Non-JUPAS (Local) Senior Year Admissions Scheme (2027 Entry)

Guide on Application for Admission (Full-time Undergraduate Studies)

You are advised to read this application guide before completing the online application as the guide contains important information and guidelines that will assist you in completing and submitting your application.

I. Entrance Requirements

Applicants shall be eligible to apply for admission if they

(a) have completed a local course of study leading to the qualification of an ***Associate Degree / a Higher Diploma***, and

(b) have attained an acceptable level of proficiency in English and Chinese languages.#

Below are the minimum required scores or grades for some of the more common acceptable examinations.

Chinese Language Test	Minimum Requirement
HKDSE	Level 3
HKALE	E
HKCEE	E / Level 2
GCE (AL/AS)	E
GCSE/IGCSE/GCE-OL	C / Grade 4
IB	4
AP	3

English Language Test	Minimum Requirement
HKDSE	Level 3
HKALE	E
HKCEE	E / Level 2
GCE (AL/AS)	E
GCSE/IGCSE/GCE-OL	C / Grade 4
IB	4
AP	3
IELTS [3] (Academic)	6.0
SAT Reasoning Test Essay / Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	8 / 590
TOEFL [3] (iBT) - For tests taken before 21 January 2026 - For tests taken on or after 21 January 2026	 80 (Total Score) 4.5 out of 6 / 80 out of 120 (Overall Score)
Australian State or Territory High School Certificate Grade 12 English	80%
Canadian Grade 12 English	70%

Notes:

1. Applicants with overseas Associate Degree / Higher Diploma qualifications should apply for admission via the Non-JUPAS (Local) Admissions Scheme (Year 1 Entry).
2. Senior year places are not for inter-institutional transfer of UGC-funded undergraduate students.
3. Applicants who have taken IELTS Indicator, IELTS Online, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, or Duolingo may submit the results for the programme's reference. However, they are required to take another acceptable English test to fulfill the University's English language requirement for admission.
4. Waivers of the Chinese language admission requirement may be granted at the discretion of the Faculty Deans concerned if applicants should have pursued a curriculum leading to a recognised non-local qualification at secondary or above level prior to admission.

II. Study Period and Unit Requirements

Under the University's flexible credit unit system, applicants admitted to the senior year of the programme concerned **are generally expected to complete their undergraduate studies in two years**. In addition to major courses, students can widen their perspectives and broaden their interests through General Education courses.

For specific programme structure and unit requirements, please check the relevant programme website.

Total Unit Requirements (For reference only)

Course	Unit
Major	~ 54
English	2 - 5
University General Education	5
College General Education	2 - 3
Understanding China	1
Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order	1
Physical Education	1
Units to be Completed	at least 69

III. Selection Criteria

Applicants will be considered on the basis of their educational background and academic achievements. If they are invited to attend an interview, their performance at the interview will also be taken into consideration.

IV. Application Deadlines

Advance Offer: **12 November 2026**
Regular Deadline: **18 February 2027** (11:59 pm)

Late applications will be considered subject to the availability of places.

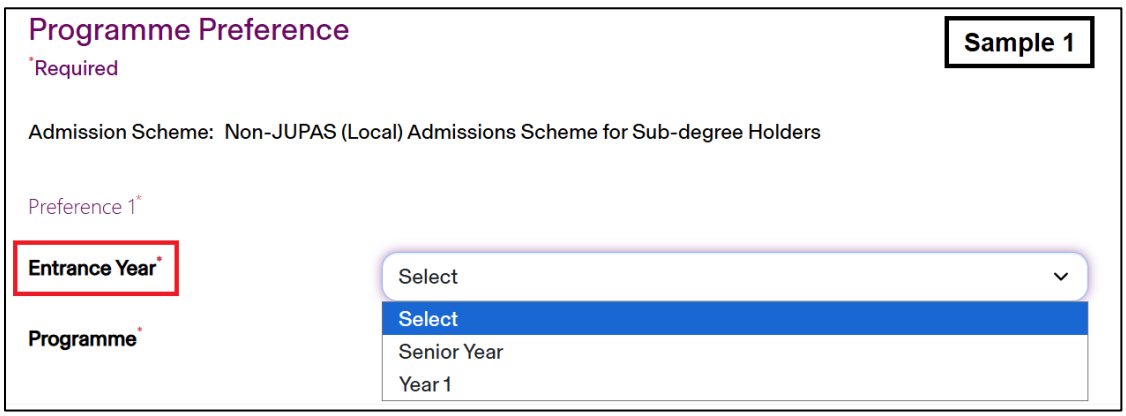
V. Application Timeline

Date	***Event / Activity***
12 November 2026	Deadline for Advance Offer Round
18 February 2027	Deadline for Regular Round
December 2026 onwards	**Issue Admission Offers to successful applicants**
November 2026 to early September 2027	Check application status via the Undergraduate Admissions Application System
August 2027	Registration and course selection for new students
6 September 2027 (Tentative)	1st teaching term commences

VI. Submission of Online Application Form

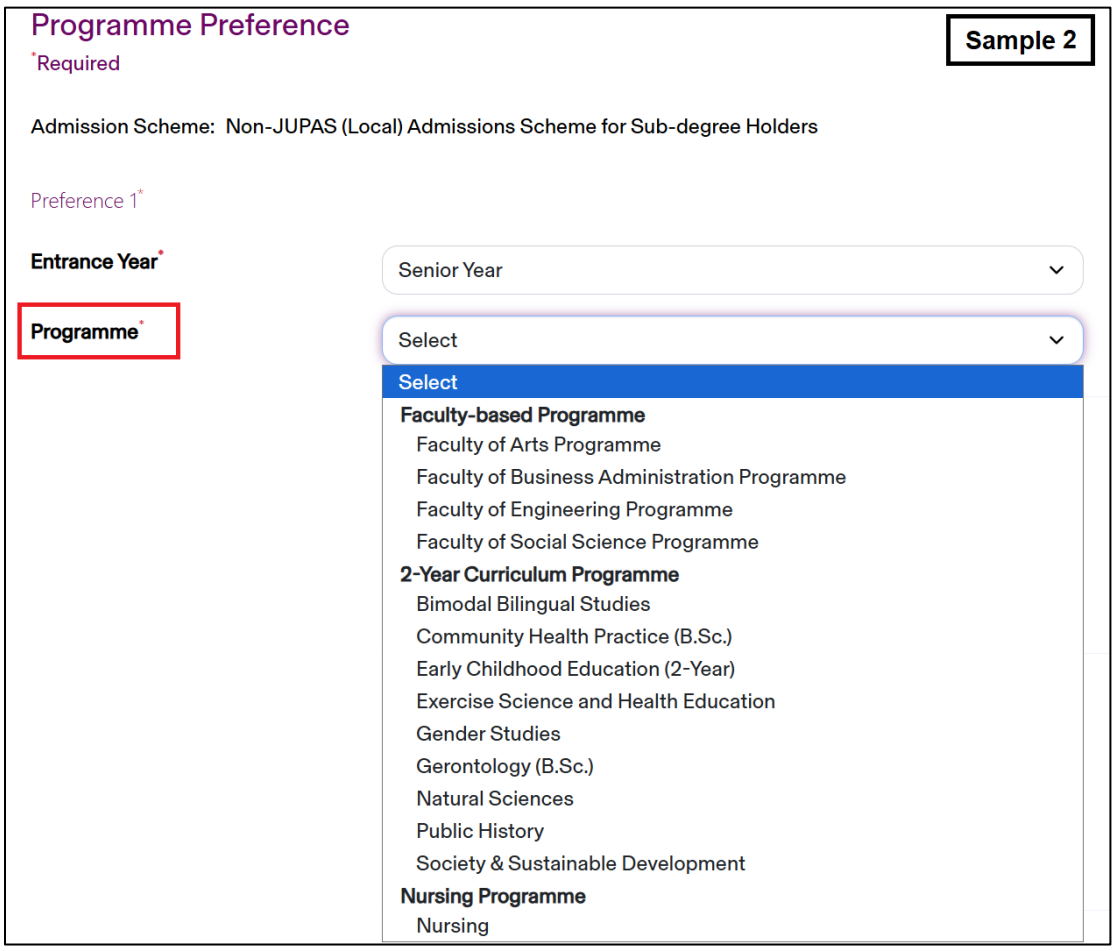
1. Programme Preference

(i) Select ***Entrance Year***
Choose your intended "Entrance Year" first. The system will then display a list of programmes that are available for that entrance year.

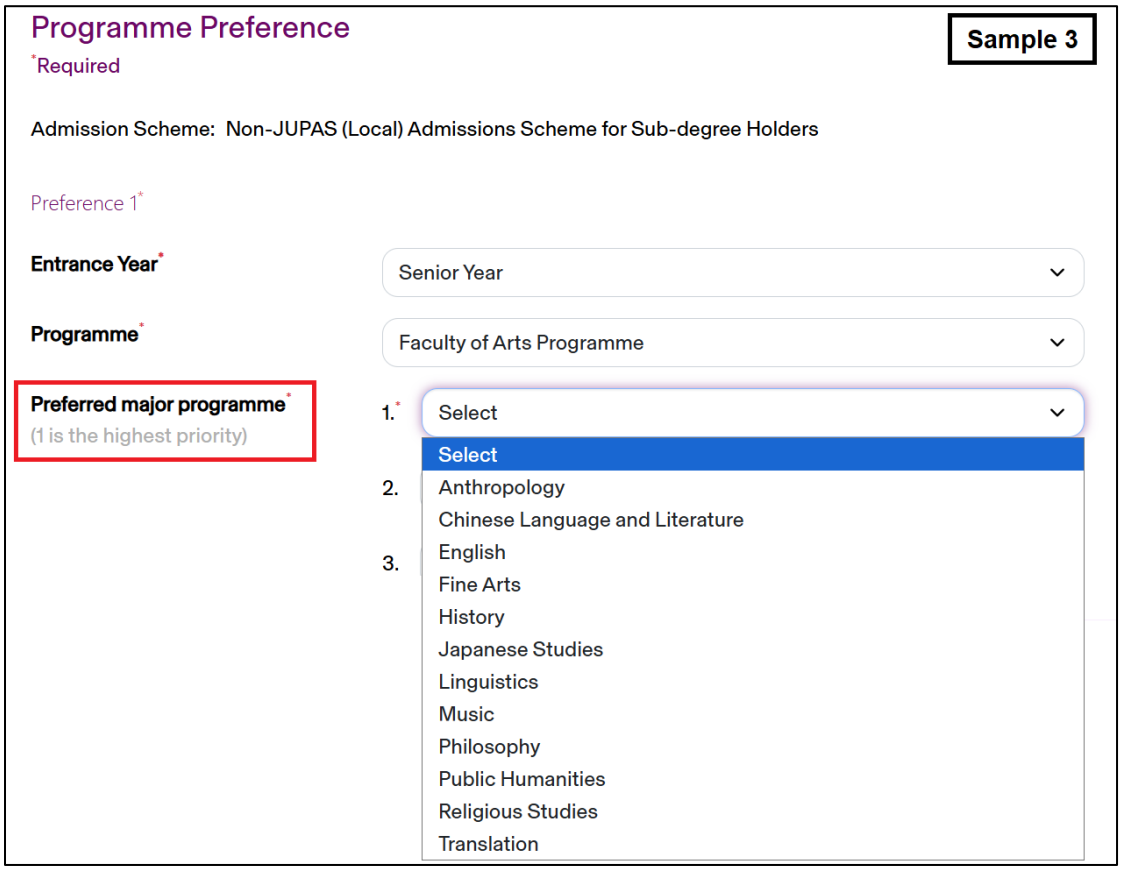


(ii) Choose ***Programme***
For Senior Year Entry, there are 14 "Programme Preference":

- 4 Faculty-based Programmes (Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Social Science)
- 9 Two-year Curriculum Programmes
- Nursing Programme

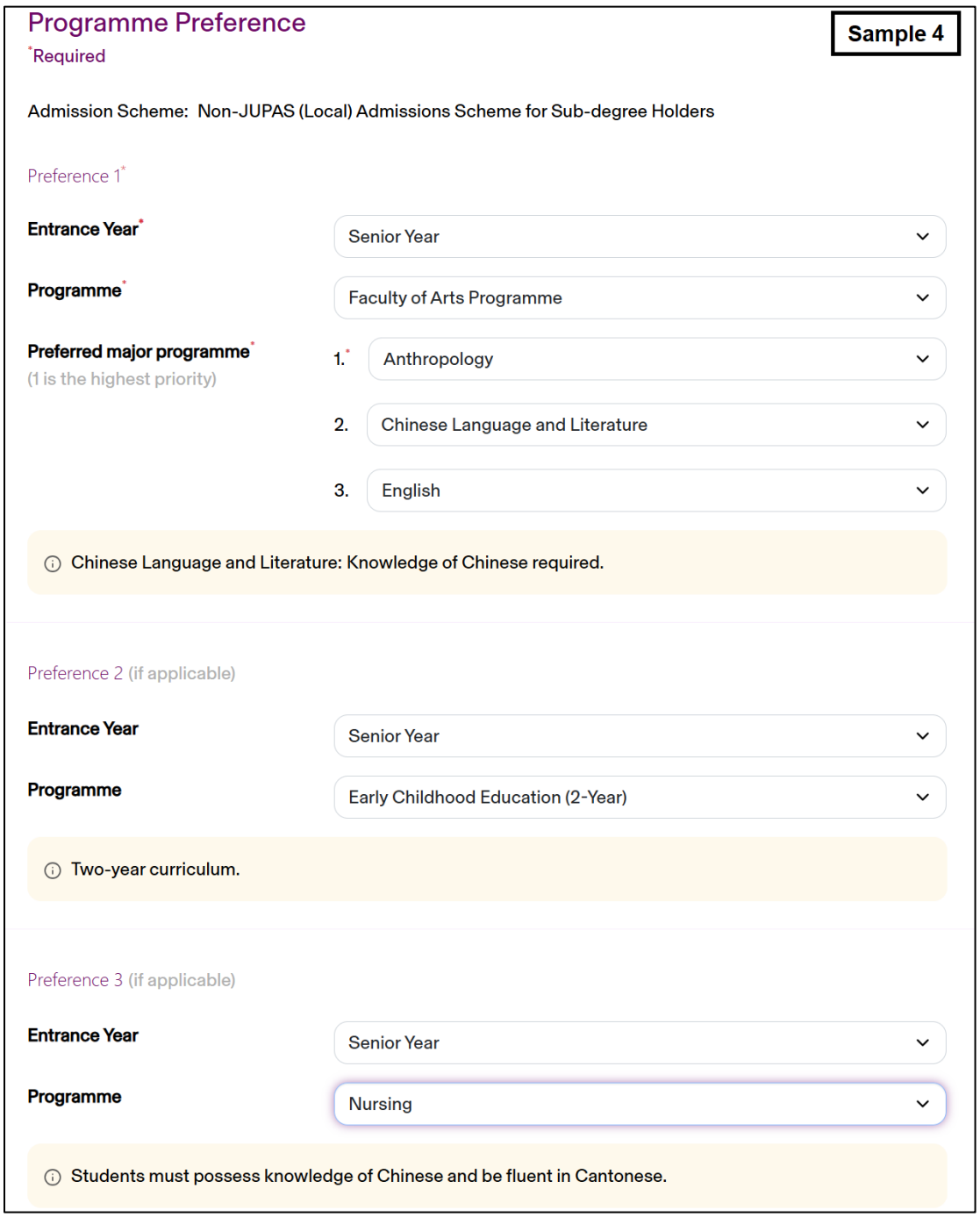


(iii) Indicate ***Preferred Major Programme*** under Faculty-based Programme
If your preferred major(s) fall into any of the 4 Faculties, you have to select the corresponding Faculty under "Programme" column first, then indicate your preferred major programme(s) in priority order.



(iv) You may select up to 3 different Faculties as your "Programme Preference", allowing a maximum of 9 "Preferred Major Programme" choices.

(v) You can also select Two-Year Curriculum Programme(s) and/or the Nursing Programme in conjunction with any Faculty-based Programme(s).



2. Before submitting your application, please make sure that you have fully completed your application and upload the following supporting documents:

(i) A photocopy of your Hong Kong Identity Card / Dependant Visa / Passport / One-way Permit *(For verification purpose only. It will be deleted from the applicant's file after the said purpose has been served.)*

(ii) Copies of your credentials (if applicable):

- high school reports / transcripts and graduation certificate / diploma
- diploma / sub-degree transcripts and graduation certificate
- university transcripts / degree certificate
- result slip(s) of public examination(s) (e.g. HKDSE / HKCEE / HKALE / IB / SAT / AP / GCE / GCSE / IGCSE / GAO KAO / others)
- English / Chinese language test results (e.g. IELTS / TOEFL / GCE / GCSE / others)
- certificates in support of professional / academic achievements

(Remarks: Please do not send your original documents by post. The University will not be responsible for any documents lost in the post. Transcripts and diplomas, which are not in English or Chinese must be accompanied by an official English language translation.)

(iii) Admission offer letter(s) from recognised institution(s) to which you have been offered admission for 2027 entry, if applicable.

(iv) Up to three Recommendation(s) of academic referee(s), your referee will receive an invitation email to login the "Undergraduate Admissions Recommendation System" to complete the Confidential Recommendation.

3. All necessary documentary evidence must be uploaded online once available. **Early submission is highly appreciated and can facilitate the process of applications.** Applications may not be processed and application results may be affected if applicants fail to submit necessary documentary evidence.

4. Original certificates in support of the qualifications listed in the application will be required for verification upon request by the University before commencement of studies. **Applicants who fail to produce these for verification will result in DISQUALIFICATION of their applications for admission and subsequent enrolments in the University**. Applicants should note that dire consequences, including criminal liabilities and imprisonment, may be incurred if using falsified documents/information in the application for admission and such information will be provided to other universities/related stakeholders according to the Privacy Data Ordinance section below.

5. Once you have submitted your application, you may update the personal particulars contained in your application form, except the Faculty / programme / stream preferences, by email.

6. **Applicants must not submit more than one application, or their applications will be disqualified.**

7. Applications should be submitted before the stipulated deadline(s) via the Undergraduate Admissions Application System.

VII. Application Fee

1. **The online application fee is HK$500 for 2027 entry. The application fee, once paid, is not refundable irrespective of whether the application is successful or not.**

2. Applicants have to pay the application fee ONLINE through our Undergraduate Admissions Application System at the time of submission. Accepted payment methods include Credit card (VISA, MasterCard, UnionPay), FPS, WeChat Pay, Alipay, UnionPay, BoC Pay.

3. Failure to pay the application fee will result in delay in processing of the application.

VIII. Points to Note After Submission of Application

1. If the submission is successful, you will receive an acknowledgement e-mail with an **application number**.

2. After submission of the application, applicants may upload supporting documents via the Undergraduate Admissions Application System.

3. Changes in personal particulars such as name, telephone number, postal and email addresses should be reported to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid immediately in writing.

4. Applicants who wish to enquire about the status of their applications after submission should visit the Undergraduate Admissions Application System from November 2026 onwards or four weeks after the submission of application, whichever is later.

5. Please quote your **Full Name** and **Application Number** in all correspondence with the University.

IX. Privacy Data Ordinance

The information we collect from your application form will be used for the following purposes:

1. for all types of processing of applications for admission to undergraduate programmes offered by the University and other relevant or related purposes, including for verifying information about the applicant's candidature for public examinations and studies from the relevant institutions in Hong Kong and elsewhere; and for identifying multiple applications and records of previous studies as a student in the University and other institutions; and for the processing of admission scholarships/bursaries; and

2. as part of applicants' student records upon registration to a programme, which will be used for all purposes relating to their studies in accordance with the procedures of the University.

3. to ensure you are well connected with the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, and be informed of the latest news, please note that we will continue to deliver information including admissions-related news/ announcements, updates on programmes, campus news, students' sharing, any university events and activities to be held to you personally through various communication channels by using your personal data maintained in the database of the Office. Such personal data includes contact information of your email address, correspondence address, mobile phone number and telephone number.

Personal data will be kept confidential and handled by the University's staff members. The University may pass some of the data to appointed persons to undertake some of its academic and administrative functions.

X. Enquiries

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The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Website:	www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/senior_year

Programme List for 2027-28 Academic Year (Senior Year Entry)

	Entry Year	No.	Programme	Preferred Major	Code
Faculty-based Programmes	Senior Year	1	Faculty of Arts	– Anthropology	ANTHN
				– Chinese Language and Literature [1]	CHLLN
				– English	ENGEN
				– Fine Arts	FAASN
				– History	HISTN
				– Japanese Studies [2]	JASPN
				– Linguistics	LINGN
				– Music [3]	MUSCN
				– Philosophy	PHILN
				– Public Humanities	PUHSN
				– Religious Studies	RELSN
				– Translation	TRANN
		2	Faculty of Business Administration	– Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration	IBBAC
				– Professional Accountancy	PACCN
		3	Faculty of Engineering	– Biomedical Engineering	BMEGN
				– Computer Engineering	CENGN
				– Computer Science	CSCIN
				– Electronic Engineering	ELEGN
				– Energy and Environmental Engineering	EEENN
				– Financial Technology	FTECN
				– Information Engineering	IERGN
				– Mechanical and Automation Engineering	MAEGN
				– Systems Engineering and Engineering Management	SEEMN
		4	Faculty of Social Science	– Economics	ECONN
				– Geography and Resource Management	GRMDN
				– Government and Public Administration	GPADN
				– Journalism and Communication	COMMN
				– Psychology	PSYCN
				– Sociology	SOCIN
Two-Year Curriculum Programmes		5	Bimodal Bilingual Studies		BMBLN
		6	Public History		HISTN-PUH
		7	Early Childhood Education		CHEDN
		8	Exercise Science and Health Education		ESHEN
		9	Community Health Practice (B.Sc.)		CHPRN
		10	Gerontology (B.Sc.)		BSCGB
		11	Natural Sciences [4]		NSCIN
		12	Gender Studies		GDRSN
		13	Society and Sustainable Development		SOCIN-SSD
Other	Senior Year / Year 1	14	Nursing [5]		NURSN

For programme details, please refer to the programme websites.

(1) Knowledge of Chinese required.

(2) Knowledge of Chinese characters or Japanese "Kanji" will facilitate language study in the programme. For Senior Year Entry, students are required to possess Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N2) level at the time of admission.

(3) As a reference, students should have attained a level of proficiency in their main instrument / voice at or above ABRSM / Trinity College London Grade 8 (or equivalent).

(4) Students have to indicate the concentration areas in a priority order which include Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Chemical and Testing Sciences, Data Science and AI, Environmental Studies, Food and Nutrition, Physical Sciences.

(5) Students must possess knowledge of Chinese and be fluent in Cantonese.