Admission Talk for HKU Statistical Decision Sciences - BStat

JUPAS Programme Code: 6779

25 October 2025





About School of Computing & Data Science (CDS)

Empowering Changemakers of the Future

- Established in 2024 at The University of Hong Kong
- Encompasses three departments: Al & Data Science, Computer Science, and Statistics & Actuarial Science
- Aims to foster innovation, collaboration, and excellence in the vital fields of
 - Computing
 - Statistical Sciences
 - Data Science
 - Artificial Intelligence



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統計決策科學



UG Programmes Offered by the School

6200 Computing and Data Science (Delta+) 6999 Computing and Data Science

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science [BEng(CompSc)] Bachelor of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science [BEng(Al&DataSc)]

6224 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Applied Artificial Intelligence [BASc(AppliedAI)]

6779 Statistical Decision Sciences

Bachelor of Statistics in Decision Analytics [BStat(DA)] Bachelor of Statistics in Risk Management [BStat(RM)] Bachelor of Statistics in Statistics [BStat(ST)]

6248 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Financial Technology [BASc(FinTech)]

6729 Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science [BSc(ActuarSc)]

6779: Statistical Decision Sciences 統計決策科學 Bachelor of Statistics (BStat) 統計學學士



- ▶Professional Core (專業必修)
 - Decision Analytics (DA) 決策分析學
 - Data science
 - Machine learning

Computation-oriented

- Risk Management (RM) 風險管理學
 - Financial modelling
 - Risk analysis

Financial risk-oriented

- Statistics (ST) 統計學
 - Applied mathematics
 - Methodology

General study, applicable to all quantitative areas



Curriculum 課程

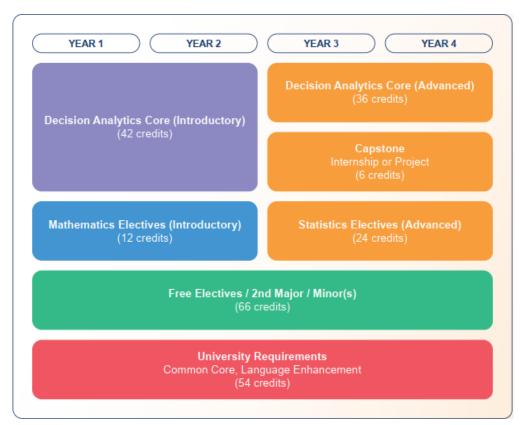






Bachelor of Statistics in Decision Analytics – BStat(DA)

- Core courses emphasise the fundamental concepts and methodologies of DA:
 - statistical analysis, machine learning, data visualisation, data structuring, ...
- Elective courses focus on diverse and applied techniques of decision analytics in multidisciplinary fields.





BStat (Professional Core in Decision Analytics) Suggested Study Plan A

Year	One			Two	Three		Four	
Semester	One	Two	One	Two	One	Two	One	Two
Disciplinary	MATH1013	COMP1117	COMP2113	COMP2118	MATH3900	SDST3612	SDST4610	SDST4609
Core	University	Computer	Programming	Data Structures and	Optimization for	Statistical Machine	Bayesian Learning	Big Data Analytics
	Mathematics II	Programming	Technologies	Algorithms Essentials	AI and Data	Learning		
					Analytics			SDST4611
	SDST1600		SDST2601	SDST2602	SDST3600			High-Dimensional
	Statistics: Ideas and		Probability and	Probability and	Linear Statistical			Statistical Learning
	Concepts		Statistics I	Statistics II	Analysis			
Disciplinary		List A (for general s	tudy)			ourses) selected from the	following courses:	
Elective		MATH2012	MATH2014		COMP3251 Algorithm Design COMP3252 Algorithm Design and Analysis			
		Fundamental	Multivariable			troduction to Database M		
		Concepts of	Calculus and			ientific Computing		
		Mathematics	Linear Algebra			odem Nonparametric Sta atistical Data Analysis	tistics	
						nta Visualization		
		0				tural Language Processir	ng	
		List B (for advanced	l study)			edical Image Analysis me-Series Analysis		
		MATH2101	MATH2211			ultivariate Data Analysis		
		Linear Algebra I	Multivariable			terpretable Machine Lear	ning	
			Calculus			usal Inference search Methods in Statis	ties	
Capstone						ected from the followin		
					SDST3799 D	rected Studies in Statis	stics	
						apstone Experience for	Statistics Undergradu	ates
					SDST4766 Statistics Internship			
04					SDST4799 St	atistics Project (12 cree	dits)	
Other Courses	AILT1001			AILT2001				
Courses	Artificial Intelligence Literacy I (3 credits)			Artificial Intelligence Literacy II (3 credits)				
Common	Literacy I (3 credits)			Literacy II (3 credits)				
Core		Six comm	non core courses (36 o	credits) within the first the	ree years			
Language	CAES1		CA	ES9821	CSC	19001		
	Academic Communi			chnical Communication		or Science Students		
	(0 cred	its)	for Statis	tical Sciences	(to be co	nfirmed)		
	(offered in both	semesters)	(offered in	both semesters)	(offered in bo	oth semesters)		



Note 1: This suggested study plan is for students' reference only. Students can choose another subclass if a course is also offered in different semesters/time slots. However, students are reminded to check the course prerequisites when planning their studies ahead, whilst course offering semester and availability are subject to changes every year. Please refer to the Student Handbook, Regulations and Syllabus for more details.

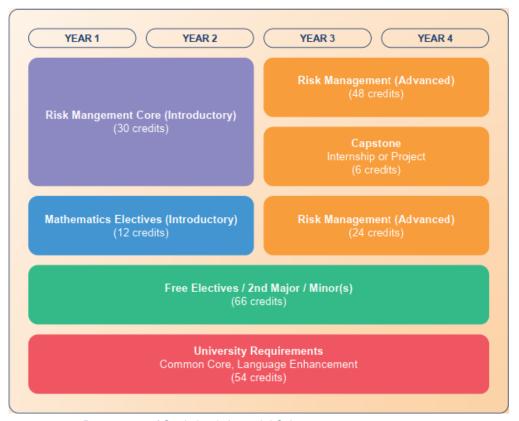
Note 2: Students may also choose to take more Disciplinary Core or Elective courses as free electives than the number stipulated above within the allowed course load.

Note 3: If there are any courses mutually exclusive to any Disciplinary Core courses, students must take the course stated in the curriculum to fulfil the degree requirement of the Professional Core. Course replacement should only be applied for the other Major(s) or Minor(s).

Note 4: Please refer to the Student Handbook for details about exemption of language courses if applicable.

Bachelor of Statistics in Risk Management – BStat(RM)

- Core courses emphasise fundamental concepts and nature of risk assessment, risk management and governance from different standpoints
- Elective courses provide either training in specific disciplines or an extension of knowledge, aiming to give students more modelling, technical and analytical skills in risk management





DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE BStat (Professional Core in Risk Management) Suggested Study Plan A

Year	One			Two	Three		Four		
Semester	One	Two	One	Two	One	Two	One	Two	
Disciplinary	MATH1013	COMP1117	SDST2601	SDST2602	SDST3600	SDST3618	SDST4601	SDST4607	
Core	University	Computer	Probability and	Probability and	Linear Statistical	Derivatives and	Time-Series	Credit Risk	
	Mathematics II	Programming	Statistics I	Statistics II	Analysis	Risk Management	Analysis	Analysis	
	SDST1600			SDST3615	SDST3609		SDST4610	SDST4608	
	Statistics: Ideas and			Practical Mathematics	The Statistics of		Bayesian Learning	Market Risk	
	Concepts			for Investment	Investment Risk			Analysis	
Disciplinary		List A (for general s	tudy)	At least 24 credits (4 courses) selected from the following courses:					
Elective		MATH2012	MATH2014		stical Inference				
		Fundamental	Multivariable	SDST3603 Stochastic Processes					
		Concepts of	Calculus and	SDST3610 Risk Management and Insurance SDST3612 Statistical Machine Learning					
		Mathematics	Linear Algebra		ival Analysis	5			
					ncial Economics I				
		0		SDST3911 Finar	ncial Economics II				
		List B (for advanced	study)	SDST4603 Current Topics in Risk Management					
		MATH2101	MATH2211	SDST4606 Risk Management and Basel Accords in Banking and Finance SDST4614 Quantitative Risk Management					
		Linear Algebra I	Multivariable	SDST4614 Quantitative Risk Management SDST7609 Research Methods in Statistics					
			Calculus	SDST7610 Adva		ics			
Capstone				SDS17010 Adva		cted from the followin	g courses:		
						rected Studies in Statis			
				SDST4710 Capstone Experience for Statistics Undergraduates				ates	
				SDST4766 Statistics Internship					
				SDST4799 Statistics Project (12 credits)					
Other	AILT1001			AILT2001					
Courses	Artificial Intelligence			Artificial Intelligence					
	Literacy I (3 credits)			Literacy II (3 credits)					
Common Core		Six comm	on core courses (36 c	credits) within the first thi	ree years				
Language	CAES1	001	CA	ES9821	CSC	19001			
Lunguage	Academic Communi			chnical Communication		or Science Students			



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(to be confirmed)

(offered in both semesters)

for Statistical Sciences

(offered in both semesters)

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(offered in both semesters)

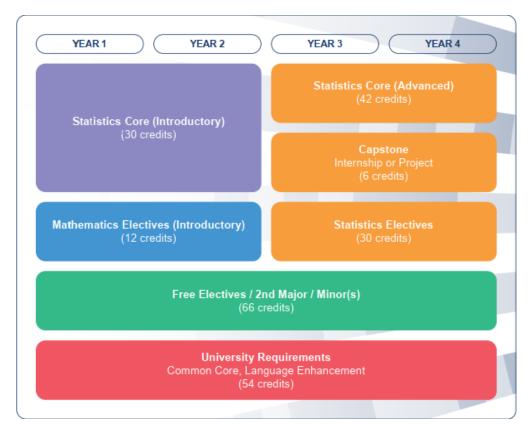


Note 2: Students may also choose to take more Disciplinary Core or Elective courses as free electives than the number stipulated above within the allowed course load.

Note 3: If there are any courses mutually exclusive to any Disciplinary Core courses, students must take the course stated in the curriculum to fulfil the degree requirement of the Professional Core. Course replacement should only be applied for the other Major(s) or Minor(s).

Bachelor of Statistics in Statistics – BStat(ST)

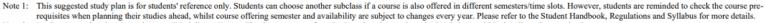
- First build up a solid mathematical foundation in junior years of study, followed by rigorous training in statistical knowledge and skills in both theorical and practical aspects
- A diversity of advanced elective courses to further study specific branches of statistics, such as statistical inference, probability modelling, stochastic processes, survey sampling methods, survival analysis, time-series modelling and Bayesian learning





DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE BStat (Professional Core in Statistics) Suggested Study Plan A

Year	One			Two	Three		Four		
Semester	One	Two	One	Two	One	Two	One	Two	
Disciplinary	MATH1013	COMP1117	SDST2601	SDST2602	SDST3600	SDST3621	SDST3602	SDST4602	
Core	University	Computer	Probability and	Probability and	Linear Statistical	Statistical Data	Statistical	Multivariate Data	
	Mathematics II	Programming	Statistics I	Statistics II	Analysis	Analysis	Inference	Analysis	
					SDST3603		CD CT 1510		
	SDST1600				Stochastic		SDST4610		
	Statistics: Ideas and				Processes		Bayesian Learning		
	Concepts				SDST3620				
					Modern				
					Nonparametric				
					Statistics				
Disciplinary		List A (for general s		At least 30 credits (5 courses) selected from the following courses in List S1 and List S2.					
Elective		MATH2012	MATH2014		irse) in List S1 (mainstrea				
		Fundamental	Multivariable		tistical Machine Learning vival Analysis				
		Concepts of Mathematics	Calculus and		ne-Series Analysis				
		Mathematics	Linear Algebra		ourses) in <i>List S2 (statistic</i>	cal applications and other	er advanced topics):		
		0	г	SDST3021 Modern Biostatistics SDST3613 Marketing Analytics					
		List B (for advanced	l study)	SDST3604 Design and Analysis of Experiments SDST3617 Sample Survey Methods					
		MATH2101	MATH2211	SDST3606 Business Logistics SDST3607 Statistics in Clinical Medicine and SDST3607 Statistics in Clinical Medici				atistical Learning	
		Linear Algebra I	Multivariable		-medical Research		Research Methods in	Statistics	
			Calculus						
Capstone					At least 6 credits selected from the following courses:				
					SDST3799 D	irected Studies in Statis	stics		
						apstone Experience for	Statistics Undergradua	ates	
						atistics Internship			
0.1	AILT1001			AILT2001	SDST4799 St	atistics Project (12 cree	dits)		
Other	Artificial Intelligence			Artificial Intelligence					
Courses	Literacy I (3 credits)			Literacy II (3 credits)					
Common		Six comm	on core courses (36	credits) within the first t	hraa waare				
Core									
Language	CAESI			ES9821		19001			
	Academic Communi			chnical Communication tical Sciences	Practical Chinese for Science Students (to be confirmed)				
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	(offered in both	semesters)	(offered in	n both semesters) (offered in both semesters)					



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Accreditation and Professional Recognition 專業認證







Graduate Statistician (GradStat) 學位統計師 and Quality Mark of Royal Statistical Society (RSS)







Decision Analytics, Risk Management and Statistics

The Bachelor of Statistics (BStat) programme has been accredited by the Royal Statistical Society (RSS), United Kingdom. Upon passing specific courses and completion of the programme with a professional core in either Decision Analytics, Risk Management and Statistics, graduates are qualified to become a Graduate Statistician (GradStat) designated by the RSS. In addition, the RSS has awarded individual HKU courses with the RSS Quality Mark, a recognition that these courses teach good statistical literacy. Students who have passed these courses are deemed to have met the academic requirements of the RSS Data Analyst award.





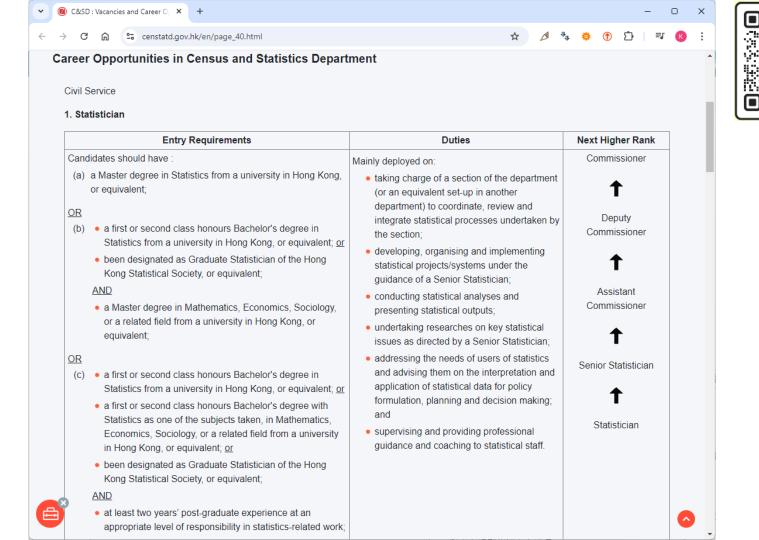
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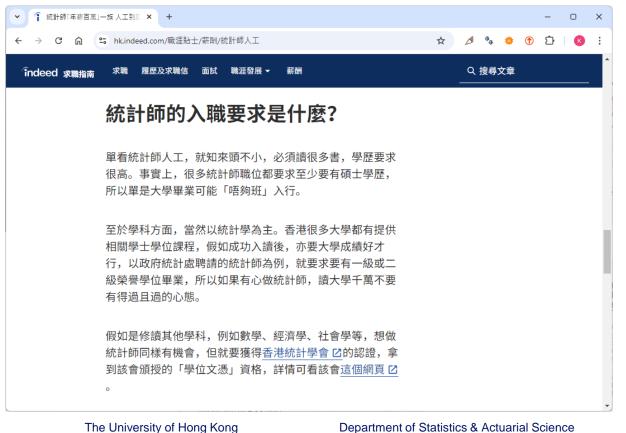












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A preliminary list of civil service benchmark jobs and their corresponding private sector job matches categorised into the proposed job families and job levels

Job Families	Job Level	Proposed Civil Service Benchmark Grade	Proposed Civil Service Benchmark Rank	Proposed Private Sector Job Matches (Note 1)	Pay Scale	Minimum Point	Maximum Point	Establishment of rank (Note 2)	Establishment of grade (Note 2)	Qualification Group (Note 4)
2	2	LAW CLERK	LAW CLERK	Legal Assistant	MPS	4	26	177		7
2	3	LAW CLERK	SENIOR LAW CLERK II	Legal Officer	MPS	27	33	49		7
2	4	LAW CLERK	SENIOR LAW CLERK I	Senior Legal Officer	MPS	34	39	16		7
					LAW CLERK SI	JB-TOTAL			242	
2	2	OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OFFICER	OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OFFICER II	Assistant Translation/Interpretation Officer	MPS	11	27	128		9
2	3	OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OFFICER	OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OFFICER I	Translation/Interpretation Officer	MPS	28	33	204		9
2	4	OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OFFICER	SENIOR OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OFFICER	Translation/Interpretation Manager	MPS	34	44	106		9
2	5	OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OFFICER	CHIEF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OFFICER	Senior Translation/Interpretation Manager	MPS	45	49	20		9
					OFFICIAL LANG	3 OFFICER S	SUB-		458	
2	2	STATISTICAL OFFICER	STATISTICAL OFFICER II	Statistical Assistant	MPS	6	21	321		3
2	3	STATISTICAL OFFICER	STATISTICAL OFFICER I	Assistant Statistical Officer	MPS	22	28	161		3
2	3	STATISTICAL OFFICER	SENIOR STATISTICAL OFFICER	Statistical Officer	MPS	29	33	38		3
					STATISTICAL (OFFICER SU	B-TOTAL		520	
2	3 and 4	STATISTICIAN	STATISTICIAN (Note 3)	Statistical Research Officer	MPS	22	44	79		8
2	5	STATISTICIAN	SENIOR STATISTICIAN	Senior Statistical Research Manager	MPS	45	49	38		8
		-			STATISTICIAN	SUB-TOTAL			117	

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Master Pay Scale 總薪級表



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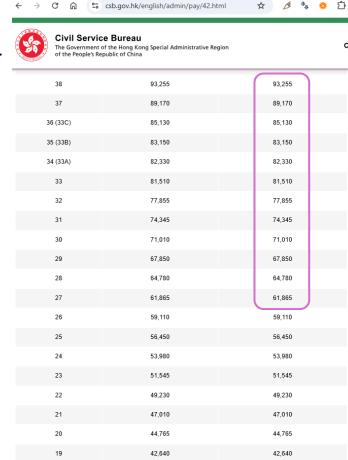
Master Pay Scale

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	\$	\$
49	147,125	147,125
48	142,010	142,010
47	137,085	137,085
46 (44B)	132,275	132,275
45 (44A)	127,700	127,700
44	119,650	119,650
43	115,495	115,495
42	110,740	110,740
41	106,155	106,155
40	101,775	101,775
39	97,575	97,575



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Patrick認為,包括銀行、保險、基金和證券的金融業,對統計人才的需求大增。比方說,銀行業每年均吸納不少具統計學背景的人才從事風險管理,當中個人貸款需進行信用測試,公司借貸也要接受評分,過程中涉及數據分析。另外,保險業生態改變,如根據人們於社交媒體的資訊,發掘目標客戶,當中要用上統計數學模型的知識。近年金融科技發展迅速,借助大數據分析能令金融服務變得更貼心與更有效率。當客戶的滿意度提升,金融機構的生意亦有機會越做越大。因此,修讀統計學的學生,若可裝備有關金融科技、大數據,以至人工智能的知識與技能,將會提高求職競爭力。

他續說,統計學系畢業生如投身金融業,以基金界別為例,可由分析師開始,應用數量化分析 (quantitative analysis)或基本面分析(fundamental analysis),接著,成為高級分析師或基金經理 管理投資組合。若畢業後選擇加入銀行,便可從管理見習生做起,或由客戶關係方面起步,學習待人 處事和銷售產品。總括而言,金融業有不同崗位均適合統計學系畢業生發揮所長。

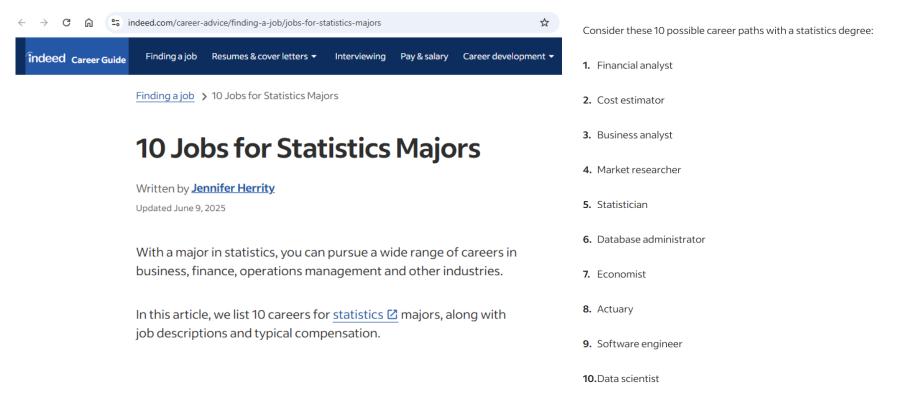


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Other Career Prospects 其他就業前景

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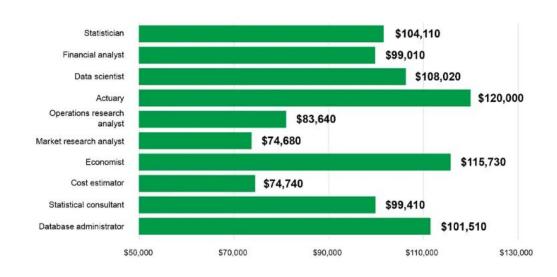




Other Career Prospects 其他就業前景

Median Annual Salaries for Careers with a Statistics Degree







Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Our Graduates

DECISION ANALYTICS



TAO Yufeng 2021 BSc graduate (Major in Decision Analytics)

"Over the four years growing with SAAS, I have learned an incredible amount both academically and professionally. Professors are kind and willing to help, not just in the classroom. A fulfilling research journey awaits if you actively approach them, and their valuable advice will guide you to the right path. Career advising and professional engagement are among the highlights as well. There is a wide array of internship opportunities along with company visits and corporate mentorship, thanks to the department's network. Most importantly, the program offers the flexibility to explore what fits you the most. I'm grateful to have spent a summer researching quantitative trading and another working in data analytics. The experiences brought me clarity about my future career."



CHAN Kong Wing Sarah 2019 BSc graduate (Major in Decision Analytics)

"It still feels like yesterday when I was pursuing my BSc in Decision Analytics at SAAS. Looking back, the programme was both rigorous and inspiring, equipping me with strong academic foundations, critical thinking skills, and an open mindset that continue to guide me today. I was fortunate to learn from exceptional professors and supportive staff in the department. The capstone project, summer research programme, and overseas exchange opportunities all sparked my passion for technology and data-driven decision-making, which eventually led me to pursue a career as a software engineer in the investment banking and tech industries. I'm deeply grateful and proud to be part of this remarkable family. Read more...



Dr. SU Zehao Taylor 2019 BSc graduate (Major in Decision Analytics)

https://saasweb.hku.hk/current/student-sharing.php

"Being part of the Decision Analytics program was both exciting and rewarding. The program provided me with a solid, well-rounded education in statistics, striking a balance between mathematical statistics and applied statistical analysis. Courses in computer science further sharpened my programming skills, allowing me to work effectively with large and complex datasets. The diversity of the curriculum kept me intellectually engaged and laid a strong foundation for my graduate studies in statistics, and later, in biostatistics. Some of my most memorable experiences as a student include peer-tutoring a statistics course, participating in a summer research project with CLP Power, and attending the ENSAI summer school in Rennes"



Our Graduates





KAM Ho Yee (Holly) 2023 BSc graduate (Major in Risk Management)

"As a 2023 risk management major graduate, I am working as a risk trainee at a top French investment bank serving as the second line of defense. My role is dedicated to inspections of different teams in the APEC region to make sure their work is in line with the bank's risk management framework. Read more...



MARVELLA Jennifer 2023 BSc graduate (Major in Risk Management)

"Looking back, I'm always happy with my decision to study Risk Management for my Bachelor degree at HKU. It is definitely challenging to come through a field where statistics, finance, and data science comes together. But it was all worth it as my learning journey has shaped me to be a great analytical thinker and reliable problem solver. Read more...



JUSUF Joshuandy (Jojo) 2022 BSc graduate (Major in Risk Management)

"I have always wanted to pursue a degree which involve quantitative skills that allows me to apply those skills in a real dayto-day scenario. I wanted to learn how to identify, measure, and manage various types of risks that affect financial institutions as well as how to make insightful decisions based on the skills I've learnt. Read more...



HUNG Ching Hei (Heidi) 2022 BSc graduate (Major in Risk Management)

"I pursued a BSc in Risk Management at the University of Hong Kong (HKU) from September 2017 to June 2022. Throughout my studies, I focused on courses related to the statistics of investment risk, derivatives and risk management, and data visualization. Read more...



LIANG Wenxin (Stephanie)
2020 BSc graduate (Major in Risk Management)

"What I find most valuable about the BSC — Risk Management program as I reflect on my studies 3 years after graduation is that the program has equipped me with necessary analytical and statistical capabilities to understand the whys and hows behind the financial theorems and metrics. In my current job as a <u>corporate banking associate</u>, on daily basis I would need to deal with different products and clients with different risk profiles. Read more ...

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Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science 6779 Admission Talk 2025

Our Graduates

STATISTICS



CHAN Ching Yi Cecilia 2022 BSc graduate (Major in Statistics)

"Studying Statistics at HKU has built a solid foundation for my career. The program offers a broad range of topics to choose from, providing a platform to explore different domains in statistics. This helped me figure out what I'm really interested in and plan my career path. The coursework ensures exposure to both foundational theory and hands-on practice. Beyond that, the environment is supportive and encouraging. Professors are always willing to help—not just with coursework, but also with career advice. The knowledge and skills I've gained from the program have prepared me well for the future."



Dr. HUANG Ningyuan Teresa 2018 BSc graduate (Major in Statistics)

"My journey at HKU has given me tremendous personal growth, launched my career at Bloomberg and planted the seed for my research trajectory in the United States. Yet, none of this would have been possible without the generous support and exceptional education from SAAS. Thanks to the well-designed curriculums at SAAS, I got a summer internship with Bloomberg data team, which then led to a full-time return offer and two formative years of my career. Read more...



Dr. HUANG Feiqing Amiee 2018 BSc graduate (Major in Statistics)

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"One of the best things in life that happened to me is to spend my undergraduate years in HKU under the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science. There are overseas research fellowship scheme and career advising programme (CAP) tailor-made for Statistics and Actuarial Science students. By fully utilizing the resources posted on the CAP platform, I managed to obtain a quant internship in an investment firm which turned out to be a dramatic turning point of my life. Aspired by my research topic during the internship, I decided to further pursue a PhD study into this specific area in HKU."



Employment Statistics – Monthly Salary



Mean Salary	DA	RM	ST
2021	\$25,977	\$23,070	\$42,067
2022	N/A	\$22,141	\$23,667
2023	\$32,618	\$22,400	N/A
2024	\$24,259	\$25,314	\$32,812



Employment Statistics – 2024



Employment Statistics of 2024 Graduates

Employment Sectors of Graduates	BSc(DA)	BSc(RM)	BSc(ST)
Commerce & Industry Civil Service Community, Social & Personal Service Educational Institutions	72.7%	75%	40%
	0%	16.7%	0%
	18.2%	0%	20%
	9.1%	8.3%	40%
Salary (Gross Monthly Income)	BSc(DA)	BSc(RM)	BSc(ST)
Mean	HK\$ 24,259	HK\$ 25,314	HK\$ 32,812
Median	HK\$ 20,000	HK\$ 22,500	HK\$ 27,500
Maximum	HK\$50,000	HK\$37,000	HK\$ 79,166



Job Titles

DA Job Titles:

- Analyst
- Associate Technical Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Data Governance Officer
- Investment Associate
- Junior Data Scientist
- Software Engineer
- Staff Associate
- Technology Consultant
- Wealth Management Manager

RM Job Titles:

- Actuarial Analyst
- Analyst
- Assistant Dealer
- Assistant Relationship Manager
- Consultant
- Executive Assistant
- Investment Analyst
- Market Risk Trainee
- Operation Officer
- Risk Associate
- Risk Management Officer
- Senior Officer
- Statistical Assistant

ST Job Titles:

- Analyst
- Assistant Manager
- Associate Statistical Analyst
- Backend Software Developer
- Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Developer
- Financial Data Analyst
- Full-time Teacher
- Marketing Analyst Associate
- Research Executive
- Software Engineer
- Teaching Assistant
- Trader



Admission 入學收生





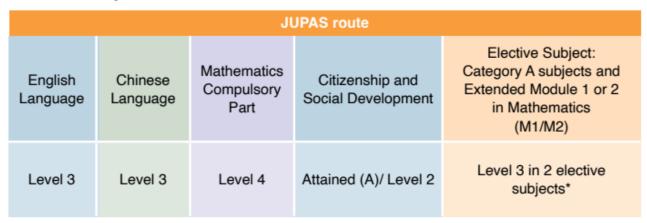


Admission

- JUPAS Quota: 30 Places
- 2025 Admitted: 70 Students

6779 Statistical Decision Sciences

Entrance Requirements



Admission Formula





Best 4 Subjects*

* May include M1/M2



Scholarships 獎學金

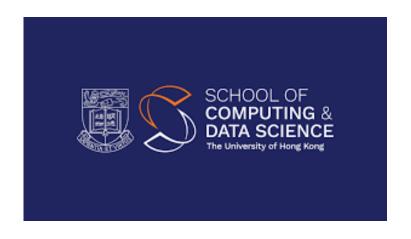






School of Computing and Data Science Entrance Scholarship

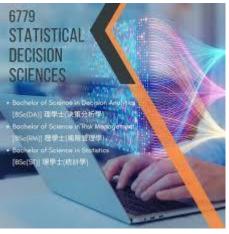
- Up to ten scholarships shall be awarded annually on the basis of academic merit as shown in the results of the relevant public examinations to local and non-local students freshly admitted to the undergraduate programmes of the School.
- Each award shall be of the value of HK\$50,000 and tenable for four years.





Statistical Decision Sciences (6779) Entrance Scholarship

• Up to ten scholarships, valued at HK\$50,000-HK\$100,000 each, shall be awarded to local and non-local students admitted to the Bachelor of Statistics programme on the basis of academic merit as shown in the results of the relevant public examinations.





Dr Patrick S C Poon Scholarship in Statistics

- Four scholarships in support of outstanding undergraduates who wish to pursue studies in Decision Analytics, Risk Management or Statistics
- Awarded annually on the basis of academic merit to final-year candidates pursuing a Professional Core in Decision Analytics, Risk Management or Statistics
- Each scholarship is valued at HK\$50,000



Dr Patrick S C Poon Honorary University Fellow of HKU



Ho Kam Chiu Lo Lai Ching Memorial Scholarship 何錦照盧麗貞紀念獎學金

- Three scholarships shall be awarded annually to outstanding students in the Bachelor of Statistics in Decision Analytics/Risk Management/Statistics on the basis of academic merit
- Support students at the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science to engage in overseas enrichment programmes or exchange studies
- Each scholarship is valued at HK\$20,000



Saw Prize in Statistics

• One prize of HK\$8,000 shall be awarded annually to a final-year Bachelor of Statistics student whose Professional Core is Decision Analytics, Risk Management or Statistics, and who has obtained First Class Honours and the highest average marks in the papers taken for Statistics courses.



Professor Saw Swee Hock, founding Professor of Statistics of HKU from 1969 to 1971

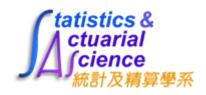
Saw Swee Hock Statistics Scholarship

- In recognition of the academic achievement of BStat graduates from the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science.
- Two awards of HK\$5,000 each shall be awarded annually on the basis of academic merit.



Statistics and Actuarial Science (SAAS) Scholarships

- Sixteen scholarships of HK\$10,000 each are made available every academic year by the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science.
- The Department awards these scholarships annually on the basis of academic merit to outstanding students in different years of study who are pursuing the Bachelor of Statistics degree.





YF Life Scholarship in Actuarial Science and Risk Management

- With an objective of nurturing talents for the insurance industry
- Five scholarships, each of the value of HK\$15,000, shall be awarded annually to outstanding undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science or Bachelor of Statistics in Risk Management degrees on the basis of academic merit and performance

The University of Hong Kong





QRT-HKU Scholarships

- In 2025-26, Qube Research & Technologies Hong Kong Limited ("QRT") kindly pledges to establish the QRT-HKU Scholarship at the University.
- This scholarship covers students' composition fee (and subsistence allowance for non-local students)
- Up to five scholarships shall be awarded to first year students who pursue Bachelor of Statistics and Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science based on the academic performance in prevailing public examinations for admissions to the University





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The Internship Programme

Login to Internship/Job Online-application System

Benefits to Students

There is no better training than obtaining solid hands-on experience in the real workplace. Our Internship Programme serves precisely this purpose. As an intern, the student will gain insight into the challenging world and daily activities of an Actuary/Statistician while strengthening his/her technical, analytical and communication skills.

Under the Internship Programme, BSc(ActuarSc) students, students who declare Decision Analytics / Risk Management / Statistics as their First Major, and our postgraduate students are eligible to use the Department's Internship/Job Online-application System, where related internships and other job openings including graduate positions will be posted.

Our alumni may wish to know that normally they will still be eligible to use the System after graduation from our Department.



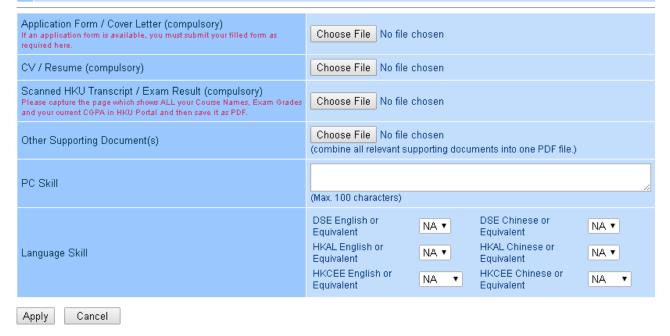
Internship / Job Online-application System





Internship / Job Online-application System

- 11. After I accept a full-time internship position that overlaps with the academic school period from September 1 to May 31, I will apply for leave of absence from the Department via the Faculty of Science office as soon as possible. Please note that the Department reserved the right NOT to approve any cancellation for leave of absence that has already been approved.
- 12. Lunderstand that I may be disqualified for nomination of all prospective internship and graduate job opportunities for any reported violation of the above obligations.







Certificate Course in "Essential IT Skills"

- Non-credit bearing
- Offered in June (after Semester 2)
- Senior year students have priority, but Year 1 students are also admitted!
- Contents
 - *C*++
 - Excel VBA
 - *SQL*
 - **R**
 - Python
 - Project presentation





Career Advising Programme (CAP)

- Tailored consultation on CV and cover letter writing
- One-to-one or group consultation on interview skills, e.g. mock interview
- Tailored modules of Professional Preparation Programme (PPP)
 - Case Analysis & Presentation
 - Choosing between Job Offers
- Corporate Mentorship Programme (CMP)
- Career talks
- Company visits
- Alumni sharing
- Career Fair





Corporate Mentorship Programme

The Department's Corporate Mentorship Programme (CMP), has been implemented as scheduled during the pandemic, given that it is much valued by both students and companies taking part in it. We are pleased to announce that there are 17 companies taking part in the Programme in 2020-22. Through CMP, students could gain non-classroom learning experiences which are useful for job seeking and career preparation.

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Purposes of the Programme

- . Guide and empower students to see a possible future beyond what they see in themselves
- · Help students step out of their comfort zone to rise above their impossibilities
- · Inspire students through enlightenment from the practitioner of workplace attitude and career progression etc

Features of the Programme

- Actuaries or line managers of the companies will act as mentors to provide enormous guidance and advice to studentmentees on topics such as career development, professional examinations requirements, industry outlook, job opportunities, work attitude or adjustment from University to workplace etc. Students will be inspired of when and how to start their career.
- The CMP begins with an <u>on-site visit</u> where students will meet their mentors apart from getting a general understanding of the company's business operation.
- It provides students with a chance to meet more practising professionals through mentoring meetings. The relationship established will enlarge the social network of students.
- A platform for students to get early internship offer if their performance is impressive such as taking initiative in discussion or showing active engagement in each mentoring session or demonstrating eagerness to learn new things.

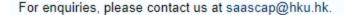


Corporate Mentorship Programme

Big thanks to the following companies for their participation and dedication to higher education. We believe that the Programme would benefit both students and the companies.

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- AIA Group
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- AXA
- Bloomberg
- BUPA
- · China Life Insurance (Overseas) Co Ltd
- Chubb Life
- Cigna
- Deloitte
- EY
- KPMG
- Manulife
- · Prudential Hong Kong Ltd
- PwC
- Scor Re
- · Willis Towers Watson
- YF Life







Career Fair







Other Events





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