

**JOINT BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM BETWEEN CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**DEADLINE:** January 15

**ENTRY TERM**

Fall (September) Year \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 First (Given) Middle Last (Family) Suffix

\_\_\_\_\_  
 All Previous Surnames/Maiden Names

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) Birth City Birth State/Province Birth Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status

**ADDRESSES**

**PERMANENT ADDRESS**

**MAILING ADDRESS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address Street Address

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State/Province Country Postal Code City State/Province Country Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Valid From (Optional) Valid Until (Optional) Valid From (Optional) Valid Until (Optional)

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS (INCLUDING +COUNTRY CODE)** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Work Mobile

**CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION**

Primary Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Dual Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Residency Status: U.S. Permanent Resident  Yes  No

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Green Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Visa Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RACE/ETHNICITY

Colleges and universities are asked by many groups, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, and newspapers, to describe the ethnic/racial backgrounds of their students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions.

- Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No
- Chicano/Mexican American  Dominican
- Puerto Rican  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:

- American Indian or Alaska Native**  Alaska Native  Native American/American Indian Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Asian**  Asian/Asian American  South Asian  Southeast Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**  Hawaiian Native  Pacific Islander
- Black or African American**
- White**  Caucasian/White  Middle Eastern

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Is English your first language?  Yes  No

What is your primary language? \_\_\_\_\_

Was English the primary language of instruction for your high school or secondary school?  Yes  No

Which languages, other than English, do you speak fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please list and have official transcripts sent from all of the following schools you have previously attended or are currently attending. An official transcript is defined as one sent directly to us from the issuing school in a sealed envelope. Please do not recalculate your GPA and do not report if it is not printed on your transcript.

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Date Conferred or Expected	Field of Study		GPA (e.g., 4.0, 4.3, 5.0, 15, 100)	Date Transcript Ordered (Month, Date, Year)

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**DID YOU GET A GED?**  Yes  No If yes, state/province: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (Month, Day, Year): \_\_\_\_\_

**DID EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?**  Yes  No

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

All self-reported scores on this page will be considered unofficial. Applicants will still need to submit official scores, which must be sent directly from the testing service to the Office of Admissions. For SAT and TOEFL exams, the College Board ETS code number (SAT, AP, and TOEFL exam results) for the School of General Studies is 2095. For the ACT exam, the school code is 2716.

Please note that neither AP Exam results nor international high school exams (French Baccalaureat, German Abitur, British A-Levels, International Baccalaureate, etc.) can fulfill the standardized testing requirement. Please see the Standardized Testing section of the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program website if you are unsure of which exam results to submit.

<b>ACT</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Composite	English	Math		
Reading	Science Reasoning	Writing	English/Writing			
<b>ALP ESSAY EXAM</b>		Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Score			
<b>AP EXAM</b>	Subject	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Score			
	Subject	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Score			
	Subject	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Score			
<b>GMAT</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Total Score	Percentile	Verbal Score	Percentile	
	Quantitative Score	Percentile	AWA Score	Percentile	Integrated Reasoning Score	Percentile
<b>GRE</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Verbal Score	Percentile	Quantitative Score	Percentile	
	Analytical Writing Score	Percentile				
<b>GRE SUBJECT</b>	Subject	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Total Score	Percentile		
<b>IB</b>	Subject	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Score			
	Subject	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Score			
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<b>IELTS</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Overall Band Score	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<b>LSAT</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Total Score				
<b>MAT</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Total Score	Percentile	Intended Major	Percentile	
<b>MCAT</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Total Score	Percentile			
<b>PTE</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Total Score	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking

<b>SAT I</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Combined (CR+M+W)	Critical Reading			
	Math	Writing	Essay Subscore			
<b>SAT II</b>	Subject	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Score			
	Subject	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Score			
	Subject	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Score			
<b>TOEFL Internet-based Test</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Total Score	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<b>TOEFL Paper-based Test</b>	Test Date (Month, Day, Year)	Total Score	Listening Comprehension		Reading Comprehension	
	Structure/Written Expression	Test of Written English				

## FINANCIAL AID

Please read all financial aid instructions carefully before answering. Financial aid in the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program includes grants, scholarships, and/or loans. If you indicate that you do not intend to apply for financial aid in BOTH questions below, you will not be sent financial aid application information.

- Do you intend to apply for financial aid during years 1 and 2 of the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program (CityUHK)?  Yes  No
- Do you intend to apply for financial aid during years 3 and 4 of the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program (Columbia University)?  Yes  No
- Do you intend to apply for U.S. federal financial aid for any portion of the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program?  Yes  No

## MAJOR CHOICE

Students in the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program are able to choose from among a number of academic programs in which to spend their first years in Hong Kong. Please refer to the dropdown menu below for eligible options. For Hong Kong local applicants, this programme choice must also be reflected in your JUPAS application.

### Intended CityUHK Major

- Business Decision Analytics  Business Economics  Computational Finance and Financial Technology  Computer Science  
 Computing Mathematics  Global Business  International Relations and Global Affairs  Linguistics  Management  Physics  Psychology  
 Public Affairs and Management

### Corresponding Columbia Major

- Applied Mathematics  Computer Science  Computer Science-Mathematics  East Asian Studies  Economics  Economics-Mathematics   
 Economics-Statistics  Financial Economics  Linguistics  Mathematics  Mathematics-Statistics  Political Science  Psychology

## JUPAS OR NON-JUPAS APPLICATION

Please indicate whether you have applied to CityUHK for undergraduate admission using a JUPAS or Non-JUPAS pathway (note: non-JUPAS applicants are not required to apply for undergraduate admission separately from their Joint Bachelor's Degree Program application). Have you applied to CityUHK using a JUPAS or Non-JUPAS pathway?

- I have applied via JUPAS admission. My JUPAS application number is: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. 54123456). My HKID number is: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. A123456(7)).  
 I have applied via non-JUPAS admission at CityUHK online application system. My CityUHK application number is: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. 60123456).  
 I have not applied for undergraduate admission at CityUHK via either of the processes noted above.

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCES

Please add your extracurricular, professional, and/or volunteer experiences below. You may also attach a résumé or C.V. to your application. If you choose to submit a résumé/C.V., the section below is optional and does not need to be completed.

<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	City	State/Province	Country	Dates of Employment (Month, Year to Month, Year)
	Industry		Description	

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**ARE YOU A U.S. VETERAN?**  Yes  No

If yes, please list your branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU SERVED IN A FOREIGN MILITARY?**  Yes  No

If so, please list the country: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF PHI THETA KAPPA?**  Yes  No

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

### STUDENT TYPE

Please list a career that you are considering pursuing after completing your education.

Have you ever applied to Columbia College, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, Barnard College, or the School of General Studies?

Yes  No If yes, please give the date(s) and the decision(s).

Date(s) (Month, Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Decision(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants may not simultaneously apply to the School of General Studies and to any other undergraduate division of Columbia University—Columbia College (CC), or The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS)—nor are candidates eligible to apply to the School of General Studies if in the last three years they applied to any of these divisions and were not accepted.

Have you ever attended Columbia's American Language Program and/or Continuing Education and Special Programs?

Yes  No If yes, which division(s) and when?

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (Month, Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended or dismissed from any educational institution including Columbia University?

Yes  No If yes, please attach explanatory note.

### STUDENT HOUSING

Students within the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program are guaranteed housing during their time at Columbia University, provided their enrollment is maintained at full-time status each semester. For more information about student housing, please visit <https://http://gs.columbia.edu/cityu-hk/students/housing>. The housing process is completed in the spring, after students are notified of their admissions decision for the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program.

Will you be applying for housing?  Yes  No

### FOR OUR RECORDS

Did you attend an admissions information session before deciding to apply to the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program?  Yes  No Approximate Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you conferred with any Columbia or CityU representative about the admissions process (e.g., admissions officer, coach, alumni, faculty)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program?

College guidebook/website (which one?) \_\_\_\_\_

College fair (where?) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Columbia/CityU Joint Degree student (who?) \_\_\_\_\_

Columbia alumnus (who?) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic advisor/guidance counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Advertisement (where?) \_\_\_\_\_

Internet search/website (which one?) \_\_\_\_\_

News article (which one?) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## FAMILY

If these lines do not permit you to present your complete family circumstances, please do so on a separate piece of paper.

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Parents' marital status (relative to each other): \_\_\_\_\_ If divorced, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you reside? (Parent 1 & 2, Parent 1, Parent 2, Legal Guardian, Independent, Spouse/Partner, Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you considered financially independent?  Yes  No

<b>PARENT 1</b> Salutation	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Former Last Name	Suffix	Gender		
Birth City	Birth State/Province	Birth Country		
U.S. Citizen? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	College/University Attended	Graduation Year	Degree	
Professional or Graduate School Attended		Graduation Year	Degree	
Living? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No				

<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	Street Address	City	State/Province	Country
Postal Code	Preferred Phone Type (Cell, Home, Work)		Phone Number	
Email Address	Industry	Employer	Title/Position	

<b>PARENT 2</b> Salutation	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Former Last Name	Suffix	Gender		
Birth City	Birth State/Province	Birth Country		
U.S. Citizen? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	College/University Attended	Graduation Year	Degree	
Professional or Graduate School Attended		Graduation Year	Degree	
Living? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No				

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## OTHER FAMILY

Family members who have graduated from or are attending Columbia University or City University Hong Kong.

<b>NAME</b>	Relationship to You	Division	Degree	Degree Year
<b>NAME</b>	Relationship to You	Division	Degree	Degree Year
<b>NAME</b>	Relationship to You	Division	Degree	Degree Year

## EMPLOYMENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Members of your immediate family who work for Columbia University or its affiliates.

Are you an employee of Columbia University or its affiliates?  Yes  No

If yes (Division, Title): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have members of your immediate family who work for Columbia University or its affiliates?  Yes  No

If yes (Division, Title): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>RELATIVE ONE</b>	Name	Relationship to You	Division	Title
<b>RELATIVE TWO</b>	Name	Relationship to You	Division	Title

## VOLUNTEER, PUBLIC SERVICE, OR POLITICAL WORK

Organization	Position	Date	Duties
Organization	Position	Date	Duties
Organization	Position	Date	Duties
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## HONORS OR AWARDS FOR ACADEMICS OR SERVICE LEADERSHIP

Title	Given By	Date (Month/Year)	Description
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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity	Year	Position of Leadership (if any)
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## OPTIONAL PHOTOGRAPH

It would be helpful for the advisors and admissions managers to have a headshot of you. While including a headshot is completely optional and will not impact your application negatively should you decide not to do so, we would appreciate your submitting one with this application.

## ESSAY

Given your experiences as a student now in your second year at City University Hong Kong, how have you changed in comparison to who you were in high school? How do you imagine an international academic opportunity like the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program with Columbia University might also lead to new experiences that will change you as a scholar and a person?

Successful essays should not only identify and describe specific elements of the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program that meet your needs as a student, but should also explain how your studies at CityU complement the major you intend to follow at Columbia University, and how this program is compatible with your future aspirations. (1,000–1,500 words)

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please list the names of the individuals to whom you have given the attached evaluation forms.

Recommender 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender 2: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEDGE

I certify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate.

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Signature

Date

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

# letter of recommendation I

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To be completed by applicant before giving to recommender. Give one of these forms to each of the two recommenders you select. Ask the evaluator to write a letter and attach it to this form. Instruct the evaluator to enclose the letter in an envelope, sign it across the seal, and return it to you. Do not open this envelope or break the seal. Submit the sealed envelope containing your letters to the Office of Admissions and Educational Financing.

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Applicant's Last (Family) Name                      First Name                      Middle Name                      Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), which gives registered students the right to inspect and review their educational records, students may waive the right to see specific confidential statements and letters of recommendation. In the belief that applicants, and the persons from whom they request recommendations, may wish to preserve the confidentiality of those recommendations, we are giving you an opportunity to sign one of the following statements:

I waive the right to examine this letter

I do not waive the right to examine this letter

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SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EVALUATOR

1. How long have you known the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Student     Academic Advisor     Employee

Intern     Friend     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. How do you rank this student in comparison with the students you have taught or worked with?

Extraordinary (One of the best I have worked with)

Exceptional (Top 5%)

Outstanding (Top 10%)

Superior (Top 15%)

Above Average (Top 25%)

Average (Top 50%)

Below Average (Lower 50% but recommended)

4. On a separate sheet or letterhead please provide an evaluation of this applicant's qualifications for undergraduate work in a rigorous academic program. Please compare the applicant with others known to you. This evaluation is to be mailed to the address above, or given to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Please seal and sign the back flap of the envelope; the letter will be submitted unopened by the applicant with his or her application. **The deadline for receipt of letters is January 16. Thank you.**

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NAME OF EVALUATOR

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TITLE OF EVALUATOR

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