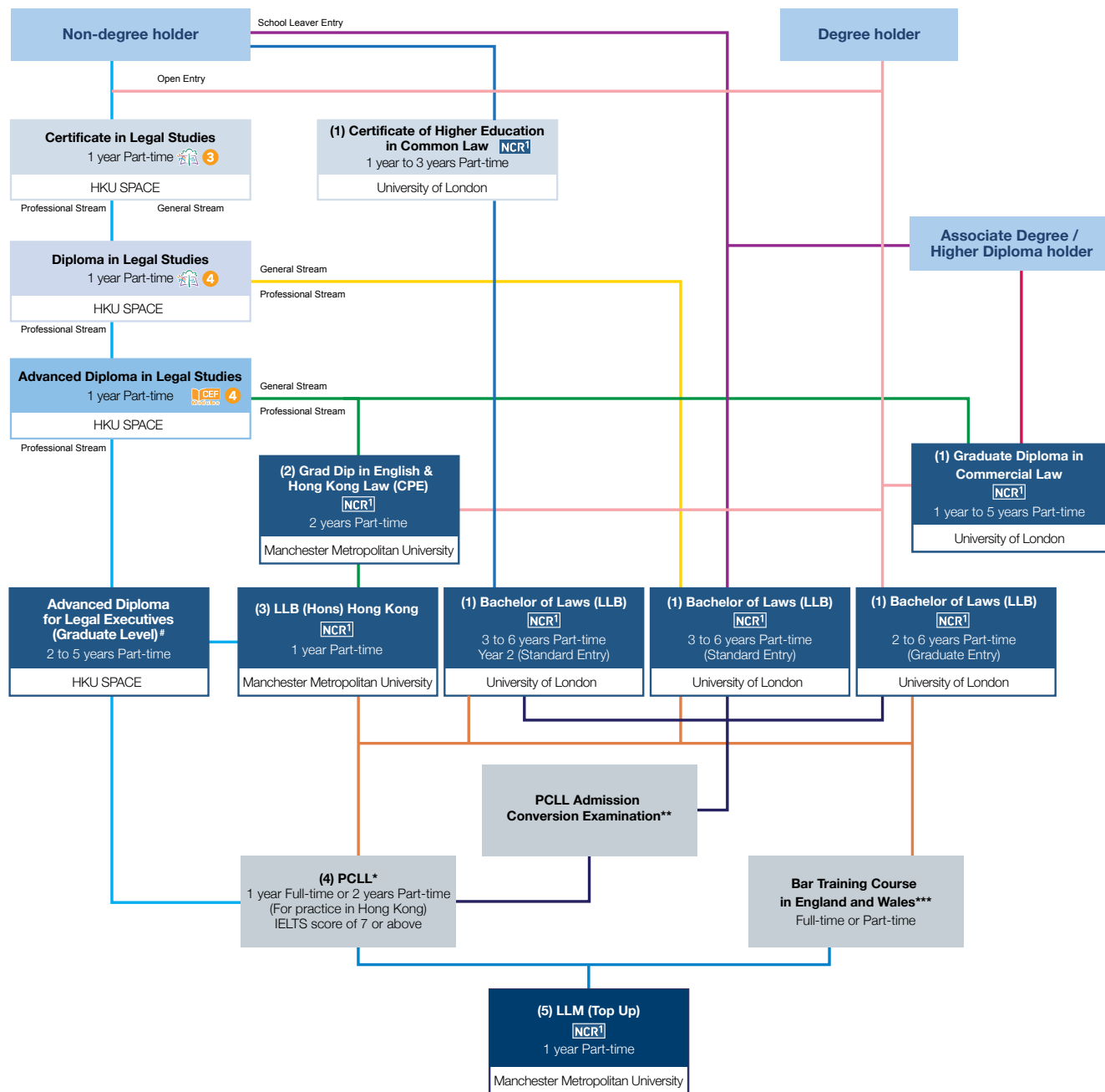


Academic and Professional Progression



After the HK PCLL or the UK's Professional Training Courses, students proceed to the trainee solicitorship or pupillage stage in order to qualify as a solicitor or barrister.

(1) LLB / GDCL / CertHE	Bachelor of Laws / Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law / Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law, University of London (Preparatory tuition offered by HKU SPACE)
(2) GDEHK (CPE)	Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (Common Professional Examination)
(3) LLB (Hons) Hong Kong	Manchester Metropolitan University, for CPE holder only
(4) PCLL	Postgraduate Certificate in Laws
(5) LLM (Top Up)	Master of Laws (Top Up), Manchester Metropolitan University

* Please visit the University of Hong Kong Law Faculty website for details of PCLL entry requirements: <https://www.ple.hku.hk/>

** See also <http://www.pcea.com.hk>, the website for the PCLL Conversion Examination.

*** The Bar Training Course requires students take the EU Law in the UK elective on the GDEHK (CPE).

Only for students from the Professional Stream of the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies and other Approved Legal Executive Courses.

NCR¹ This is an exempted course under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. 根據《非本地高等及專業教育(規管)條例》，本課程屬獲豁免課程。It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead. 個別僱主可酌情決定是否承認本課程可令學員獲取的任何資格。

NCR² These are exempted courses under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. 根據《非本地高等及專業教育(規管)條例》，這些課程屬獲豁免課程。It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which these courses may lead. 個別僱主可酌情決定是否承認這些課程可令學員獲取的任何資格。

NCR³ The course operator is applying for exemption under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. 課程主辦人正根據《非本地高等及專業教育(規管)條例》辦理豁免註冊手續。It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead. 個別僱主可酌情決定是否承認本課程可令學員獲取的任何資格。

Professional Law Courses

專業法律課程

Certificate in Legal Studies

Programme Code: LW014A

Application Code:

2375-1092AW Professional Stream



Certificate in Legal Studies is one of the best foundational core Hong Kong law programs, offering a starting point for those wishing to qualify as legal professionals (paralegal, legal executive, solicitor, and barristers). We built a program designed to give you the best possible start. With high exam pass rates, flexible exam schedule, a convenient course structure specially catering for students with busy jobs. More than 13,000 students have enrolled in Certificate in Legal Studies (CLS), this is the proven way to start your legal studies. Our former students include engineers, managers, CEOs, senior executives, professors, legal executives, and lawyers.

\$ Professional Stream: HK\$42,500 per year
Exam Fee: HK\$800 per sitting

D approx. 1 year

Q Level 3 (Reg. No.: 07/001779/2) Validity Period: 05 May 2008 - on going

Diploma in Legal Studies

Programme Code: LW010A



The Diploma in Legal Studies program is the continuation of the popular Certificate in Legal Studies. If you will soon finish (or have already finished) the Certificate in Legal Studies, you should continue to the Diploma in Legal Studies, which builds upon your knowledge in Certificate in Legal Studies opening up a wide variety of professional and academic opportunities in the legal field, including guaranteed entry to other popular advanced law courses.

R Certificate in Legal Studies

\$ HK\$42,500 per year
Exam Fee: HK\$800 per sitting

D approx. 1 year

Q Level 4 (Reg. No.: 07/001780/3) Validity Period: 05 May 2008 - on going

Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies

Programme Code: LW024A



This programme is useful for those wishing to learn about Hong Kong law for their career development. It also enables students on the Professional Stream to complete the process of qualifying as a Legal Executive. Students with no intention to complete the entire programme may enroll in any individual subject module.

R Diploma in Legal Studies

\$ HK\$10,800 per module inclusive of exam fee

D 1 year

Q Level 4 (Reg. No.: 07/001911/4) Validity Period: 05 May 2008 - on going

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Advanced Diploma for Legal Executives (Graduate Level)

Programme Code: LW026A

Application Code: 2445-LW026A

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The Advanced Diploma for Legal Executives (Graduate Level) (AdvDip for LE) is the only law programme that gives CREDIT FOR WORK EXPERIENCE, allowing candidates to FAST TRACK TO BECOMING A LAWYER via the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) programme without any need to study a law degree or similar qualification simply by also accumulating 3 years of law-related employment.

R Applicants should:

1. have completed an Approved Legal Executive Course at QF Level 4 or above which meets the requirements of the Law Society's Benchmarks for Legal Executive Courses; AND
2. i) have obtained a pass in 5 subjects in HKCEE; or
ii) have obtained in the HKDSE Examination a combination of results in 5 subjects of Level 2 in Senior Secondary subjects, "Attained" in Applied Learning ("ApL") subjects (subject to a maximum of 2 ApL subjects) and Grade E in Other Language subjects; or
iii) have obtained other qualifications equivalent to those in (i) or (ii) above; or
iv) have been in law-related employment in Hong Kong for 3 years; AND
3. provide evidence of English proficiency unless their results in 2 i) or ii) have fulfilled the required level of English, as follows:
 - a) a minimum grade of D in English language (Syllabus B) (or equivalent) in pre-2007 HKCEE, or
 - b) a minimum Level 3 in English language from 2007 HKCEE onwards, or
 - c) a minimum Level 3 in English language in HKDSE Examination since 2012, or
 - d) a minimum overall score of 6 in IELTS (International English Language Testing System), or
 - e) other equivalent evidence of English proficiency.

Candidates will normally first complete either HKU SPACE's ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES (PROFESSIONAL STREAM) [https://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/adls] or Higher Diploma for Legal Executives [https://hkuspace-plk.hku.hk/programme/detail/higher-diploma-for-legal-executives],* which are both recognised by the Law Society of Hong Kong and allow students who meet their criteria to qualify as Legal Executives. However, graduates of other approved legal executive courses may also be eligible for admission (please contact HKU SPACE for details).

Graduates of Approved Legal Executive Courses other than the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream) programme must satisfy the Admissions Committee that they have completed Approved Legal Executive Courses at QF Level 4 or above and that this includes all the modules in the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream) programme at an equivalent level. If necessary, the Admissions Committee may require such applicants to enroll on individual modules from the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream) programme or equivalent short courses.

* Graduates of the Higher Diploma for Legal Executives must, in addition, complete a bridging course (offered by HKU SPACE) on Hong Kong Basic Law.

\$ From HK\$10,800-18,900 per module

D 2 years

English

Q Level 5 (Reg. No.: 21/000551/L5) Validity Period: 01 Aug 2021 - on-going

Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (Common Professional Examination)

Programme Code: LW013A

Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

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The Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (CPE) offers a unique—and—affordable—route towards legal practice in both Hong Kong and England & Wales. For more than 25 years, the programme has been one of the most popular pathways for degree holders in other disciplines to switch to a legal career, with large numbers of graduates now working as successful solicitors, barristers and, in some cases, even judges. Course fees are much lower than on many other part-time programmes in Hong Kong for students seeking a pathway to legal practice.

R Applicants should normally hold, or expect to be awarded in the current academic year, a degree in a non-law discipline or an acceptable degree equivalent. Students who have completed the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies offered by HKU SPACE (or who will complete the programme in this academic year) can also apply, even if they do not hold a university degree. Mature applicants aged 25 or above may also apply under some circumstances, even if they do not hold a university degree.

\$ For 2025/2026 academic year, HK\$57,900 (for Year 1); Payable to HKU SPACE
£1,034 Registration fee / Examination fee (for Year 1); Payable to Manchester Met
Application Fee: HK\$200 and Administration Handling Fee: HK\$300

D 2 years

English

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R Minimum Entry Requirements 基本入學要求 (P.017)

\$ Fee 學費

D Duration 修業期

English Medium of Instruction 教學語言

Q Qualifications Framework 資歷架構

E Exemption 豁免

S Short Course 短期課程

For more and latest programme information, please visit our website
有關最新課程資訊及詳情，請瀏覽學院網站 hkuspace.hku.hk

LLB (Hons) Hong Kong

Programme Code: LW015A

Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

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This one year programme for HKU SPACE students leads to a British Bachelors of Law degree awarded by Manchester Metropolitan University, and allows students who started their studies on the Manchester Met pathway to avoid all PCLL Conversion exams.

R The LLB (Hons) Hong Kong is for students who have completed the Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (Common Professional Examination) [http://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/cpe] taught at HKU SPACE and jointly run with and awarded by Manchester Metropolitan University. Priority for admission is given to students who have completed the Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (Common Professional Examination) [http://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/cpe] at HKU SPACE. Applications will only be considered from students who have completed other Graduate Diploma in Law programmes if spaces are still available after giving first priority to HKU SPACE students. Students who have previously studied this programme are not eligible for admission for a second time. It is also the responsibility of applicants to determine their eligibility to study this programme, which is intended for those having the right to live and study in Hong Kong (under current immigration rules, it is very unlikely any overseas applicants will be granted visas to study this programme).

\$ HK\$57,900 tuition fee and £1,034 Manchester Met registration fee (2025/26)

D 1 year

🇬🇧 English

LLM (Top-up)

Programme Code: LW025A

Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

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This part-time LLM is ideal for those with busy work schedules. Offered by Manchester Metropolitan University and jointly run with HKU SPACE, the LLM (Top-up) is a **cost-effective degree programme with CPD point recognition**.

R This LLM is offered to holders of the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL); those who have successfully completed the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC); or an equivalent professional legal qualification. Applicants will be considered and admitted based on satisfaction of the above entry requirements and on academic merit. It is the responsibility of applicants to determine their eligibility to study this programme, which is intended for those having the right to live and study in Hong Kong. Please note that, under current immigration rules, it is very unlikely any overseas applicants will be granted visas to study this programme.

\$ HK\$65,900 tuition fee and £1,034 Manchester Met registration fee (2025/26)

D 1 year

🇬🇧 English

Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law Preparation Courses (University of London)

Programme Code: SC522A

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This qualification equals to University of London Bachelor of Laws Year 1. You may apply to University of London Bachelor of Laws Year 2 upon completion of this program.

- **This program = University of London Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Year 1.**
- **Anyone aged 18 or above can apply.**
- You can apply to University of London LLB Year 2 upon completion of this program.
- Complete the LLB in as short as 3 years.
- Receive MORE support and resources than London U LLB students: 1) 60 more hours small group tutorials & visits.
- In 2023 & 2024, CerTHE received **100% pass rate**.

R Entry requirements:

- Aged 18 or above on or before the date of programme registration and
- Pass the online admissions test devised by the University of London
- Pass an interview administered by HKU SPACE

\$ HK\$36,000 (HKU SPACE preparation courses package covering TWO compulsory); HK\$73,000 (HKU SPACE preparation courses package covering FOUR compulsory); Separate fees in GBP are payable to the University of London for registration and examinations

D 1 – 3 years

Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law Preparation Courses (University of London)

Programme Code: SC494A

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It is a programme designed for you who wish to gain knowledge in aspects relevant to English commercial law and practice. It is a qualification in its own right and is suitable for students who are eligible for admission to the University of London LLB but do not wish to register for the full degree, or require a bridging qualification for entry into a postgraduate programme, or wish to enhance their existing qualifications. Preparation courses are offered to help candidates prepare for University of London Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law examinations. The preparation courses cover all compulsory and some optional modules.

TWO compulsory modules offered:

Contract law
Commercial law

TWO optional modules offered:

Company law
Intellectual Property Law

R University of London registration:

- an acceptable Bachelor's or Associate degree;
- an acceptable Master's degree (or any other appropriately accredited Level 7 award) provided this is at least 1 year full time in duration;
- an acceptable Level 5 or Level 6 award (such as an HND or Graduate Certificate) provided this is at least 1 year full time in duration.

\$ HK\$33,000 (per package including TWO compulsory and TWO optional modules) Separate fees in GBP are payable to the University of London for registration and examinations

D Minimum 1 year

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This is an exempted course under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. 根據《非本地高等及專業教育(規管)條例》，本課程屬獲豁免課程。

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It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead. 個別僱主可酌情決定是否承認本課程可令學員獲取的任何資格。

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These are exempted courses under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. 根據《非本地高等及專業教育(規管)條例》，這些課程屬獲豁免課程。

It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which these courses may lead. 個別僱主可酌情決定是否承認這些課程可令學員獲取的任何資格。

The course operator is applying for exemption under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. 課程主辦人正根據《非本地高等及專業教育(規管)條例》辦理豁免註冊手續。

It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead. 個別僱主可酌情決定是否承認本課程可令學員獲取的任何資格。

Professional Law Courses

專業法律課程

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) Preparation Courses (University of London)

Programme Code: SC367A

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UoL LLB is the World's FIRST common law degree and also the FIRST law degree in both the UK & HK. This is also the inaugural program of HKU SPACE.

- **Studying the LLB prep courses = Studying University of London LLB**
- **Internationally renowned as the "Gold Standard" for law degrees since 1890s.**
- This is the World's FIRST common law degree and the FIRST law degree in both the UK & HK.
- Academic Direction: UCL, LSE, KCL, Queen Mary, Birkbeck and SOAS
- **The ONLY FULL law degree** in HKU SPACE! Not a Top-Up Degree.
- Allow you to qualify as a lawyer in HK, UK, U.S., Australia, and world-wide.
- In 2023 & 2024, HKU SPACE LAW achieved 7 World's Top 3 Highest Scores. Top quality guaranteed!
- Face to face classes in HK taught by world class university law professors, from Oxford, Cambridge, Bristol, Royal Holloway, Exeter, etc.
- 9 hours FREE foundation in legal studies classes to all new Year 1 students who enrolled in our courses.

R University of London registration:

1. Graduate entry route: a Bachelor's degree in a non-law discipline
2. Standard entry route: 5 HKDSE Category A Subjects at Level "33+222"; or 2 A-level and 3 HKCEE (Grade A – C) passes or equivalent
3. CertHE route: For those who do not meet the Standard entry requirements, please see Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (CertHE).

\$ HK\$9,300-HK\$11,300 (per module (special discount for enrolling 2 or more L4 modules)
Separate fees in GBP are payable to the University of London for registration and examinations

D Minimum 2 – 3 years

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) Revision Courses (University of London)

Programme Code: SC497A

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Revision courses for candidates sitting the University of London LL.B. / Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law examinations in May/June and October. The emphasis is on examination technique, common examination topics and recent legal developments. Lectures focus largely on past examination questions and issues raised in chief examiners' reports. Classes are delivered mainly in short, one-week blocks by lecturers.

Taught modules include:

Paper

Legal System and Method
Public Law
Criminal Law
Contract Law
Tort Law
Property Law
Commercial Law
Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
Equity and Trusts
Company Law

\$ HK\$3,600 per module

D 14 hours

Online Preparatory Courses for PCLL Admission Conversion Examinations

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The following courses aims at preparing candidates for taking the PCLL Admission Conversion Examinations. The courses will cover the syllabi of the subjects as prescribed by the PCLL Conversion Examination Board. Revision of past papers and examiner's reports will also form an important part of the courses.

Taught modules include:

Course Code	Course Title	Duration
COML-9112NW	Hong Kong Legal System	18 hours
COML-9113NW	Hong Kong Constitutional Law	24 hours
COML-9114NW	Commercial Law Part C	21 hours

\$ Online Hong Kong Legal System: HK\$2,900
Online Hong Kong Constitutional Law: HK\$3,500
Online Commercial Law Part C: HK\$3,200

Preparatory Courses for PCLL Admission Conversion Examination

Programme Code: SC369A

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The following are the preparatory course we offer throughout the year for candidates intending to take the PCLL Admission Conversion Examinations.

Taught modules include:

Course Code	Course Title	Duration
COML-9050NW	Hong Kong Land Law	26.5 hours

\$ Hong Kong Land Law: HK\$5,500

Postgraduate Diploma in Inclusive Education Leadership

Programme Code: LW028

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The 7-module programme aims to develop students' competencies in the practice of disability inclusion in school education in line with applicable universal principles, local policies and laws and good practices of inclusive education, which will ultimately help with the building of disability inclusion ethos and capacity in school and the efficacious implementation of the whole school approach of inclusive education.

Modules:

Understanding disability: perspectives and issues
Disability in law and policy
Universal design and reasonable adjustments in school education
Diversity management in teaching and learning
Inclusive curriculum, pedagogy, play and activities
Partnership and communication in disability inclusive school
Workshop on diversity management in school

R Entry requirements:

Applicants shall hold a recognised university degree or an equivalent qualification. If the degree or equivalent qualification is earned from an institution where the language of teaching and assessment is not English, applicants shall provide evidence of English proficiency, such as:

- an overall band of 6.0 or above with no subtests lower than 5.5 in IELTS;
- a score of 550 or above in the paper-based TOEFL, or a score of 213 or above in the computer-based TOEFL, or a score of 80 or above in the internet-based TOEFL;
- HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3 or above; or
- HKALE Use of English at Grade E or above.

Applicants with school teaching experience are preferred.

\$ HK\$120,120

D 18 months (max. 30 months)

E English

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R Minimum Entry Requirements 基本入學要求 (P.017)

\$ Fee 學費

D Duration 修業期

E Medium of Instruction 教學語言

Q Qualifications Framework 資歷架構

E Exemption 豁免

S Short Course 短期課程

For more and latest programme information, please visit our website
有關最新課程資訊及詳情，請瀏覽學院網站 hkuspace.hku.hk

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Commercial Law

Programme Code: AC052A

Application Code: 2365-AC052A

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For programme details, please refer to p.048



Postgraduate Diploma in Finance and Law

Programme Code: FN017A

Application Code: 2365-FN017A

☎ 2867 8312

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For programme details, please refer to p.062



Postgraduate Diploma in FinTech and Legal Regulations

Programme Code: FN078A

Application Code: 2365-FN078A

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For programme details, please refer to p.072



Executive Diploma in Family and Succession Law

Programme Code: EP187A

Application Code: 2360-1099NW

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The programme aims to provide participants with a foundational understanding of the key principles and legal frameworks governing family and succession matters in Hong Kong. The course aims to familiarize students with the basic concepts and terminology related to marriage, divorce, child custody, inheritance, and estate planning in Hong Kong. It seeks to provide an overview of the legal rights, obligations, and procedures involved in these areas, catering to individuals who have a general interest or minimal prior knowledge in family and succession law.

R This is an open-entry course on a first-come-first-served basis which is suitable for all students at all educational levels.

\$ HK\$9,900 per programme

D 12 months

English



Legal & Business English for Law Students and Practitioners

Programme Code: PLES9045

☎ 2520 4665

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A minimum standard of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test must be achieved as a requirement for admission to the PCLL. At present, the prescribed minimum IELTS overall band score is 7. This is a requirement of the Hong Kong Standing Committee on Legal Education and Training.

R This is an open-entry course on a first-come-first-served basis which is suitable for all students at all educational levels.

\$ HK\$9,000 per programme

D 45 hours

English



Law School Advantage for Secondary School Students

Programme Code: COML9115

Application Code: 2365-1334NW

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The Weekend Law School will be taught by practicing lawyers which provides a gentle yet practical introduction to law for secondary school students, through classes in important law subjects, such as contracts, torts, and company law, visits to courts, discussions of possible law career and study pathways abroad and locally. As stated in the title, the Weekend Law School aims to train the secondary school students in advance to think, write and speak like a lawyer and guide them on the difficult decision of a study/career pathway in law that will provide students with an unbeatable advantage in their studies and future careers.

R Applicants should be aged 15 or above. All applicants who are below aged 18 are subject to approval by the School (including providing Parental Consent). There are no specific entry requirements but, given the language of instruction, students should have competence in English language.

\$ HK\$5,200

D 10 weeks

English

Law School Preparation Program (for future lawyers)

Programme Code: COML9090

Application Code: 2492-1008NW

☎ 2520 4665

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The Summer School will be taught by practicing lawyers which will immerse students in the theory and practice of law and to develop a roadmap for joining the legal profession. This course provides a gentle, yet practical introduction to law for secondary school students, through classes in important law subjects, such as torts and criminal law. Students will also be trained by practicing lawyers on advocacy and mooting. You will learn how to research, analyze, argue, and write like a lawyer. As the title suggests, the goal of the Spring Law School is to give students the best possible preparation for becoming future lawyers and an unrivaled edge in choosing their future careers and further studies.

R Applicants should be aged 15 or above. All applicants who are below aged 18 are subject to approval by the School (including providing Parental Consent). There are no specific entry requirements but, given the language of instruction, students should have competence in English language.

\$ HK\$4,300

D 18 hours

English