HKU BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Direct Admissions Scheme to the 3rd Year
for Associate Degree & Higher Diploma Graduates

1. Top-notch world university in Asia
   1st among all universities in Hong Kong (QS World University Rankings 2022 & Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2022)
   16.5% of professoriate staff are the world’s top 1% scholars according to Clarivate Analytics’ Essential Science Indicators in the Faculty 2020

2. International environment

3. Direct entry to the 3rd year of the programme

4. 14 Science Majors to suit your interests and career aspirations

5. Granting of 120 credits of advanced standing (equivalent to the credits of 2 years of study)

6. Diverse learning experiences

7. Availability of Minor option

8. Essentially 100% employment rate
The Direct Admissions Scheme is open to students from all recognised institutes. Graduates of the following institutes have been admitted in the past:

- College of International Education, Hong Kong Baptist University
- Community College of City University
- HKU SPACE Community College
- HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Community College
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education
- School of Continuing and Professional Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Community College (Hong Kong Community College)

To suit your interests and career aspirations, there are 14 Science Majors available:

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Decision Analytics
- Earth System Science
- Statistics
- Ecology & Biodiversity
- Risk Management
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
- Mathematics
- Geology
- Food & Nutritional Science

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Oct 4**
  - Online application system opens
- **NOV 17**
  - First round evaluation starts
- **MARCH onwards**
  - Second round of offers

**What our students say**

**Ashley Li**

*BSc student (Major in Biological Sciences)*

Associate Degree of Science in Biology (2020) from Hong Kong Community College of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

I have the hectic pace of university life in HKU but here is also where I met many fabulous people. Being a science student of HKU Science, I have been given many practicals to conduct laboratory experiments and get familiar with different technologies in biological sciences. Also, thanks to our professor for making the best effort to organise a field trip for us under the pandemic situation, I took an outdoor field course at the study site of Three Fathoms Cove. The course provided me a valuable opportunity to gain hands-on experience on field sampling, and to investigate the influence of abiotic factors on species.

**Josephine Suet Ying TAM**

*BSc student (Major in Food and Nutritional Science)*

Higher Diploma in Nutrition and Food Management (2020) from HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College

I feel honoured to be a member of HKU Science, where everyone is very supportive. Here I not only can acquire solid knowledge, but also have the opportunities to try out new things and gain valuable experiences. I worked as an intern in my Year 3 summer in a nutrition consulting company, where I could apply my knowledge and enhance my understanding of nutrition-related health issues. I realised the responsibility of being a nutritionist and had a clearer picture about the health industry; for instance, I learnt that the common poor liver function among clients are indeed diet-induced, which should not be overlooked. Thus I was inspired to take a farther step and apply my knowledge, to promote healthy diet among the society.

**Alex Lai Ying CHAN**

*2020 BSc graduate (Major in Ecology & Biodiversity, Minor in Environmental Science)*

Associate Degree of Science in Environmental Studies (2017) from City University of Hong Kong

HKU is where people try tirelessly to achieve expertise. There are many opportunities for undergraduates to explore and to learn. For me, engaging in the Summer Research Fellowship (SRF) was a fruitful experience to work hand-in-hand with academics and professionals to produce quality research. I was trained for field sampling, laboratory works and data analysis. It was inspirational and fulfilling to complete a self-initiated project and contribute to the field I am most interested in – Molecular Ecology, with the invaluable support and assistance from my supervisor. From that, I am now determined to continue my journey in scientific research.

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