## Joint University Program

**World Bachelor in Business**

This is a self-financed program jointly offered by HKUST. The University of Southern California and Università Bocconi. Please refer to [join.ust.hk](https://join.ust.hk) for details.

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### SCHOOL-BASED APPLICATION CHOICES

Students who wish to spend more time exploring their interests may apply and be admitted to a School without a major. They would apply to major programs during the Major Selection Exercise at the end of the first two or three semesters.

### PROGRAM-BASED APPLICATION CHOICES

Students who have developed clearer interests in specific programs may apply and be admitted directly to the program of their choice.

### ALTERNATIVE CHOICES

Applicants will be considered for their respective alternative choices if they have indicated interest and are not admitted to their applied programs.

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**Remarks:**

1. Jointly offered by the School of Science and School of Business and Management.
2. Jointly offered by the School of Science and School of Engineering.
3. The program duration is five years with the final year on a self-financing basis.

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**Students can enroll in minor programs offered within or outside their Schools.**

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- +852 2623 1118
- @hkustadmissions
HOW TO APPLY
Your application should include:
• Maximum two application choices and a personal statement
• Indication of your interest in alternative choice[s] (if applicable to your two application choices)
• Public examination result certificates
• School reports of your final 3 years of secondary education
• Certificates for and proof of significant prizes and/or awards
• Proof of English Language proficiency
• Copy of national ID card or travel document
• Contact of an academic referee
• Predicted grade report (if available)
• Application fee of HKD450 (~USD58)

To be admitted to HKUST undergraduate programs, you should meet the school/program-specific requirements and the followings:

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Graduation from high school; and one of the following qualifications:

American Patterned System (SAT/AP)
SAT total score of 1,290 or above or SAT Reasoning Test with a combined score of 1,800 or above (pre-March 2016, in one sitting) or ACT Plus Writing with composite score of 27 or above; and
(i) American College Board Advanced Placement (AP) in three subjects, each with a score of 3 or above; or
(ii) Three SAT Subject Tests, each with a score of 600 or above

British Patterned System (GCEAL/IAL)
Passes in at least three AL subjects in the GCEAL/IAL examinations; or Cambridge Pre-U Diploma; or BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma

International Baccalaureate
IB Diploma

Other qualifications
Please refer to our website for details

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IELTS
Overall band of 6.5 or above

TOEFL
Internet-based test: 80 or above

SAT
SAT: Score of 590 or above in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
SAT Reasoning Test (Pre-March 2016): Essay Score of 8 or above

ACT
A score of 23 or above for both ACT English and ACT Reading

IGCSE/GCSE/GCE D-Level
Prior to Summer 2017:
- English Language / English Literature - Grade C or above
- English (Second Language) - Grade B or above
Summer 2017 and thereafter:
- English Language / English Literature - Grade 4 or above
- English (Second Language) - Grade 5 or above

GCE AS or A-Level
English A: Grade 4 or above
English B (Higher Level): Grade 4 or above
English B (Standard Level): Grade 5 or above
English Literature and Performance (Standard Level): Grade 4 or above

For full details and other English language qualifications, please refer to https://join.ust.hk

ADVANCED CREDIT
Students holding certain qualifications, such as IB Diploma and GCEAL/IAL, may be eligible for advanced credits granted at entry. On average, students can get 22 advanced credits. For more details, please refer to https://crtran.ust.hk

SCHOLARSHIPS
We award both academic and non-academic scholarships to outstanding students on competitive merit basis. These awards may be one-off or renewable, full or partial tuition waivers.

Normally, you will be notified of our scholarship decision together with the admission offer. For more details about our available scholarships, please refer to https://sfao.ust.hk

Students will have many other scholarship opportunities after begin studying in HKUST.

FEES AND COST OF LIVING

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ACCOMMODATIONS

University-provided accommodation* (excl. meals, air-conditioning and laundry charges)

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<td>HKD13,468 – HKD22,436 (~USD1,720-USD2,860) per residential year</td>
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* Non-local students refer to individuals requiring one of the followings to study in Hong Kong:
(a) student visa/entry permits,
(b) visa under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates; or
(c) dependent visa, who are aged 18 years old or above before September 1, 2019 (for 2019 entry).
For local students, please refer to https://join.ust.hk/fees

^ The final year of the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management is offered on a self-financing basis. For reference, the tuition is HKD140,000 p.a. for non-local students in 2018/19.