Updates on HKU Undergraduate Admissions Information

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Q1. Any changes of programme admissions criteria?

- Nearly all programme admissions criteria remain the same for 2016-2017
- Bachelor of Nursing
  - No preference in Science elective
- Changes of First-year Places in few programmes
First-year Places in 2016 – 2017

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<tr>
<th>Faculty</th>
<th>Programme</th>
<th>2016 No. of First-year Places</th>
<th>2015 No. of First-year Places</th>
<th>Change</th>
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<td>Dentistry</td>
<td>BDS</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>BED&amp;BSC</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>+ 25</td>
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<td>Medicine</td>
<td>MBBS</td>
<td>235</td>
<td>210</td>
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<td>Medicine</td>
<td>BPharm</td>
<td>30</td>
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Q2. Observations on students admitted in 2015?

- Ratio of JUPAS and Non-JUPAS students: 80% : 20%
- Ratio of admitted students with:
  - 2 elective subjects: 30%
  - 3 elective subjects or more: 70%
Q3. Which programme(s) will count Category C subjects in their scoring formula?

• Architecture programmes, BA, Exercise & Health Sciences, BED&BSS, engineering programmes, nursing, Chinese medicine, BSS, BSW and BJ
• Other programmes as tie-breakers / bonus points
Q4. How will HKU assess the Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students?

- Eligible NCS students can use their alternative Chinese qualifications to satisfy UER (e.g. GCSE and IGCSE)
- HKDSE Chinese and GCSE Chinese - better result will be calculated
- Conversion scale of the alternative Chinese qualifications is as follows:

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<th>Exam</th>
<th>Alternative Chinese Qualifications at GCSE/IGCSE</th>
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<tr>
<td>GCSE/IGCSE Grade and Score</td>
<td>A*</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>6.5</td>
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Q5. What are the application procedures of HKU Sports Scholarship Scheme?

- Not only open for Hong Kong Team Athletes
- Welcome students with excellent performance in sports
- Students are requested to submit application in person
- Application Submission Deadlines:
  - 7 Nov 2015
  - 5 Dec 2015
- Interviews will be arranged for Band A programmes only
- Students may be given conditional offers
Q6. Any future development directions of HKU?

• Diversified overseas opportunities
• New Dual Degree Programmes