Admissions Standards

* Information listed will be updated as necessary to reflect the competitive range for candidates undertaking the qualifications below. Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date information.

Admissions decisions to the University's undergraduate degree programmes are made based on academic performance as well as other factors, including interview performance, personal statement, references, other documents submitted to the University, etc. Candidates should take note of the standards laid out below and any Programme Entrance Requirements on the admissions website for examination achievements in particular subjects that are required for consideration to specific programmes. Attaining academic achievements better than the expected lower boundary stated is not a guarantee for admission to the University.

IB Diploma	GCE A-level	SAT / ACT / AP		
Candidates should have completed the full IB Diploma, including CAS, TOK, and the Extended Essay. Since the 2017 intake, the highest	Candidates should present a minimum of 3 A-level subjects, excluding English and Chinese language. Since the 2017 intake, the highest A	Candidates should have completed a) Redesigned SAT with Essay (with a score of 6 in each of the three dimensions of the Essay, namely Reading, Analysis and Writing) or ACT plus writing; AND		
IB Diploma points attained by candidates admitted is 45 / 45.	Level results attained by candidates admitted is 5A*.	b) a minimum of 3 SAT Subject Tests or 3 AP Examinations Since the 2017 intake, the highest SAT Reasoning results attained by candidates admitted is 1590.		

Expected Lower Boundary for Admissions

The information below refers to school leaving examination scores that are considered competitive for entry to the specific programme based on figures from 2017 onwards. For qualifications that are not listed, reference information can be found on our website.

	IB Diploma	GCE A-level	SAT / ACT / AP
Faculty of Architecture			
Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies	33	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Science in Surveying	31	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Studies	31	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies	31	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Design+)	31	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Faculty of Arts			
Bachelor of Arts	31	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects

HKU Dual Degrees and Collaborative Programmes

HRU continues to expand its collaborative programmes with world leading universities, giving students fantastic opportunities to enrich their studies while creating networks and unforgettable experiences abroad. The following programmes are open for application in 2021 intake.



HKU-Peking University Dual Degree in Law

HKU-Peking University "Future Leaders" Dual Degree (Economics, Finance and Management)

HKU-Sciences Po Dual Degree (Arts, Business Administration, Social Sciences)

HKU-University of British Columbia Dual Degree (Business Administration and Commerce)

HKU-University College London Dual Degree (Law)

HKU-University of California, Berkeley Dual Degree (Arts, Social Sciences)

HKU-University of Cambridge Joint Recruitment Scheme (Engineering and Computer Science, Natural Sciences)

	IB Diploma	GCE A-level	SAT / ACT / AP
HKU Business School			
Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Economics and Finance	34	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 2A 2B Students with 3 A-level Subjects:	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Business Administration / Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance	35	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 2A 2B Students with 3 A-level Subjects:	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Business Administration (Information Systems)	35	3A Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 2A 1B 1C Students with 3 A-level Subjects: 3A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 - SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) and Bachelor of Laws (Double Degree)	41	2A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 4 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Finance	39	2A* 2A	Redesigned SAT: 1450 SAT Subject Tests: 750 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 4 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Finance in Asset Management and Private Banking	38	1A*2A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 4 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business and Global Management	39	2A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 4 in each of the 3 subjects
Faculty of Dentistry	'		
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	41	2A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1400 SAT Subject Tests: 700 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 4 in each of the 3 subjects
Faculty of Education			
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education and Special Education	32	ЗА	Redesigned SAT: 1380 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education – English (Double Degree)	32	3A	Redesigned SAT: 1380 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education – Chinese (Double Degree)	32	3A	Redesigned SAT: 1380 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Science (Double Degree)	33	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences	36	3A	Redesigned SAT: 1380 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Double Degree)	35	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 630 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects

	IB Diploma	GCE A-level	SAT / ACT / AP
Faculty of Engineering			
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (FinTech)	33	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering	33	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Engineering in Engineering Science	33	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Engineering	33	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Global Engineering and Business Programme (Double Degree)	35	2A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1480 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Faculty of Law			
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Double Degree)	37 *not including	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 1A* 3A	Redesigned SAT: 1500
	the core / bonus points	Students with 3 A-level Subjects: 2A* 1A	SAT Subject Tests: 700 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: 4 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Laws	37 *not including the core / bonus points	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 1A* 3A	Redesigned SAT: 1500 SAT Subject Tests: 700 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: 4 in each of the 3 subjects
		Students with 3 A-level Subjects: 2A* 1A	
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine			
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	43	3A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1420 SAT Subject Tests: 750 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: 4 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Nursing	31	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Chinese Medicine	31	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Pharmacy	36	3A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	36	3A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Global Health and Development)	33	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1380 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects

	IB Diploma	GCE A-level	SAT / ACT / AP
Faculty of Science			
Bachelor of Science (Actuarial Science)	37	2A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Science	33	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (AppliedAI)	37	2A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Faculty of Social Sciences			
Bachelor of Social Sciences	34	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 630 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Social Work	34	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 630 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government & Laws) and	37 *not including	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 1A* 3A	Redesigned SAT: 1530 SAT Subject Tests: 630 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Laws (Double Degree)	the core / bonus points	Students with 3 A-level Subjects: 2A* 1A	AP Exams: Level 4 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Journalism	34	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 630 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences	35	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 630 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Degrees

The Bachelor of Arts & Sciences degrees, involving all ten faculties, are aimed at nurturing globally-minded thinkers and leaders to leverage their interdisciplinary knowledge and skills to address the contemporary and future challenges of an increasingly complex world.



In bringing together the arts and sciences, the BASc programmes are designed to develop an interdisciplinary mindset and approach to learning, crossing traditional faculty lines and enabling students to work creatively and collaboratively in adopting innovative ways of thinking and problem solving.

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