Direct Admissions Scheme to the 3rd Year for Associate Degree & Higher Diploma Graduates

Top-notch world university in Asia

1st in THE Most international universities in the world 2022
#3 in QS Asia University Rankings 2022 (#1 in the Territory)
#21 in QS World University Rankings 2023
#10 in QS World Graduate Employability Ranking 2022
18% of professorial staff in the Faculty are the world’s top 1% scholars according to Clarivate Analytics’ Essential Science Indicators 2021

International environment

14 Science Majors to suit your interests and career aspirations

Availability of Minor option

Essentially 100% employment rate

Diverse learning experiences

Direct entry to the 3rd year of the programme

Granting of 120 credits of advanced standing (equivalent to the credits of 2 years of study)
The Direct Admissions Scheme is open to students from all recognised local institutes. Graduates of the following institutes had been admitted in the past:

- College of International Education, Hong Kong Baptist University
- UOW College Hong Kong (formerly 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)

A choice of 14 Science Majors to suit your interests and career aspirations

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 been given many practicals to conduct laboratory experiments and get familiar with different technologies in biological sciences. Also, the outdoor field course I took allowed me 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

Here at HKU I not do only 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 and the health industry.

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 in Molecular Ecology.

Richie Ka Wai PUN
2022 BSc graduate (Major in Chemistry)
Associate Degree of Science in Chemistry (2020) from HKU SPACE Community College

I got many opportunities to apply my knowledge and gain hands-on experience in research. I learnt advanced laboratory and research skills, had a better understanding of the field of Chemistry research, and gained insight into how research is conducted. These skills, knowledge and experiences are invaluable and definitely will help to achieve my future goal.

For more information, please visit: bit.ly/306z9sm

IMPORTANT DATES

2022
Sept
Online application system opens
Nov
First round evaluation starts

2023
March
First round of offers
Jun onwards
Second round of offers

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