



## The Joint Bachelor's Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong and Columbia University

The Joint Bachelor's Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong (CityU) and Columbia University offers students an international undergraduate educational experience. The program draws upon elements both traditional and innovative, combining the academic rigor of two world-renowned universities with an attention to the roles that social and cultural traditions play in a student's intellectual formation.

Students complete the undergraduate curricula of both CityU and Columbia and earn two bachelor's degrees — one from each university.

### Academics

During the first phase of the program, years one and two, students at CityU follow one of the majors noted below before applying for admission to the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program. Admitted students spend years three and four at Columbia, finishing core and major requirements for both degrees.

#### MAJORS:

Eligible majors at CityU	Pre-approved options at Columbia University	
Asian and International Studies	East Asian Studies	Political Science
Business Decision Analytics <sup>1</sup>	Economics	
Business Economics	Economics	Economics – Mathematics <sup>2</sup>
	Economics – Statistics <sup>2</sup>	Financial Economics <sup>2</sup>
Computational Finance and Financial Technology	Computer Science (Combination Track) <sup>2,3</sup>	
Computer Science <sup>4</sup>	Computer Science	Computer Science – Mathematics <sup>2</sup>
Computing Mathematics	Applied Mathematics <sup>2</sup>	Computer Science – Mathematics <sup>2</sup>
	Economics – Mathematics <sup>2</sup>	Mathematics
	Mathematics – Statistics <sup>2</sup>	
Criminology and Sociology <sup>5</sup>	Sociology	
Global Business	Economics	
Linguistics and Language Applications	Linguistics	
Physics	Physics	
Psychology	Psychology	
Public Policy and Politics <sup>6</sup>	Political Science	

<sup>1</sup> Only applicable to students of the Business Decision Analytics stream.

<sup>2</sup> Students in this major are required to take additional courses and should expect to take longer than two years to complete their study at Columbia University.

<sup>3</sup> The combination track requires a selection of six advanced courses (18 points). Students will combine computer science with another discipline in the arts, humanities, social or natural sciences by studying three courses in computer science and another three from another discipline.

<sup>4</sup> Students are required to complete a mandatory one-year internship in Hong Kong prior to the commencement of study at Columbia University.

<sup>5</sup> Only applicable to students of the Applied Sociology Stream.

<sup>6</sup> Only applicable to students of the Political Science and Governance Stream.



### Financial Aid

#### CITYU

Students with excellent academic performance are eligible for scholarships at CityU based on academic merit or financial need. CityU students accepted to the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program may also apply for scholarships/awards that are designated for studies at Columbia.

#### COLUMBIA

Students in the program will be eligible to apply for need-based financial aid at Columbia University consistent with other students enrolled at the School of General Studies.

### Application

An invitation to apply for admission to the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program will be sent to eligible students in the fall semester of their second year at CityU.

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