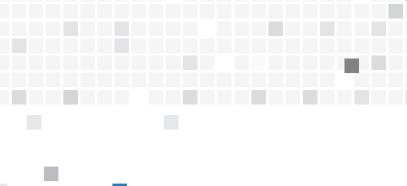
The Law Student Careers Office also maintains a Virtual Careers Resource Centre (VCRC) which serves as a contact point for prospective employers, teaching faculty members and students. The VCRC contains a Legal Careers Directory with up-to-date information on law firms and chambers and on internships and other employment opportunities for students. The VCRC website (*https://www.law.cuhk.edu.hk/app/student-careers/*) 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 designed to ensure that CUHK LAW students are fully informed and equipped for entering into what today is a challenging and rapidly-changing jobs market.

#### **E-mentoring**

The Careers Office also supports an e-mentoring programme through which students may connect with Law Faculty alumni in their chosen field for career guidance and help with achieving the level of 'employability' and professionalism which many employers require. In this regard, Mr. Mitchard says:

"The demands of legal recruiters are becoming increasingly sophisticated: it is therefore important for students, right from the start of their university career, to keep abreast of what is going to be required of them in addition to academic achievement and to take steps to enable them to meet those demands."

Mr. Paul Mitchard QC Director of Career Planning and Professionalism





Mr. Mitchard is a graduate of the University of Oxford who spent more than 35 years in practice as a Solicitor in England and, since 2009, in Hong Kong. He was appointed as Queen's Counsel in 2008 and was one of the first solicitors to be granted higher rights of audience in Hong Kong. From 2001 until his retirement in 2014, Mr. Mitchard was a partner at the US law firm of Skadden Arps, where he set up and headed the firm's litigation and arbitration practice in Europe and Asia. He was Visiting Professor of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law 2012-15.

## What Our Students Say



#### Sunny Liu

LLB (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK) student Training Contract at Dentons 2023 Alumnus of SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseng Secondary School

The CUHK LLB programme provides students with a comprehensive and fulfilling learning experience. In addition to its excellent teaching quality, CUHK LAW has established a strong reputation in international mooting competitions. With the full support of the Faculty, the CUHK team has reached the last 16 teams in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot for the past 5 consecutive years. Joining the CUHK Vis team is one of the best decisions I have made at CUHK and I am proud to be part of the Vis family as a member and a student coach.

CUHK LAW also offers abundant overseas exchange opportunities. I had the privilege to attend summer schools at Tsinghua University, the University of Oxford and a year-long exchange at the London School of Economics and Political Science. These experiences have equipped me with a global vision for the fast-changing legal industry. Besides, my leadership roles in the CUHK Mooting Society and the Undergraduate Law Society have been indispensable to my career and personal development.

Overall, the CUHK LLB programme is the gateway to success in the legal profession. I am grateful for all the support and opportunities offered by CUHK LAW and I am excited to continue my legal studies as a CUHK PCLL student next year.

Overall, CUHK LAW is a great springboard towards your future in the legal field. I am grateful to all members of the academic and faculty staff for their nurturing throughout the undergraduate programme, and I look forward to meeting any of you who decide to join us here at CUHK!

### Kate Tang

LLB (CUHK), LLM (King's College London) PCLL (CUHK) student Training Contract at Clyde & Co 2023 Alumna of Heep Yunn School and Li Po Chun United World College

CUHK LAW has provided me with ample learning opportunities, developing my interests and career opportunities over the last four years. With an emphasis on an interactive and inclusive learning environment, the professors are passionate about teaching the law and always intellectually stimulate students, encouraging critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

During my undergraduate degree, I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to join different student societies, moot competitions and mentorship programmes, all crucial to my fruitful university experience at CUHK. My most memorable experience was studying the LLM at King's College London, as not only could I study abroad and meet people from all over the world, I could also further pursue my legal academic interests in international law and competition law through this dual degree programme.

Overall, the CUHK LAW experience has been integral to shaping who I am today, and I am grateful I chose CUHK LAW to be my first step into a legal career. I am excited to commence the next part of my legal journey at CUHK's PCLL Programme.



#### Grace Lam

LLB (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK) Trainee Solicitor at Jones Day 2023 Alumna of St Paul's Convent School

CUHK LAW offers stellar teaching quality and a vast array of opportunities for students to uncover and develop their potential. The professors are passionate about teaching and are keen to engage in discussions on complex legal issues. Interactive tutorials offer an optimal platform for students to hone an analytical mindset by exchanging ideas on possible legal bases to resolve questions.

The collaborative learning environment at CUHK LAW extends beyond the traditional classroom setting. My experience in the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition has enabled me to gain a multilateral perspective on different areas of law through negotiations with competitors from diverse jurisdictions. Coupled with my exchange experiences at the University of California, Berkeley and Tsinghua University, I am very glad to have been given these valuable opportunities to enhance my soft skills and personal growth.

CUHK LAW has provided a nurturing environment for us to build up a strong legal knowledge base, setting a sturdy foundation to encourage us to explore our career aspirations. I am grateful for the training and support I have received at CUHK LAW.

### Warwick Chan

LLB (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK) student Trainee Solicitor at Slaughter and May 2023 Alumnus of St. Paul's College



The CUHK LLB programme is a multi-faceted experience that has provided me with valuable moments to learn and improve.

In terms of teaching and learning, I have had the privilege of working with and learning from professors and mentors who are leading experts in their respective fields, and devoted to providing the best student support to us outside the classroom. This has helped foster a comfortable and welcoming environment for students to learn and grow.

I have also had the chance to join a variety of extra-curricular activities provided by CUHK LAW, including the Tsinghua University Chinese Law Summer Programme, the Undergraduate Law Society (ULS), the Mooting Society and the 2020-2021 Philip C. Jessup International Law Mooting Competition. As this diverse range of activities attests, students' potentials beyond the law school classroom are explored and honed here at CUHK LAW. My professional connections, acquired as a result of the Faculty's Distinguished Professional Mentor (DPM) Scheme, allowed me to acquire invaluable advice and engage in different internship opportunities, including mini-pupillages and vacation schemes.

I am grateful to CUHK LAW for the intellectually stimulating, well-rounded and opportune legal education and university life it has provided me thus far. I look forward to my PCLL studies with utmost enthusiasm.

#### Eugene Lee

LLB (CUHK), PCLL (CUHK) student Trainee Solicitor at Holman Fenwick Willan 2023 Alumnus of La Salle College



Studying at CUHK LAW has been a genuinely memorable and rewarding journey.

With a relatively small intake, professors devote personalised help to each student. Under their tutelage, especially in professor-led interactive tutorial sessions, I have learnt to reason logically, analyse critically and work meticulously. The strong bond among course-mates builds a friendly and supportive learning environment.

Outside of the classroom, there are ample extra-curricular activities for us. I have had the privilege of joining the Summer Study Abroad Programme at Tsinghua University, the Organising Committee of the Law Orientation Camp, the Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot and the International Air Law Moot Court Competition, which have allowed me to discover my potential and broaden my horizons.

CUHK LAW dedicates abundant career support to aspiring lawyers. With professional assistance from the Careers Office, I secured scholarships, internships and vacation schemes offered by reputable international and local firms. Through these valuable opportunities, I have explored different career pathways and obtained a training contract from the firm of my dreams.

I am immensely grateful for all the guidance I received from CUHK LAW which shaped me into the person I am today.

# Admissions

CUHK LAW admits approximately 80 outstanding new members to the LLB student body every year through the JUPAS and Non-JUPAS routes. There are no shortcuts to the application process: each application will be carefully evaluated on the basis of academic merit and overall quality.

### JUPAS (Code: 4903)

Prospective students taking the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) examination should apply through the Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS). Applicants must fulfil the following minimum requirements in order to be considered. However, meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission – in the past, the vast majority of admitted students have far exceeded them.

Subjects	Minimum Score (Weighting)
English Language	5 (2)
Chinese Language	4 (1.5)
Mathematics	3 (1)
Liberal Studies	3 (2)
Elective 1	3 (1)

Elective 2 or Mathematics (Extended Part) Module I (M1) or Module II (M2) 3 (1)

## **Non-JUPAS**

Prospective students who do not apply on the basis of the HKDSE should apply through the Non-JUPAS route. Most Non-JUPAS applicants apply on the strength of their results in the International Baccalaureate (IB), GCE Advanced-Level examinations, or other comparable secondary school qualifications.

## Applications

Applications for admission should be directed to the CUHK Office of Admissions and Financial Aid: http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm



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