

BSSc in Global Communication

Admissions for JUPAS Applicants for 2023 Entry

JUPAS Code: JS4858

Important Dates:

7 Dec 2022	Deadline for submission of applications for admission via the JUPAS Online Application System
31 May 2023	Deadline for updating of programme choices via the JUPAS accounts
19 Jul 2023	Announcement of the 2023 HKDSE results by HKEAA
20 -22 Jul 2023	Modifications of programme choices during applicants' own allotted time-slot via the JUPAS accounts
9 Aug 2023	Announcement of JUPAS main round offer results

Programme Specific Requirements:

Applicants shall have obtained in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE)

- (1) Level 3 in Chinese Language* and **Level 4** in English Language; and
- (2) Level 2 in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and Liberal Studies; and
- (3) Level 3 in TWO elective subjects**.

*JUPAS applicants with very special circumstances may, at the discretion of the faculty deans concerned and on a case-by-case basis, be granted waivers of this requirement. For details, please visit: <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/jupas/requirements.html>.

**The two subjects may include:

- (i) 2 New Senior Secondary elective subjects; or
- (ii) 1 New Senior Secondary elective subject and Mathematics (Extended Part) Module I or Module II.

Programme Selection Principles:

The admission scores will be calculated based on the **Best 5 principle** with **heavier weighting on English by a factor of 1.3**.

Note:

1. Either Category C Other Language or Maths M1/M2 of HKDSE but not both will be considered as an elective subject in Best 5.
2. Performance in extra HKDSE subjects will be considered in the selection process, and bonus points will be awarded to up to the 7th subject.
3. There is no penalty for applicants with more than one sitting of HKDSE.

Admission Scores :

Year	Total Score of Best 5 HKDSE Subjects (Unweighted)		
	Upper Quartile	Median	Lower Quartile
2022	29	24	24
2021	27	26	24
2020	28	27	25
2019	31	29	28
2018	30	28	27
2017	30	27	26

Interview Arrangement:

There will be no selection interview for JUPAS applicants for Global Communication Programme in 2023. However, students who are nominated by their school principals or have outstanding achievements in terms of OEA (Other Experiences and Achievements in Competitions / Activities) may be shortlisted for interview before release of HKDSE results. Conditional offers may be granted to outstanding applicants.

Admissions for Non-JUPAS Applicants for 2023 Entry

Important Dates

- 17 Nov 2022 Deadline for submission of advance offer applications
- 5 Jan 2023 Deadline for submission of regular applications
- Mid-Jan 2023 Notifications to successful applicants with advance offers

Feb-Jul 2023 Notifications to successful applicants in regular round

Aug 2023 Notications to successful applicants in clearing round

General Entrance Requirements

You are eligible to apply for admission, if by 1 September 2023, you possess any of the following qualifications:

- GCE AL/International AL: 3AL/ 2AL+2AS in one sitting (All grades must be obtained from examinations taken within a twelve-month period.)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- A recognised non-local qualification which qualifies them for admission to a university in the country/region where such qualification is originated (e.g. high school diploma plus SAT/ ACT/ AP in USA, OSSD/ BC diploma in Canada, ATAR in Australia, GSAT/AST in Taiwan, UEC/ STPM in Malaysia, AISSCE (CBSE)/ ISC in India, SMA in Indonesia, etc.)
- More information can be found at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-yr-1/requirements.html>.
- Language requirments: <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-yr-1/requirements.html>

Selection:

Applicants will be considered on the basis of their education background and academic achievements. If they are invited to attend an interview, their performance at the interview will also be taken into consideration. Applicants will be notified of the interview arrangement (if any) individually by phone or email in due course.

Senior Year Admissions:

Since the structure of the Programme requires resident study at an overseas university, Senior Year Entry students who are generally expected to complete their undergraduate studies in two years are not encouraged to apply.

Waiver of the Chinese Language Admission Requirement:

Waiver of the Chinese language admission requirement may be granted, at the discretion of the Faculty Deans concerned, on the condition that the non-JUPAS applicant concerned should have pursued a curriculum leading to a recognised non-local qualification at secondary or above level prior to admission.

About the Programme

Admission Quota:

The overall admission quota is 15. There is no fixed ratio between JUPAS and Non-JUPAS (local and non-local).

Tuition Fee:

The tuition fees for local students and non-local students are different as set out by CUHK. For details, please refer to: <http://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/general-information/tuition-and-other-fees>.

There is no extra tuition to overseas institution(s) though students study abroad in Year 3.

Overseas Residency:

A major component of the programme is an overseas residency. Students are required to study in one or two overseas institution(s) for one or two academic term(s) via student exchange or study abroad programmes. The School has formed partnership with a few overseas institutions to offer exchange placement for Global Communication major students across Asia, Europe and America. Students may also choose to apply for exchange programmes offered by the University's Office of Academic Links or the Colleges.

Overseas Study Trip:

An overseas study trip constitutes another core component of the programme. Students will participate in an overseas learning experience and learn about current issues in global communication.

Scholarships and Awards:

There are over 8,800 scholarships and awards available for CUHK students, granted based on academic merits or non-academic achievements. In addition, the CUHK Admission Scholarships are granted every year to outstanding JUPAS students who are admitted to CUHK. For details, please refer to the OAFAs website at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/finance.html>.

CUHK also offers need-based financial aid and scholarships for study abroad and exchange in particular. More information can be found at <http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/>.

Financial Aid:

Students can apply for financial aid. Please visit the website of OAFA <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/finance.html> for details.

Internship:

Internship Programme offered by the School is available for students to participate during summer months of their third year of studies. It is a credit-bearing elective course, not compulsory, with a duration of two to three months.

Proficiency in Chinese:

Understanding of Chinese (Cantonese or Mandarin) is not essential.

All required courses and majority of elective courses in Global Communication Programme are taught in English. Some elective courses in Journalism and Communication Programme which are open to Global Communication students are taught in Cantonese or Mandarin.