

BSSc in Global Communication

Admissions for JUPAS Applicants for 2024 Entry

JUPAS Code: JS4858

Important Dates:

6 Dec 2023	Deadline for submission of applications for admission via the JUPAS Online Application System
29 May 2024	Deadline for updating of programme choices via the JUPAS accounts
17 Jul 2024	Announcement of the 2024 HKDSE results by HKEAA
18 - 20 Jul 2024	Modifications of programme choices during applicants' own allotted time-slot via the JUPAS accounts
7 Aug 2024	Announcement of JUPAS main round offer results

Minimum Admission Requirements and Selection Principle

Chinese	English	Mathematics	Citizenship & Social Development (CS)	1 st Elective Subject	2 nd Elective Subject or M1/M2	Selection Principle
3	4	2	Attained	3	3	Best 5

Calculation of Admission Scores

Average Score of Best 5 HKDSE Subjects* + Bonuses (6th and 7th Subjects)

With heavier weighting on English Language by 1.3

Calculation method: 5**=8.5; 5*=7; 5=5.5; 4=4; 3=3; 2=2

*The "Attained" level in CS will not be considered in the calculation of admission scores.

2023 Admission Scores (for reference only)

Target Percentile	Chinese	English	Math	LS	M1/M2	Best Elective	2nd Elective
Upper Quartile	5*	5*	5	4		5	5
Median	4	4	5*	5	5	5	
Lower Quartile	5**	4	4	4		5	4

2023 Programme Weighted Median Score (using CU's calculation method): **28.70**

Note:

1. There is **no penalty** for applicants with more than one sitting of HKDSE.
2. More information about JUPAS admission:
https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/jupas/useful_information_2024.pdf

Interview

An admission interview may be arranged for **selected Band A JUPAS applicants**, including those under the School Principal's Nominations Scheme (SPN) and those who have outstanding "Other Experiences and Achievements (OEA)" performance. The interview will be conducted in groups and in English. Applicants who perform well in the interview may receive a conditional offer or discretionary bonus points.

Admissions for Non-JUPAS Applicants for 2024 Entry

Important Dates

- 16 Nov 2023 Deadline for submission of advance offer applications
- 4 Jan 2024 Deadline for submission of regular applications
- Mid-Jan 2024 Notifications to successful applicants with advance offers
- Feb-Jul 2024 Notifications to successful applicants in regular round
- Aug 2024 Notifications to successful applicants in clearing round

General Entrance Requirements

You are eligible to apply for admission, if by 1 September 2024, 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 requirements: <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).

Broad-based Admissions:

The programme will start to admit both Social Science Broad-based students and Mainland Gaokao students to the second year of the programme via the CU Social Science Broad-based Admission Line from the 2024 entry. The admission requirements are specified below:

1. Grade B or above in *COMM1500 Perspectives in Global Communication* (a new Faculty Package course to be launched in 2024-2025);
2. A cumulative GPA of 2.80 in the first year of study; and
3. Satisfactory performance at the interview

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 exchange. 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:

Starting from the 2024 intake, every admitted Global Communication student will receive an **exchange subsidy of HK\$10,000**. Besides, students are strongly encouraged to apply for scholarships and financial aid offered by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Office of Academic Links, and individual Colleges. There are over 9,000 scholarships, awards, and financial aid available.

Please refer to: <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/> and <http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/> for details.

Internship:

The 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.