1. Why HKU?
   - HKU or Overseas (top universities)?
   - HKU or Other HK law schools?

2. HKU - which programme?

3. HKU - application process?
HKU Faculty of Law

Why HKU?

- Longest history - sense of belonging
- Law, Justice and Humanity: 50 Years and Beyond  
  (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZORYjb0v6I&feature=youtu.be)
Commitment to excellence

“The Faculty is committed to academic and professional excellence. While the faculty has come a long way since its inception in 1969, it continues its efforts in international outreach, in strengthening ties with Mainland China, and in enhancing the quality of legal education with a view to training not just good lawyers but also leaders who have a passion to serve, wherever they are.”
Physical resources

Dedicated Law Faculty Building

- Moot Court
- Academic Conference Room
- Advocacy Laboratories
- Law Library
HKU’s international standing

- Excellent international ranking
  - 2020 QS **Law** Ranking:
    - 12. UCL  **18. HKU**
    - 15. NUS  20. KCL
    - 16. UNSW
  - 2020 Times Higher Education World University Rankings in **Law**
    - 6. UC Berkeley  14. UCL
    - 15. NUS  **17. HKU**
    - 18. UNSW  21. UPenn
    - 23. KCL
## Other benefits

### Conversion exams
- PCLL – local graduates (70-80%)

### Cost
- $42,100 x 4 vs $370,000 x 3

### Common Law Family
- Local + international knowledge + skills

### China
- PRC law modules in HK or in Shanghai

### Networking
- Classmates, mentors, alumni
Alumni network

- Just some of HKU’s alumni:
  - Elsie Leung (Deputy Director, HK Basic Law Committee, First Secretary for Justice 1997-2005)
  - Albert Chen (Cheng Chan Lan Yue Professor in Constitutional Law, Basic Law Committee member)
  - Rimsky Yuen (GBM, SC, JP, Former Secretary for Justice)
  - Patrick Chan (Non-Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal)
  - Johannes Chan (SC (Hon), Professor, Former Dean)
  - Alan Leong (SC, Former LegCo member)
  - Ronny Tong (SC, Former LegCo member)
  - Audrey Eu (SC, Former LegCo member)
  - Anna WU Hung-yuk (GBS, JP, Chair of the Competition Commission, Chair of PCLL Academic Board, HKU)
HKU or other HK Law schools?

Experience
- HKU (1969)
- Law School A (1987)

Expertise
- HKU (80)
- Law School A (39)
- Law School B (49)

Diversity
- HKU
- Law School A
- Law School B
HKU Law graduates on staff

Professor Johannes Chan, SC (Hon), Former Dean

Professor Albert Chan, Cheng Chan Lan Yue Professor in Constitutional Law, Former Dean
HKU Faculty of Law

HKU Law graduates on staff

- Felix Chan Associate Professor
- Puja Kapai Associate Professor
- Alice Lee Associate Professor
- Wilson Chow Associate Professor
- Michael Ng Associate Professor
- Rebecca Lee Associate Professor
- Eric Ip Associate Professor
- Eric Cheung Principal Lecturer
- Professor Anne Cheung
DISTINGUISHED VISITING AND HONORARY PROFESSORS

Professor John Lowry
Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart
The Hon Mr Justice Henry Litton
The Hon Mr Justice Andrew Li QC, SC
Professor Lech Garlicki
The Hon Mr Justice Frank Stock
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Clinical Legal Education Programme
- Real cases
- General clinic or refugee clinic

Pathway Programmes
- UNSW
- KCL
- NUS
- UBC

Double degree programmes with overseas partners
- JD/LLM (UPenn)
- LLB/JD (UBC)
- LLM/LLM (Peking U)
- LLM/MLAW (U Zurich)
Exchange opportunities

200 exchange partners:

- UK (including Oxford, Cambridge, London), US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, Israel, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Austria, Denmark, Singapore, Switzerland

Incoming exchange students

- 100+ incoming exchange students from 40+ law schools each year
Which programme?

Undergraduate:
- Basic degree: LLB (4 yrs)
  - Maximum flexibility
  - Specialization and minors

- HKU-UCL LLB
  - 2 degrees in 4 yrs
  - HK+UK qualified
  - Annual intake of 20

- HKU-PKU LLB
  - 2 degrees in 5 yrs
  - 2.5 yrs at each university
  - Common Law and Civil Law jurisdictions
Which programme?

- **BA&Law**
  - Offered with Arts Faculty
  - For further info, go to: [http://arts.hku.hk/current-students/undergraduate/BALLB](http://arts.hku.hk/current-students/undergraduate/BALLB)
  - [https://youtu.be/eTuPU2rmboo](https://youtu.be/eTuPU2rmboo)

- **BBA(Law)&LLB**
  - Offered with Fac of Business and Economics
  - For further info, go to: [https://youtu.be/As_0dT0xGkw](https://youtu.be/As_0dT0xGkw)

- **BSocSc (Govt & Laws)&LLB**
  - Offered with Fac of Social Sciences
  - For further info, go to: [http://www.socsc.hku.hk/fw/teaching-learning/undergraduate/programme/bsocscgovlawssllb/](http://www.socsc.hku.hk/fw/teaching-learning/undergraduate/programme/bsocscgovlawssllb/)
Juris Doctor (2 yrs, qualified to take PCLL)

PCLL (1 yr professional qualification exam)

LLM (1 yr full time or 2 yr part time)

M Phil and Ph D
All applicants - JUPAS (DSE) and Non-JUPAS

- Good communication, intellectual and analytical skills
- Both English language proficiency and intellectual ability

Usually only FIRST choice considered

- Interviews for some applicants (usually only Non-JUPAS applicants)
- Personal statements important
JUPAS applicants

- Must achieve necessary grades for eligibility to HKU
- But minimum actual grades for admission to LLB and integrated double degrees are much higher (see table below)

Non-JUPAS applicants

- GCEA Level (excluding English and Chinese): at least 1A* and 3A; or at least 2A* and 1A
- IB: at least 37/42 or 40/45
- Other qualifications: refer to UER for minimum requirements
# HKU Faculty of Law

## 2019-20

### LAW ADMISSIONS: AVERAGE JUPAS (HKDSE) RESULTS

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(5**=8.5; 5*=7; 5=5.5; 4=4; 3=3; 2=2; 1=1; unclassified/others=0)
4-year dual degrees programme

First two years at UCL and last two years at HKU

Intake quota: 5-7 places for each institution

Pay tuition fee to respective host institutions

Obtain an LLB degree from respective institutions

Eligible for admission to PCLL programme subject to application
Via JUPAS and non-JUPAS application system

Both JUPAS applicants* and non-JUPAS applicants* should also apply separately through the Faculty of Law online application system at http://www.law.hku.hk/hkuucl/

OR to UCL through UCAS, but not BOTH

Duplicate applications to BOTH HKU and UCL not allowed

LNAT requirement is waived if applied through HKU

*Place HKU LLB programme (6406) as one of your Band A choices (for JUPAS) or as the first choice (for Non-JUPAS) via JUPAS or non-JUPAS application system respectively in order to be considered in the main round admissions.
HKU-UCL DUAL DEGREE IN LAW

- Deadlines: 22 November 2019 (Non-JUPAS)
  4 December 2019 (JUPAS)
  20 Jan 2020 (Faculty online application)

- Applicants who decide to apply to HKU are required to submit an application to HKU via JUPAS or non-JUPAS together with an online application via the Law Faculty website at http://www.law.hku.hk/hkuucl/;

- Shortlisted candidates may be invited for interview.

- Q&A for information, https://sites.google.com/connect.hku.hk/hkuucl-faq/home

- All information regarding this Dual Degree is subject to change without prior notice. Please check website from time to time https://www.law.hku.hk/prospectivestudents/hku-ucl.php
HKU-PKU DUAL DEGREE IN LAW

- 5-year dual degrees programme
- **HKU admitted students**: First two and half years at **HKU** and last two year and half years at **PKU**
- **PKU admitted students**: First two and half years at **PKU** and last two year and half years at **HKU**
- Intake quota: approx. 8 places for each institution
- Pay tuition fee to respective host institutions
- Obtain an LLB degree from respective institutions, i.e. **HKU LLB (common law jurisdiction); and PKU LLB (civil law jurisdiction)**
- Eligible for admission to PCLL programme subject to application
Via JUPAS and non-JUPAS application system

Mainland applicants applying on the strength of Gaokao - via PKU Law Faculty online application system

Hong Kong applicants* applying on the strength of HKDSE and recognised examinations other than GaoKao - via JUPAS and non-JUPAS respectively

Both JUPAS applicants* and non-JUPAS applicants* should also apply separately through the Faculty of Law online application system at http://www.law.hku.hk/hkuucl/
* Notes

- Must hold a valid Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents (Home Return Permit) and are not a student from Macau.
- Highly proficient in both spoken and written Chinese (Putonghua) and English is a must.
- Place HKU LLB programme as one of your Band A choices (for JUPAS) or as the first choice (for Non-JUPAS) via JUPAS or non-JUPAS application system respectively in order to be considered in main round admissions.
- Shortlisted candidates may be invited for interview by the Panel comprising HKU Law and PKU Law members.
- Deadline for Faculty online application: 13 July, 2020
- All information regarding this Dual Degree is subject to change without prior notice. Please check website from time to time.

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Looking forward to welcoming some of you in September 2020!

Thank you!