1. Why HKU?
   HKU or Overseas (Top Universities)?
   HKU or Other HK Law Schools?

2. HKU – Which Programme?

3. HKU – Application Process?
Why HKU?

- Longest History – Sense of Belonging
- Law, Justice and Humanity: 50 Years and Beyond (Video)
Why HKU?

- 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.”
Why HKU?

• Physical Resources

  Dedicated Law Faculty Building

- Mooting Chambers
- Lui Che Woo Law Library
- Cheng Yu Tung Tower
- Moot Court
- Academic Conference Centre
Why HKU?

- HKU’s International Standing

Excellent International Ranking

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### Why HKU?

#### Other Benefits

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Why HKU?

- 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), Chair Professor of Public Law, Former Dean)
- Alan Leong (SC, Former LegCo member)
- Ronny Tong (SC, non-official member of the Executive Council of Hong Kong, 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)
Why 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
Why HKU?

• HKU Law Graduates on Staff

Professor Johannes Chan, SC (Hon)
Chair Professor of Public Law,
Former Dean

Professor Albert Chan
Cheng Chan Lan Yue Professor in
Constitutional Law, Former Dean
Why HKU?

- HKU Law Graduates on Staff

Cora Chan  
Associate Professor

Felix Chan  
Associate Professor

Alice Lee  
Associate Professor

Wilson Chow  
Associate Professor

Puja Kapai  
Associate Professor

Michael Ng  
Associate Professor

Eric Ip  
Associate Professor

Professor Anne Cheung

Rebecca Lee  
Associate Professor

Eric Cheung  
Principal Lecturer
Why HKU?

- Distinguished Visiting & Honorary Professors

- Professor John Lowry
- Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart
- Professor Lech Garlicki
- The Hon Mr Justice Andrew Li QC, SC
- The Hon Mr Justice Frank Stock
- The Hon Mr Justice Henry Litton
Why HKU?

**Clinical Legal Education Programme**
- Real cases
- General clinic or refugee clinic

**Pathway Programmes**
- UNSW
- KCL
- NUS
- UC Berkeley

**Double Degree Programmes with Overseas Partners**
- JD/LLM (UPenn)
- LLB/JD (UBC)
- LLM/LLM (Peking U)
- LLM/MLAW (U Zurich)
Why HKU?

- 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 Years)**
- Maximum flexibility
- Specialization and minors

**HKU-UCL LLB**
- 2 degrees in 4 years
- HK+UK qualified
- Annual intake of 10 (5 from each institution)

**HKU-PKU LLB**
- 2 degrees in 5 years
- 2.5 years at each university
- Annual intake of 4-8 on each institution
- Common Law & Civil Law jurisdictions
Which Programme?

- Undergraduate

**BA&LLB**
- Offered with *Faculty of Arts*
- For further info, go to: https://www.infoday.hku.hk/faculty-of-arts

**BBA(Law)&LLB**
- Offered with *HKU Business School*
- For further info, go to: https://www.infoday.hku.hk/faculty-of-business-and-economics

**BSocSc(Govt & Laws)&LLB**
- Offered with *Faculty of Social Sciences*
- For further info, go to: https://www.infoday.hku.hk/faculty-of-social-sciences
Which Programme?

- **Juris Doctor** (2 years, qualified to take PCLL)
- **PCLL** (1 year professional qualification exam)
- **LLM** (1 year full time or 2 year part time)
- **MPhil and PhD**
Application Process

All Applicants - JUPAS (DSE) & 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
Application Process

JUPAS applicants (70% of intake)
- Must achieve necessary grades for eligibility to HKU
- But minimum actual grades for admission to LLB and integrated double degrees are much higher (see next slide)

Non-JUPAS applicants (30% of intake)
- GCEA Level (excluding English and Chinese): at least 1A* and 3A (with 4 A-level subjects) or 2A* and 1A (with 3 A-level subjects)
- IB: at least 37/42 or 40/45
- Other qualifications: refer to UER for minimum requirements
### Application Process

#### 2020-21 Law Admissions

Average JUPAS (HKDSE) Results

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Application Process

HKU-UCL Dual Degree in Law

- 4-year dual degrees programme
- First two years at UCL and last two years at HKU
- Intake quota: 5 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
Application Process

HKU-UCL Dual Degree in Law

- Via JUPAS and non-JUPAS application system
- Both JUPAS and non-JUPAS applicants* should also apply separately through the Faculty of Law online application system at https://www.law.hku.hk/prospectivestudents/hku-ucl.php
- 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 and be shortlisted for interviews.
HKU-UCL Dual Degree in Law

- **Deadlines:**
  - 18 November 2020 (Non-JUPAS, for first round evaluation)
  - 9 December 2020 (JUPAS)
  - 15 January 2021 (Faculty Online Application)

- **JUPAS applicants** who decide to apply to HKU are required to submit an application to HKU via JUPAS together with an online application form via the Faculty of Law website at [https://www.law.hku.hk/hkuucl/](https://www.law.hku.hk/hkuucl/).

- **Non-JUPAS applicants** who decide to apply to HKU are only required to indicate their choice of this programme in the non-JUPAS application form and submit the completed form to the University by the specified deadline together with an online application form via the Faculty of Law website at [https://www.law.hku.hk/hkuucl/](https://www.law.hku.hk/hkuucl/).

- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.


- 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](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 a half years at **HKU** and last two and a half years at **PKU**
- **PKU admitted students**: First two and a half years at **PKU** and last two and a 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
Application Process

HKU-PKU Dual Degree in Law

- **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 or other 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 [https://www.law.hku.hk/hkupku/](https://www.law.hku.hk/hkupku/)
* Special notes on eligibility of applicants:

- Must hold a valid Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents (Home Return Permit) and are not a student from Macau.
- Must complete high schooling in Hong Kong and will be graduating from a Hong Kong secondary school at the time of application.
- 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: 30 June, 2021
- All information regarding this Dual Degree is subject to change without prior notice. Please check website from time to time at https://www.law.hku.hk/prospectivestudents/hku-pku.php.
## Important Dates

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Thank You!

We look forward to welcoming many of you in September 2021!