The Joint Bachelor’s Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong and Columbia University

The Joint Bachelor’s Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong (CityU) and Columbia University offers students an international undergraduate educational experience. The program draws upon elements both traditional and innovative, combining the academic rigor of two world-renowned universities with an attention to the roles that social and cultural traditions play in a student’s intellectual formation.

Students complete the undergraduate curricula of both CityU and Columbia and earn two bachelor’s degrees — one from each university.

Academics

During the first phase of the program, years one and two, students at CityU follow one of the majors noted below before applying for admission to the Joint Bachelor’s Degree Program. Admitted students spend years three and four at Columbia, finishing core and major requirements for both degrees.

**MAJORS:**

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<th>Eligible majors at CityU</th>
<th>Pre-approved options at Columbia University</th>
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| Asian and International Studies | East Asian Studies  
   | Political Science  
   | Economics-Political Science¹ |
| Applied Physics | Physics |
| Business Analysis | Economics |
| Business Economics | Economics  
   | Economics - Statistics²  
   | Economics – Mathematics²  
   | Financial Economics² |
| Computational Finance and Financial Technology⁴ | Computer Science (Combination Track)²  
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| Computer Science⁵ | Computer Science  
   | Computer Science - Mathematics² |
| Computing Mathematics | Applied Mathematics²  
   | Economics - Mathematics²  
   | Mathematics – Statistics²  
   | Mathematics² |
| Criminology and Sociology⁶ | Sociology |
| Psychology | Psychology |
| Public Policy and Politics⁷ | Economics-Political Science¹  
   | Political Science |

¹ This major is subject to approval.
² Students in this major are required to take additional courses and should expect to take longer than two years to complete their study at Columbia University.
³ The combination track requires a selection of six advanced courses (18 points). Students will combine computer science with another discipline in the arts, humanities, social or natural sciences by studying three courses in computer science and another three from another discipline.
⁴ Only applicable to students of the Computational Finance Stream.
⁵ Students are required to complete a mandatory one-year internship in Hong Kong prior to the commencement of study at Columbia University.
⁶ Only applicable to students of the Applied Sociology Stream.
⁷ Only applicable to students of the Politics Stream.

Financial Aid

**CITYU**

Students with excellent academic performance are eligible for scholarships at CityU based on academic merit or financial need. CityU students accepted to the Joint Bachelor’s Degree Program may also apply for scholarships/awards that are designated for studies at Columbia.

**COLUMBIA**

Students in the program will be eligible for financial aid at Columbia University consistent with other students enrolled at the School of General Studies.

Application

An invitation to apply for admission to the Joint Bachelor’s Degree Program will be sent to eligible students in the fall semester of their second year at CityU.

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