

# 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. <b>Since the 2017 intake, the highest IB Diploma points attained by candidates admitted is 45 / 45.</b>	Candidates should present a minimum of 3 A-level subjects, excluding English and Chinese language. <b>Since the 2017 intake, the highest A Level results attained by candidates admitted is 5A*.</b>	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 b) a minimum of 3 SAT Subject Tests or 3 AP Examinations <b>Since the 2017 intake, the highest SAT Reasoning results attained by candidates admitted is 1590.</b>

## 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
<b>Faculty of Architecture</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Science in Surveying</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Studies</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Conservation</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Design+)</b>	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
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	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

## Study in Two World Leading Universities

HKU 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 2020 intake.

- HKU-Peking University Dual Degree Programme in Law
- HKU-Peking University Future Leaders Dual Degree Programme
- HKU-Sciences Po Dual Degree Programme
- HKU-University College London Dual Degree Programme
- HKU-University of California, Berkeley Dual Degree Programme
- HKU-University of Cambridge Undergraduate Recruitment Scheme

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<b>Faculty of Business and Economics</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Economics and Finance</b>	34	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 2A 2B  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
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration / Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance</b>	35	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 2A 2B  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
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration (Information Systems)</b>	35	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
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) and Bachelor of Laws (Double Degree)</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Finance</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Finance in Asset Management and Private Banking</b>	38	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
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business and Global Management</b>	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
<b>Faculty of Dentistry</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Dental Surgery</b>	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
<b>Faculty of Education</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education and Special Education</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education – English (Double Degree)</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education – Chinese (Double Degree)</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Science (Double Degree)</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Double Degree)</b>	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

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<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (FinTech)</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Engineering in Engineering Science</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Engineering</b>	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
<b>Faculty of Law</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Double Degree)</b>	37 *not including the core / bonus points	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 1A* 3A  Students with 3 A-level Subjects: 2A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1500 SAT Subject Tests: 700 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: 4 in each of the 3 subjects
<b>Bachelor of Laws</b>	37 *not including the core / bonus points	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 1A* 3A  Students with 3 A-level Subjects: 2A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1500 SAT Subject Tests: 700 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: 4 in each of the 3 subjects
<b>Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Nursing</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Chinese Medicine</b>	31	2A 1B	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 – 600 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy</b>	37	1A* 2A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 650 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
<b>Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences</b>	37	1A* 2A	Redesigned SAT: 1350 SAT Subject Tests: 550 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Global Health and Development)</b>	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
<b>Faculty of Science</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Science (Actuarial Science)</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Applied AI)</b>	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

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<b>Faculty of Social Sciences</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Social Sciences</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government &amp; Laws) and Bachelor of Laws (Double Degree)</b>	37 *not including the core / bonus points	Students with 4 A-level Subjects: 1A* 3A  Students with 3 A-level Subjects: 2A* 1A	Redesigned SAT: 1530 SAT Subject Tests: 630 in each of the 3 subjects AP Exams: Level 4 in each of the 3 subjects
<b>Bachelor of Journalism</b>	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
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Sciences</b>	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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