AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme aims to provide the best possible undergraduate education with a well-balanced emphasis on computer science theories, practical hands-on development skills, as well as software engineering know-how that are necessary for successful careers as professional software developers, system analysts, system architects and technology officers. Our study streams allow students to further specialize in different areas of expertise. In addition, the programme has a mandatory placement component that allows students to gain real world experience, which will provide a significant edge when students look for employment after graduation.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The curriculum includes highly focused core courses and a wide range of electives. Besides, study streams are provided to allow students to study in depth in a selected area, which will enhance their competitiveness in developing their careers.

STUDY STREAMS

- SOFTWARE ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
- DATA SCIENCE
- INFORMATION SECURITY
- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- MULTIMEDIA COMPUTING
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
- DATABASE SYSTEMS
- OPERATING SYSTEMS
- SOFTWARE DESIGN
- IT PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
- FINAL YEAR PROJECT

CORE SUBJECTS

DATA SCIENCE
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
INFORMATION SECURITY
MULTIMEDIA COMPUTING
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

To study abroad for a semester at partner institutions in Asia, Europe and North America.

BIG DATA ANALYTICS

A four-week summer programme offered by the University of Missouri to expose students to the latest development in Big Data Analytics.

OVERSEAS LEARNING PROGRAMMES

To subsidize students to participate in learning programmes offered by prestigious overseas universities.

SPECIAL FEATURES

After completing two years of study, students will join the IT Professional Placement (ITPP) to work in companies joining our placement programme for nine months in related fields to gain real work experience. Below is a partial list of companies offering placement to our students in recent years:

- CLP Power
- Deloitte
- East Asia Bank
- HK Electric
- Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Hospital Authority
- HSBC
- KPMG
- OOCL
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Siemens
- Swire Resources

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The programme is the first computer science programme in Hong Kong accredited by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE).

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE & CO-CURRICULAR LEARNING

Students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of overseas learning and co-curricular activities to broaden their international outlook and multicultural perspectives in an increasingly globalized world.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Russel C. Millie Award 2022
Awarded to a graduate of 2022 from the Joint Bachelor’s Degree program between CUHK and Columbia U for excellence in the area of computer science

7th Hong Kong University Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition 2021
Second Place Award & Merit Award

HSBC Overseas Scholarships 2021/22

Innovation and Technology Scholarship 2021

46th IOIPC Asia Kunning Regional Contest 2022
Silver Medal

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

For admission to JS1204 BSc Computer Science, JUPAS HKDSE applicants must meet the following entrance requirements and levels.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

MINIMUM LEVEL REQUIRED

| ENGLISH LANGUAGE | Level 3 |
| CHINESE LANGUAGE | Level 3 |
| MATHEMATICS | Level 3 |
| LIBERAL STUDIES | Level 2 |

ELECTIVE 1

Level 3 in 1 elective subject from:
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Combined Science
- Information and Communication Technology
- Integrated Science
- M1 / M2
- Physics

ELECTIVE 2

Level 3 in ANY elective subjects

* Best five subjects will be taken into account, including English Language, Mathematics and a specified elective.

CAREER PROSPECTS AND FURTHER STUDIES

The graduates of the programme, with a year of placement experience, have achieved very high employment rates in recent Graduate Employment Surveys. Students who pursued further studies received offers from prestigious universities including the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University, Columbia University, ETH Zürich, Johns Hopkins University, Nanyang Technological University, the University of California San Diego, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and the University of Waterloo.