

# Be GLOBAL



undergraduate admissions 2021



香港浸會大學  
HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

International Qualifications

# HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



One of Asia's leading liberal arts universities, HKBU's reputation for academic excellence and commitment to innovation attracts students from around the globe in search of an education tailored to the demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Benefitting from the strong support of the Hong Kong government and using English as medium of instruction, HKBU's research-enriched curricula, low staff-to-student ratio and close community spirit are designed to equip students with the creativity, mindset and drive needed to thrive as innovators and entrepreneurs in our fast-changing world.

HKBU's established faculties and schools offer over 40 majors in arts, business, Chinese medicine, communication, science, social sciences and visual arts. HKBU's strong network with other leading universities enables students to join unique exchange programmes and international collaborations. Immersed in foreign cultures, students will develop new global perspectives while pushing their boundaries.



**23<sup>rd</sup>** in QS Top 50 under 50 (2021)

**58<sup>th</sup>** in Asia (QS Asia University Rankings 2020)

## HKBU AT A GLANCE

**7,100**

Undergraduate students

Founded in

**1956**

**14:1**

Student-faculty ratio

**World-class**

faculty members and programmes

**350+**

Exchange partner institutions in  
**40+** countries/regions

**Scholarship**

opportunities for top students



# HONG KONG

**Centre of the  
World's Action**

Financially and Economically

**Asia's  
Education Hub**

with English as  
Medium of Instruction

**A Balance**

of Metropolitan and  
Nature

World-class  
**Connectivity  
and Safety**

Great Graduate Prospects, and  
**Gateway  
to China**

# Be CREATIVE

Committed to exploring the transformational power of arts and culture on society, HKBU offers a number of programmes across creative domains including visual arts, film, music, creative writing, TV, animation and screen studies enriched by a network of 50 interest clubs devoted to ignite the creativity of students.



**Min Wei Ang** (Malaysia) Music | Year 4

“ Our lecturers always encourage us to think out of the box. Their encouraging words help me be more creative and confident in my works because they taught me that there is no right or wrong in music. I have been given different opportunities to do solo and choir performance on and off-campus. I am glad to study in HKBU as I can do music creatively, with different equipment HKBU offers such as the recording studio. ”

# Be INNOVATIVE

Dedicated to helping students think in new ways, nurture innovations and develop as entrepreneur, HKBU tests our student's limit via opportunities ranging from entrepreneurship bootcamps, startup programme held with the Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology of University of California, Berkeley, and specialised programmes and awards in fields of social sciences and visual arts.



**Gaziz Zhumash** (Kazakhstan) Computer Science | Year 3

“ I had a dream of inventing something with my own hands and HKBU made this dream come true. I did a summer research with Department of Physics to create a potable water generator. I have also got the chance to participate in the 'BEST' entrepreneurship program and be the HKBU representative in Hong Kong Techaton. These experiences help me find an internship as a data scientist at one of the largest banks of my country. ”

# Be GLOBAL

Seeking to nurture global citizens who transcend cultures, HKBU encourages students to personally experience the reality of globalisation by joining our overseas internships, exchange programmes or service-learning opportunities. Our series of international conferences, worldwide competitions and national performances also give students the opportunity to engage with peers from around the world.



**Muratzhan Kyranbay** (Kazakhstan) Mathematics and Statistics | Year 4

“ I have done a semester exchange in Odense, Denmark. The city I was staying is very different from Hong Kong. Living in a quiet and slow city was something I have never experienced. The best thing is that this international experience I got was supported by the university financially. HKBU cares not only about students' academic experience, but also about their whole person development. ”



# Be CARING



Beyond big dreams and innovative ideas, HKBU believes that being connected with one's community is also key to leading a meaningful life. Our service-learning opportunities invite students to explore other parts of the world and witness the profound transformative impact that their caring can have on people and communities.



**Kavyasree Venkat** (India) Entrepreneurship | Year 4


“ I am glad to learn that HKBU provides students with many opportunities to show empathy and care towards the people around us. Through the service trip to Bali organized by the Undergraduate halls, I was able to teach the kids of a local primary school in Ubud. Being an Inclusion Student Ambassador, I had also organized an event to increase public awareness on the lives of students with special education needs. ”

# PROGRAMMES ON OFFER




Programmes listed are 4-year honours programmes unless otherwise specified.

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## FACULTY OF ARTS

<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Language and Literature</li> <li>Creative and Professional Writing</li> <li>English Language and Literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities</li> <li>Religion, Philosophy and Ethics</li> <li>Translation</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Creative and Professional Writing</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Humanities</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Philosophy and Ethics</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Translation</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Music</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Music in Creative Industries</b>		

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

<b>Bachelor of Business Administration</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics and Data Analytics</li> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Human Resources Management</li> <li>Information Systems and Business Intelligence</li> <li>Marketing</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting Concentration</b> 	



## SCHOOL OF CHINESE MEDICINE

<b>Bachelor of Chinese Medicine and Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science</b> <sup>1</sup> 
<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine</b>



## SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

<b>Bachelor of Communication in Journalism</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Journalism</li> <li>Data and Media Communication</li> <li>International Journalism</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Communication in Public Relations and Advertising</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertising and Branding</li> <li>Organizational Communication</li> <li>Public Relations</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Communication in Film (Animation and Media Arts Concentration)</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Communication in Film (Film and Television Concentration)</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting for Global Screen</b>	

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

<b>Bachelor of Science</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analytical and Testing Sciences</li> <li>Applied Biology                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biotechnology</li> <li>Environmental Science</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bioresource and Agricultural Science</li> <li>Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Science                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computing and Software Technologies</li> <li>Data and Media Communication</li> <li>Information Systems and Analytics</li> </ul> </li> <li>Mathematics and Statistics</li> <li>Mathematics and Statistics and Actuarial Science </li> <li>Physics and Green Energy</li> </ul>
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## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES


<b>Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Social Sciences (Geography / Government &amp; International Studies / History / Sociology)</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography</li> <li>Government and International Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History</li> <li>Sociology</li> </ul>
<b>Bachelor of Social Sciences in Global and China Studies</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education and Recreation Management</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Social Sciences in European Studies – French Stream</b> 		
<b>Bachelor of Social Sciences in European Studies – German Stream</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b>		


## ACADEMY OF VISUAL ARTS


<b>Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts</b>
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## CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMMES


<b>Bachelor of Arts in English Language &amp; Literature and Bachelor of Education in English Language Teaching</b> 
<b>Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Social Sciences in</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography</li> <li>History</li> <li>Sociology</li> </ul> <b>and Bachelor of Education in Liberal Studies Teaching</b>  
<b>Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Social Sciences in</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography</li> <li>History</li> <li>Sociology</li> </ul> <b>and Bachelor of Education in Personal, Social and Humanities Education Teaching</b>  
<b>Bachelor of Science in Business Computing and Data Analytics</b>


 Broad-based Admissions (declare a Major / Concentration after first-year studies)


 Overseas Double/Combined Degree Study Opportunities

 6-year Double Degree Programme

<sup>1</sup> "Bachelor of Chinese Medicine" is a general programme and "Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science" is an honours programme.

 Broad-based Admissions (declare a Major / Concentration after first-year studies)

 Overseas Double/Combined Degree Study Opportunities

 5-year Double Degree Honours Programme

**Overseas Double / Combined Degree Study Opportunities**  
 Opportunities for students to receive world-class education from both HKBU and universities around the world. For details, please visit:  
<https://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/doubledegree>



# GENERAL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

## American-Patterned Education

High School Graduation Diploma with one of the following:  
 SAT : Minimum score of 1,190 (out of 1,600) in new SAT  
 AP : Grade 3 in at least two AP subjects  
 ACT : Minimum composite score of 23

## British-Patterned Education

GCE Advanced Level (AL) / International Advanced Level (IAL)  
 • Grade E or above in three AL/IAL subjects; or  
 • Grade E or above in two AL/IAL subjects plus two ASL subjects  
 (Not including Chinese and English Language subjects. The same subject cannot be counted at both AL and ASL.)

## International Baccalaureate

IB Diploma

## Others

<https://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/international>



# FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

## Local Students

- **Tuition**  
HKD42,100 Per Annum<sup>1</sup>
- **Admission Scholarships**  
Outstanding local students with international qualifications (GCE, IB, SAT) will be awarded a one-off scholarship up to the annual tuition fee (i.e. HKD42,100<sup>1</sup>).

Selected candidates will be notified of the scholarship offer upon successful admission.

## Non-local Students

### Fees and Living Costs

	Estimated Cost Per Annum	
	HKD	USD (Approx.)
Tuition Fee <sup>1</sup>	140,000	18,000
Hall Residence Fee (Sep to May) <sup>1&amp;2</sup> (2 or 3-person room)	10,800–15,000	1,400–1,950
Personal Expenses <sup>2</sup>	39,200	5,000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>190,000–194,200</b>	<b>24,400–24,950</b>

### Admission Scholarships

	Amount Per Annum	
	HKD	USD (Approx.)
Full scholarship <sup>3</sup> (covers full tuition fees, hall fees and basic living expenses)	190,000	24,400
Tuition waiver <sup>3</sup> (covers full tuition fees)	140,000	18,000
Half scholarship <sup>3</sup>	95,000	12,200
One-off scholarship	Varied award value funded by respective Faculties/Schools/Academy	

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<sup>1</sup>In general, non-local students are those entering Hong Kong for the purpose of education with a student visa. For detailed definition of non-local students, please refer to <https://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/en/fees.html>.

<sup>2</sup> The amount varies depending on your preferences and lifestyle.  
<sup>3</sup> The Scholarship is tenable for the normal duration of the programme and is renewable annually subject to satisfactory academic performance, i.e. attainment of a grade point average of 3.00 or above (out of 4.00) each academic year.



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- **TOEFL**  
Internet-based test (iBT) - Score 79 or above; or Paper-delivered test - a sum score of 60 or above (TOEFL MyBest™ Score is not accepted.)
- **IELTS Academic**  
Overall Band: 6.0 or above
- **Others**  
<https://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/international>



## Advanced Standing for Year 1 Entrants

If you are admitted with international qualifications such as GCE, IB and SAT, you may apply for transfer of units. More information at [https://ar.hkbu.edu.hk/course\\_exemption](https://ar.hkbu.edu.hk/course_exemption).



# APPLY NOW



## Application Rounds

### EARLY

17 Sep → 30 Nov  
2020 → 2020

### MAIN

01 Dec → 04 Jan  
2020 → 2021

### EXTENDED

11 Jan → 31 May  
2021 → 2021

\* Admission offers are released on a rolling basis.

## Admissions Procedures



### Apply

- Apply via <https://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk>
- Upload supporting documents
- Settle application fee of HKD350 (local students) or HKD450 / Approx. USD58 (non-local students)



### Process

- Check your email and online application accounts regularly
- Attend interview, if any
- Receive conditional or firm admission offer, if any

### Fulfilment of Offer Conditions

Submit supporting documents



### Offer Acceptance

Settle admission confirmation fee



### Orientation

- Complete student enrolment and join orientation activities in mid-August 2021
- Commence study in early September 2021



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