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Dear Principal,

1) Updates on Admissions Arrangements for 2019 entry and
2) Change in General and Programme Entrance Requirements for UGC-funded Undergraduate Programmes Offered by Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) from 2020 entry onwards

I write to inform you that there are some updated details on undergraduate admissions arrangement of the University for 2019 and 2020 entries. With a view to facilitating you and your colleagues in advising students for future studies, the relevant information is summarised as follows:

1) Admissions arrangements for 2019 entry

i) Introduction of the HKBU-Simon Fraser University (SFU) Double-Degree programmes

In collaboration with Simon Fraser University, the School of Business and the Faculty of Science have introduced the following full-time Double-Degree programmes to the admitted students with effect from 2019 entry. Students will be awarded two Bachelor's degrees issued by HKBU and SFU respectively upon completion of studies:

Double-Degree programme offered by the School of Business:

Programme title: **HKBU-Simon Fraser University Double-Degree Programme in Bachelor (Honours) of Business Administration**

For details, please visit: <http://bba.hkbu.edu.hk/eng/programmes/sfudoubledegree/index.jsp>

Double-Degree programme offered by the Faculty of Science:

Programme title: **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematics and Statistics and Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science**

For details, please visit: www.math.hkbu.edu.hk/DoubleDegree

ii) Special consideration for JUPAS applicants failing to meet the general entrance requirements

JUPAS Band A applicants who fail to meet the general entrance requirements by one level in any one of the HKDSE core subjects, but obtain a total of two * s (either one subject with 5** or 2 subjects with 5*) or above in any subject(s) may also be considered for admission.

iii) Scholarship opportunities

The University will continue to offer various kinds of admission scholarships to outstanding local students who are admitted to the University via JUPAS.

For details, please visit: <http://sa.hkbu.edu.hk/sfa/scholarships/admission-scholarships>

2) Changes in the general and programme entrance requirements from 2020 entry onwards

i) Changes in the general and programme entrance requirements

The general entrance requirements of the UGC-funded undergraduate programmes offered by the University will be revised from 2020 entry onwards. Details are listed as follows:

Subject	2019 entry & before (Minimum level required)	From 2020 entry onwards (Minimum level required)
English Language	Level 3	Level 3
Chinese Language	Level 3	Level 3
Mathematics	Level 2	Level 2
Liberal Studies	Level 2	Level 2
No. of electives required	1 (Level 2)	2 (Level 3)

**Remarks: Individual programmes may recognise Applied Learning (Category B) and/or Other Language (Category C) subjects for fulfillment of the second elective subject requirement.*

In line with the changes in the general entrance requirements, the programme entrance requirements of individual programmes will be revised correspondingly. The updated details will be posted in the University's website at <http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/jupas> in early September 2019.

ii) Special consideration for JUPAS applicants failing to meet the General Entrance Requirements

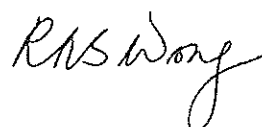
Following the changes of the University's general entrance requirements, the threshold for special consideration of JUPAS applicants failing to meet the requirements has been revised for 2020 entry accordingly:

JUPAS Band A applicants who fail to meet the general entrance requirements by one level in any one of the HKDSE subjects, but obtain a total of two * s (either one subject with 5** or 2 subjects with 5*) or above in any subject(s) may also be considered for admission.

You may wish to copy this letter to your students concerned and advise them to visit the above websites. For the University's latest development, curriculum update and interview arrangements, you are welcome to visit the University's website at: <http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/jupas>

If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact us by phone at 3411 2200 or via email at 334jupas@hkbu.edu.hk. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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