

The Chinese University of Hong Kong -  
Tsinghua University

# DUAL Undergraduate Degree

Programme  
in Economics

2026-27

(JUPAS CODE: JS4824)



香港中文大學  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong



清華大學  
Tsinghua University

# Admission Timeline and Requirements

## JUPAS<sup>#</sup>

### JUPAS<sup>#</sup> Students

#### Application Deadline

Please refer to the JUPAS website\*

#### ^Admission Interview (by CUHK & THU)

Usually, after the release of HKDSE results

#### ^Admission Results Release

Please refer to the JUPAS website\*

#### Requirements

Minimum Requirements for CUHK-Tsinghua University Dual Undergraduate Degree Programme in Economics (DDP):

##### Core Subjects

- Mathematics (Compulsory Part): 5
- English Language: 5
- Chinese Language: 4
- Citizenship & Social Development: Attained

##### Elective Subjects

- Any 2 electives (Mathematics Extended Parts of M1 and M2 are not included): 4

##### HKDSE Subject Weighting for CUHK Economics Programme (JUPAS Code: JS4824)

The Best 5 formula, which counts the scores of the best 5 subjects in HKDSE, is adopted, with the subject weighting as below:

Mathematics  
(Compulsory Part)  
X 1.5

+

Best of M1/ M2/  
Economics/ Chemistry/  
Physics X 1.5

##### CUHK HKDSE Score Conversion for Category A Core & Elective Subjects:

Level	5**	5*	5	4	3	2	1
Score	8.5	7	5.5	4	3	2	1

## Non-JUPAS

### Local Students<sup>#</sup>

### International, Macau & Taiwan Students

### Chinese Mainland Students

Around early Jan

Around Feb – May

From around Mar – Mid-Aug

#### Major exams taken by students

- ✓ GCE-AL/ International-AL
- ✓ International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- ✓ SAT/ ACT & AP/ SAT Subject Tests (USA)
- ✓ ATAR (Australia)
- ✓ OSSD/ BC Diploma (Canada)
- ✓ GSAT (Taiwan)
- ✓ AISSCE (CBSE)/ ISC (India)
- ✓ SMA (Indonesia)
- ✓ UEC/ STPM (Malaysia)

& more\*...

Mainland students taking Gaokao should apply via Tsinghua University and refer to the tuition fees specified by Tsinghua University.

#### Remarks:

<sup>#</sup> Applicants must hold a Hong Kong Identity Card and a Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents (港澳居民來往內地通行證 (回鄉證)).

<sup>^</sup> Subject to change

\* JUPAS Website - <https://www.jupas.edu.hk/en/calendar/>

<sup>+</sup> Please visit the CUHK Undergraduate Admission Site (<https://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/application/>) for details.

## Admission Scholarships

Admission Scholarships will be offered to outstanding students by CUHK and the Department of Economics. The total scholarship amount per awardee ranges from around HK\$8,000 to full tuition fee coverage. The quota may vary every year depending on different factors such as students' academic and non-academic performances.

“ In the past three years studying in DDP, I have had exposure to a rigorous study environment, fruitful extracurricular activities, and exclusive networking opportunities in both Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland. In the first year of my study, I received an email about the Jockey Club Scholarship application from CUHK, so I thought that I should try to test my potential by competing with the most elite undergraduate students in HK and reduce the financial burden on my parents. Luckily, I was able to become one of the 5 students in CUHK to receive this honour, and the Jockey Club Scholarship helped me not only financially, but also through events like a high-quality world academic forum and leadership training. ”

WEN, Yiran Yvonne  
(Year 4, from Hong Kong)



## Tuition Fees (Per Annum)

Other than the tuition fees, students should take care of all the different fees and expenses generated during their study at CUHK and Tsinghua University, including but not limited to purchasing books, accommodation, meals, travel, visa application and so forth.

### Local Students

^HK\$44,500

### Non-local Students (International, Macau & Taiwan Students)

^HK\$178,000

*^ Subject to the University's confirmation*

## Exclusive Experience in Part-time Junior Research Assistantship

This assistantship is for our DDP students exclusively, which will benefit DDP students in future studies as well as career development after graduation. A supervisor with profound research knowledge, skills and experience will be assigned to each student. One-on-one supervision will be provided throughout a whole semester. Allowance will be provided to each student.

## Students Sharing

“ Two months into CUHK, we were then introduced to our research position. Each DDP student will be introduced to their mentor, and my professor just introduced me to everything. Sparked my interest, I can write my paper, do my own research, etc. I can learn a lot. We have started to combine behavioural economics with artificial intelligence. The more I work on it, the more fun I've developed in economics. In my opinion, economics is just the theory for everything that is business-related. As I later want to work in the business world, I think economics is something I must understand. ”

BODENMEIER, Franz-Jakob  
(Year 4, from Germany)



## Alumni Sharing

“ My learning journey at CUHK and Tsinghua has been rewarding, offering me the opportunity to experience two of the most important economies in Asia. Through this programme, I discovered my passion for research and chose to continue my academic path at CUHK by joining the MPhil in Economics programme. The exclusive research assistant opportunities at CUHK, along with the hands-on research experience I gained in Beijing, provided me with a taste of what a research career is like, and inspired me to pursue it further. ”

**CHONG, Chi Tong Kathy**  
(2025 Graduate, from Macau)



“ After graduation, I started my career in management consulting, where I rely daily on the adaptability and cross-cultural communication skills I developed at CUHK and Tsinghua. The contrast in academic environments and the unique experiences I had in each broadened my perspective and helped me grow both academically and personally. I would recommend the programme to anyone who wants more than just a degree, as it equips you with the confidence to navigate diverse environments and prepares you to thrive in international and fast-paced careers. ”

**CALITZ, Kayla**  
(2025 Graduate,  
from South Africa)



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# Rankings

## The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**8<sup>th</sup>**  
in Asia

**37<sup>th</sup>**  
in the world

## Tsinghua University

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
in Asia

**18<sup>th</sup>**  
in the world

Source: QS World University Rankings by Subject  
2025: Economics & Econometrics

# Study Duration

Full-time 4 years (Major courses are taught in English)

## Flexible Study Plan

Two study options are provided. Students can choose their preferred study option to meet your own schedule and career development plan. The following table illustrates the study options:

	Option A	Option B
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>CUHK</b> 1.5 Years	<b>CUHK</b> 1.5 Years
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Tsinghua</b> 1.5 Years	<b>Tsinghua</b> 2 Years
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>CUHK</b> 0.5 Years	
	<b>Tsinghua</b> 0.5 Years	<b>CUHK</b> 0.5 Years



# Degree Conferred

**Bachelor of  
Social Science  
in Economics**



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**Bachelor of  
Economics**



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Tsinghua University

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## Programme Uniqueness

Gain rigorous, challenging & rewarding experience in two of the most prestigious Bachelor's Degrees in Asia



**A** ccess to two major job markets



**B** est economics training in Asia



**C** hina vision and global perspective



**D** evelop two alumni networks