Direct Admissions Scheme to the 3rd Year of 4-year BSc Programme for Associate Degree & Higher Diploma Graduates

1. Top notch world university in Asia
   - 1st among the Universities in Hong Kong (QS World University Rankings 2019 & Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018)
   - 14% of professoriate staff are the world’s top 1% scholars according to Clarivate Analytics’ Essential Science Indicators 2017

2. International environment

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

4. 16 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)

A choice of 16 Science Majors to suit your interests and career aspirations
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Decision Analytics
- Earth System Science
- Ecology & Biodiversity
- Environmental Science
- Food & Nutritional Science
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Mathematics / Physics
- Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
- Physics
- Risk Management
- Statistics

LI Ka Man Connie
Higher Diploma in Chemical Technology (2014) from Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE)
2016 BSc graduate (Major in Chemistry)

“Here in HKU you can always find opportunities to equip yourself, from academic knowledge to interpersonal skills. During my study, I have met many great teachers who are not only devoted in frontier research, but also value the cultivation of next generation of scientists. I had the chance to work as an intern under the supervision of a Chemistry professor, through which I have gained valuable skills in both research and communication. I also went to the summer school of University College London and joined a service trip to Malaysia. All these diverse learning experiences have not only broadened my horizons, but also trained me to become an all-rounded person for challenges ahead. Studying in HKU is definitely the most unforgettable experience in my life.”

CHAU Ka Yan Kary
Associate Degree in Science (2015) from HKU SPACE Community College
2018 BSc graduate (Major in Biological Sciences and minor in Education)

Kary chose to extend her study to take more education courses to fulfill her career aspirations. “Studying at HKU was a journey, not a destination. I would say my journey here at HKU was a very rewarding one. I did not only receive quality science education here, but also had flexibility to enrich my studies according to my interest and career aspirations. The Minor I took in Education broadened my horizons beyond my area of specialisation—Biological Sciences, enhancing my understanding of teaching theories and the educational system in Hong Kong. This was truly inspiring and enabled me to develop my interests and strengths.”

Important Dates
- Early October: Online application system opens
- February / March onwards: Interview by invitation, First round of offers
- Mid-July: Late application deadline
- November 16, 2018: Main round application deadline
- June onwards: Second round of offers

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