Alumni Sharing

“in the years of studying LCS, I have learnt to be more sensitive to political and social issues.”

Joan Ching (Graduate of 2016)

“LCS Programme stimulated me to explore the world. I started to interact with the community and discovered the value of community!”

Ng Wai Ying (Graduate of 2017)

“LCS Programme broadened my horizon. I see the world differently. LCS is not only a programme. It’s like a new pair of glasses that makes you develop different perspectives.”

Shih Chun Chun (Graduate of 2017)

Campus

The programme is offered at the Hong Kong Baptist University’s Shek Mun (Shekman) Campus, which is located next to the Shek Mun Station of MTR Ma On Shan Line. With a gross floor area of 30,000m², the campus provides full university facilities, including indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, auditorium, multimedia laboratories, library and learning commons. Special learning facilities such as bioethics laboratory, food sensory laboratory, feeding and nutritional science laboratory, active living laboratory, social science research laboratory, media communication laboratory, psychology laboratory, library, gallery, film studio, meeting rooms and learning commons are also set up to provide students with practical experiences in their areas of study.

Study Tour to Yunnan

30 Students joined a 14 days study tour to Yunnan. The tour aims to introduce students to explore the fascinating cultural and sociocultural aspects at different levels of historical, political and social issues.

Tuition Fee

HK$32,500 per year. Students are required to complete 66 units in two years at HK$32,500 per unit (Total HK$165,000). The annual tuition fee is paid in two equal instalments, normally before the start of the first and the second semesters. For newly enrolled undergraduate students, HK$15,000 of the first instalment plus some fees will have to be paid by the applicants for acceptance of their admission offers and the balance will have to be paid in late August. Students are required to pay full tuition fees per semester during the normal period of study, regardless of the number of units enrolled in the semester.

For students who are required to take make-up courses, additional tuition fee for the make-up course(s) will be charged at HKD1,650 per unit.

Application Procedure

Apply online now at cie.hkbu.edu.hk/t/admissions-ug

Enquiries

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Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, a candidate should hold:

• an Associate Degree (AD) from any of the local/overseas recognised institutions; or
• a Higher Diploma (HD) from any recognised institutions.

Candidates who possess equivalent qualifications are to be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Students are expected to complete all programme pre-requisites and GE courses in their Associate Degree / Higher Diploma studies. Otherwise, they may have to complete additional units of study to make up for the programme pre-requisites and GE courses at College of International Education (CIE), Hong Kong Baptist University.

Financial Assistance

Full-time local students may apply to the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSFS) administered by the Student Finance Office (SFO) under the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency (WFSFAA), HKSAR Government. For more information, students should contact the SFO or visit its website at www.wfsfaa.gov.hk.

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Liberal and Cultural Studies

通識及文化研究文學士（榮譽）學位課程

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