

Application

Application forms are available:

online: <https://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/adv-dip-in-bioscience> or by e-mail: winnie.sww.choi@hkuspace.hku.hk

Applicant should submit:

- Duly completed application form;
- Photostat copies of the relevant certificates and transcripts; and
- An application fee (non-refundable) of HK\$150 by crossed cheque (payable to "HKU SPACE")

All documents should be sent to:

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Advanced Diploma in Bioscience 生物科學高等文憑 HS217A

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HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education



QF Level: 4
QR Registration No.: 24/000257/L4
Registration Validity Period: 01 Feb 2024 - on-going



Advanced Diploma in Bioscience

Programme Highlights

The programme aims to provide students with fundamental and advanced knowledge in biological science. It covers the biological principles and processes from molecules to human body to ecosystem level. It also equips students with knowledge and skills of the biotechnologies which can be applied to improve human lives.

Programme Structure

The programme has a total of 16 modules and all modules are compulsory. There is no pre-requisite of passing any module before progressing to the next module.

Modules	
1. English for Bioscience	9. Foundations of Chemistry
2. Introduction to Biology	10. Modern Chemistry
3. Science Communication 1	11. Science Communication 2
4. Basic Biotechnology and Laboratory Safety	12. Biochemistry 1
5. Statistics for Bioscience	13. 生物科學實用中文 (Practical Chinese for Bioscience)
6. Physiology	14. Biochemical Technology 1
7. Physiological Technology	15. Nutritional Science
8. Biology and Society	16. Evolution and Biodiversity

Delivery Mode

This programme is delivered on a part-time basis.
Normally, classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings (6:30p.m. - 9:30p.m.).

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is English.
生物科學實用中文 (Practical Chinese for Bioscience) will be delivered in Cantonese.



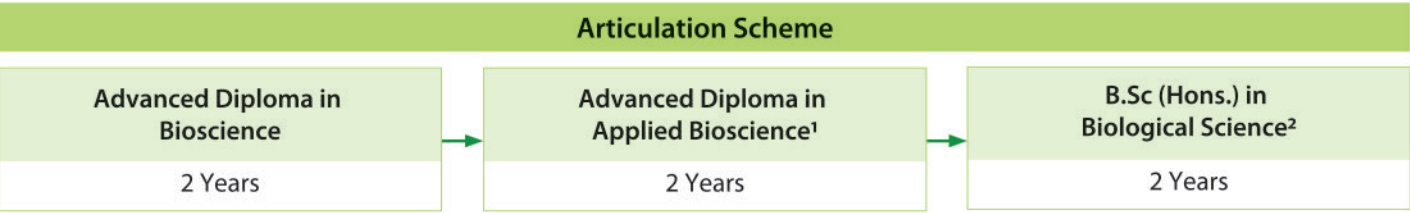
Duration of Study and Award

The normal and minimum programme duration of study is 24 months. The maximum duration is 48 months. Upon successful completion of all modules and meeting the attendance requirement of at least 80% for each module, students will be awarded the “Advanced Diploma in Bioscience” within the HKU system through HKU SPACE.

Assessment

A variety of different assessments will be applied (e.g. class test, lab report, presentation and written examination).

Articulation / Admission to Higher Level Programme



1. Graduates can apply for admission to the Advanced Diploma in Applied Bioscience offered by HKU SPACE.
2. This programme is a recognised qualification for admission to the B.Sc. (Hons.) in Biological Science*, which is offered by HKU SPACE in collaboration with Edinburgh Napier University.

**Students with a limited background in biological related disciplines may be required to take bridging course(s), which will be advised by the Programme Team (e.g. Advanced Diploma in Applied Bioscience, Certificate in Microbiology Testing).*

Course Commencement and Teaching Venue

Tentatively, the programme will commence in July 2026. The classes are held in HKU SPACE Learning Centre (usually Admiralty, Causeway Bay, Fortress Hill, Island South (Pokfulam)).

Admission Requirements

- Applicants shall:
1. have gained in the HKDSE Examination Level 2 in five subjects including English Language, Chinese Language and a Science subject; OR
 2. have gained in the HKCEE Grade E in 3 subjects including a Science subject, and Level 2 in Chinese Language and English Language[#]

With effect from 2007, HKU SPACE recognises Grade E previously awarded for Chinese Language and English Language (Syllabus B) (Grade C in the case of English Language (Syllabus A)) at HKCEE as an acceptable alternative to Level 2 in these two subjects at HKCEE.

Applicants with other qualifications and at least 2 years relevant work experience will be considered on individual merit.

Tuition Fees

Course fee (Year 1)*: HK\$31,000
Course fee (Year 2)*: HK\$31,000

** 2024 cohort*

