Admission Requirements

**JUPAS (HKDSE students)**

To be eligible for admission to the LLB Programme, the HKDSE applicant should achieve Level 5 or above in English Language and satisfy the University general entrance requirements (Website: http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/jupas_hkdse/).

**Direct/Non-JUPAS Applicants**

To be eligible for admission, you must satisfy the general entrance requirements and meet the following programme specific entrance requirements. For applicants using HKALE qualifications to apply for admission, they must have obtained:
- Grade C or above in HKALE AS Level Use of English OR
- Grade D or E in HKALE AS Level Use of English AND one of the following:
  - an overall band score of 7 in IELTS; or
  - a TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based test) or 100 (internet-based test); or
  - other equivalent qualifications.

For applicants using qualifications other than HKALE, they must have obtained:
- an overall band score of 7 in IELTS; or
- a TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based test) or 100 (internet-based test); or
- other equivalent qualifications.

(Website: http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/slw/academic/undergraduate.html#admission)

# Obtained within 3 years before admission.

Applicants may apply for admission to the LLB Programme directly. Advanced standing entry will not be considered.

Mature applicants are eligible to apply for admission notwithstanding they do not satisfy the general entrance requirements, provided they can demonstrate suitability for the programme and an aptitude for study. Mature applicants must be over the age of 25 years by 1 September of the year of admission to the LLB Programme.

The University may allow previous educational or vocational experience to be counted towards the credit units needed to obtain a City University award.

How to Apply

1. Please apply online at www.cityu.edu.hk/admo

2. For enquiries concerning admission, please contact Admissions Office
   a) by phone at (852) 3442 9094;
   b) by fax to (852) 3442 0266;
   c) by e-mail to asadmit@cityu.edu.hk;
   d) by coming to their office

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The LLB Programme (admission code: 1061) provides a sound preparation not only for the practice of law but also for many other careers. Globalisation and rapid economic growth, both in Hong Kong and throughout the world, have created many new opportunities for lawyers and legally aware persons in commerce, business and public life. Modern legal education must ensure that law graduates are sufficiently well-equipped to seize these opportunities. The LLB Programme offered by the City University of Hong Kong is designed to meet these challenges.

Aims and Intended Learning Outcomes of Law Major

The Major aims to:

• provide a liberal education in the theory and practice of law at the level and rigour appropriate for an undergraduate degree;
• equip students with a critical understanding of law and legal institutions so as to enable them to serve the needs of Hong Kong and the international community; and
• facilitate the development of a range of intellectual skills, in particular the ability to think analytically and critically, to solve problems, and to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Upon successful completion of this Major, students should:

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<th>Know the law</th>
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<td>1. be able to analytically and critically describe the main substantive/procedural laws and the legal system of Hong Kong, and also describe the principles of international law or the laws of other jurisdictions;</td>
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<td>2. be able to describe the law and legal system of the People’s Republic of China and its relation with Hong Kong’s constitutional set-up and commercial future;</td>
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<td>3. be able to apply the law to solve legal problems;</td>
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<td>4. be able to critically evaluate the law in action and the dynamic interplay between law and other social phenomena and real-life situations;</td>
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<td>5. be able to use a range of legal or intellectual skills — such as reading and interpreting cases and statutes, identifying and evaluating relevant facts, conducting independent legal research, developing and offering solutions to legal problems, using and citing relevant authorities appropriately, drafting documents, and communicating in a coherent, cogent and persuasive manner — in performing various tasks;</td>
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<th>Acquire &amp; Use legal skills</th>
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<td>6. be able to act with a strong sense of ethics and with due regard to social and professional responsibilities;</td>
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<td>7. be able to develop an attitude of inquiry and a sense of curiosity to learning and knowledge;</td>
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<td>8. be able to have an opportunity to make an original discovery and/or innovation concerning the operation of the law and procedure in Hong Kong;</td>
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<td>9. be able to have an opportunity to make a professional development and other activities or experiences to enhance the professional self;</td>
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Programme Structure

The structure of our LLB Programme allows students to broaden their horizons by studying various law and cross disciplinary subjects. Special emphasis is placed on exposing students to comparative and international perspectives. In order to graduate, LLB students are required to complete 126 credit units comprising core law courses, law electives, and gateway education courses including English language and Chinese Civilisation courses.

The core courses for LLB students are: Legal Research and Writing, Hong Kong Legal System, Law of Contract, Law of Tort, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Land Law, Applied Legal Theory, Mooting, Company Law, Public Law of the PRC and Private Law of the PRC. Students contemplating entry to the legal profession must also complete the following courses: Equity and Trusts, Law of Evidence, Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, and Commercial Law.

In addition, LLB students may choose electives from various areas such as commercial law, environmental law, public law, international law, human rights law, international economic law, Chinese law, intellectual property law, cyberspace law, dispute resolution, international advocacy, comparative law, and criminal law.

Special Features

• Emphasis on active and interactive learning in small tutorial groups
• Guest lectures by scholars from top overseas law schools or legal institutions
• Legal placement at law firms, international companies, banks and NGOs in Hong Kong, courts in mainland China or going overseas to work for NGO during summer
• Opportunity to meet and network with Chinese Judges
• Global Legal Education and Awareness Project (G-LEAP) — an opportunity to study for a month long intensive course at the University College, Oxford and the Faculty of Law, Monash University
• Extensive training and financial support for students for participating in international mooting competitions
• Overseas exchange opportunities at universities in Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe and the U.S.
• Opportunity to edit a law journal, the City University of Hong Kong Law Review
• Scholarships for students with outstanding academic results

Career Prospects

A law degree offers a firm foundation for a variety of careers and further studies, both in Hong Kong and overseas. Graduates who wish to practise law in Hong Kong will also need to complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme which we also offer at City University.

Many law graduates also enjoy successful careers in accountancy, business, finance, management, journalism and the civil service. Graduates may pursue further studies or professional qualifications in law, business and management, accountancy, finance and corporate administration. The Master of Laws (LLM) offered by the School of Law also offers the opportunity for law graduates to extend their qualifications to the postgraduate level.