THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Information Day for Undergraduate Admissions 2025

A. Minimum University Requirements for JUPAS applicants (2026 Entry)

HKDSE Subject	Core Subjects				Elective Subjects*	
	Chinese Language	English Language	Mathematics	Citizenship and Social Development	Elective 1	Elective 2 or M1/ M2 or Other Language Subject[#]
Minimum Level	3	3	2	A (Attained)	3	3

*Visual Arts is preferred
[#]Please refer to the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid for the minimum requirement of HKDSE Category C – Other Language subjects in 2026 entry.

Applied Learning Subjects

If awarded "Attained with Distinction I/II", some Applied Learning (ApL) subjects will be recognized by the programme as an extra elective subject for the award of bonus points. Applicants should refer to the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/) for the updated information. Applied Learning subjects will not be considered as the elective subject in the minimum eligibility for application of 4 core and 2 elective subjects.

B. Admission Interview

In general, interview for JUPAS applicants will be conducted after the release of HKDSE results. Applicants who put Fine Arts programme in Band A and meet the Minimum University Requirements will be invited for an interview. A softcopy of portfolio of creative works or a personal statement in pdf format should be submitted. Applicants will be informed of the arrangement of submission when they receive the interview notification. The portfolio should not exceed 10 pages and the size should be less than 5MB.

C. First Year Intake

20. This is indicative admission quota which is subject to adjustment.

D. Major Programme Requirements

Fine Arts students are required to complete a minimum of 65 major units.

Stream / Courses	Art History	Studio Art	Art History and Studio Art
Faculty Package	9 units		
Required Courses	20 units		
Elective Courses (Art History)	27 units	12 units	18 units
Elective Courses (Studio Art)	9 units	24 units	18 units
Total	**65 units**		

Note: Students need to submit a thesis or studio works for exhibition in the final year of attendance

E. Admission Scores

Admission scores for Fine Arts programme will be calculated based on Best 5 HKDSE subject results.

The Prog. Weighted Total ^ of the student at Upper Quartile, Median and Lower Quartile for 2025 entry:-

	Chinese	English	Maths	Citizenship and Social Development	M1/M2	Best Elective	2nd Elective	3rd Elective	Prog. Weighted Total	Selection Principle
Upper Quartile	5*	4	5	TT		5*	4	4	27.5	Best 5
Median	4	4	4	TT		5*	5*	4	26	
Lower Quartile	5*	5	4	TT		4	4		24.5	

*(^level 5** = 8.5, level 5* = 7, level 5 = 5.5, level 4 = 4, level 3 = 3, level 2 = 2, level 1 = 1 for Category A subjects)*

FAQs

1) Can I apply for admission with results in more than one sitting of the HKDSE exam?

The best result in the same subject taken by a candidate in his/ her three most recent attempts of the HKDSE examination will be used for calculation of the admission score.

2) How will the "Attained" level of Citizenship and Social Development be considered in admission score calculation?

Applicants need to achieve the "Attained" level in Citizenship and Social Development in order to fulfill the University minimum requirements for admission.

The "Attained" level in the subject will not be considered in the calculation of admission scores.

3) What is the format or language of the interview?

Individual interview will be arranged for candidates. Putonghua, English and Cantonese will be used. The interview will last for around 10-15 mins.

4) What do I need to bring along for the admission interview?

If applicants have submitted a softcopy of portfolio, they also have to bring a hardcopy to attend the interview. They are also welcomed to bring not more than 5 representative original works to the interview if there are any and they should be easy to carry. Other supporting materials such as sketchbook and visual dairy are welcomed to bring along.

5) What are the major criteria when selecting candidates?

Individual artistic merits, articulation of artistic ideas, and dedication towards the subject will also be assessed besides academic results.

6) Will I be invited for an interview if I do not put Fine Arts programme in Band A?

Only candidates who have put Fine Arts in Band A and fulfill the Minimum University Requirements will be invited for the interview.

7) Whom should I contact?

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