JUPAS Information Session
BEd (ECE&SE) (6092)

Learning Beyond the Classroom
– Internships, Practicum, and Overseas Trips

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Opportunities for our students
Learning beyond the classroom:

Professional Practicum in Child Care Centres
(Year 2 students: 2 weeks)
Learning beyond the classroom:

Professional Practicum in Special Child Care Centres
(Year 4 students: 6 weeks)
Learning beyond the classroom:

Professional Practicum in Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres
(Year 5 students: 8 weeks)
Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (IPECP)
• Organised by the HKU LKS Faculty of Medicine
• Inter-Faculty and Interprofessional education
• UG Students from HKU’s Medicine, Nursing, Social Work, Speech-Language Pathology, and Early Childhood Education and Special Education grouped together and jointly tackle a case of child developmental delay
• For Year 5 ECE&SE students
Guest speakers from different organisations (1)
Using assistive technology and Social Robots to support children with ASD

Guest speakers from different organisations (2)
Designing and producing teaching aids for young children

Guest speakers from different organisations (3)

2022: Happy Fishing

2023: What is in the soup today?

Source: https://www.hkta.co/products/%E3%80%90%E9%AD%9A%E7%84%A1%E7%AA%AE-happy-fishing%E3%80%91
Source: https://www.hkta.co/products/what-is-in-the-soup-today
Original songs released on YouTube in 2023:

*This is Our Planet to Share*

*Who Am I?*

Guest speakers from different organisations (4)

Writing, singing and producing children’s songs
Local Internships at child care centres, special child care centres and special schools (1)
Local Internships at child care centres, special child care centres and special schools (2)
### Local Internships at child care centres, special child care centres and special schools (3)

**Internship (usually 4-8 weeks) – Year 1, 2, 3 students**

1. Autism Partnership
2. CAISE - Parent Training Programme
3. Child Development Centre
4. Hong Kong Christian Service Nursery Schools
5. TWGHs Nursery Schools
6. Willing Child Development Association (啟程兒童發展協會)

**Paid work experience as Part-Time Teaching Assistants – Year 3, 4 and 5 students**

1. The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong Cornwall School
2. Hong Kong Red Cross Princess Alexandra School
3. Special Child Care Centre after students’ Professional Practicum
4. Watchdog Early Education Centre
5. Willing Child Development Association (啟程兒童發展協會)
Overseas internships
Tanzania
Overseas internships
Cambridge
Connections with different organisations
Making connections in the field
School visit: Cornwall School (Special school)
Hong Kong Sea School (Secondary school)
King’s Kindergarten (IB PYP) in Shenzhen
Affiliated School of JNU (ASJ) (Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary) in Dongguan
Overseas trip: Hiroshima University and the Research Institute of Early Childhood Education in Japan

UGC Funding Scheme for Mainland and Global Engagement and Student Learning Experience
Hiroshima University Attached Kindergarten
Entrance Requirements

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Specific Elective Subjects/ Other Requirements
Candidates must be able to communicate effectively and fluently in both Cantonese and English.

Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education and Special Education (6092)

With Reference to Admissions 2023

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* May include M1/M2 or category C subject whichever is higher.
Why choose HKU’s BEd (ECE&SE) Programme?

1. Internationally, HKU’s ranks No. 6 in the THE World University Rankings by Subject for Education in 2024.

2. Locally, HKU BEd (ECE&SE) Programme is the only UGC-funded Pre-Service teacher training course in early childhood education with a DUAL SPECIALISM in Special Education.

3. Extensive Professional Practicum block of 16 weeks with placements in child care centres, special child care centres and kindergartens.

4. Numerous opportunities for hands-on experiences through internships and teaching trips.

5. Inter-faculty and Interprofessional education through IPECP module.

https://aal.hku.hk/admissions/local/facts-hku
Why choose HKU’s BEd (ECE&SE) Programme?

1. **Impactful research** from Independent Research Project
2. **Enhanced proficiencies in English and Chinese**
3. **Flexible** career and study pathways
4. Programme instructors with **extensive local and international teaching and administrative experience in early childhood settings**

Special requirements

- Applicants must be able to communicate effectively and fluently in both Cantonese and English.
- Applicants are advised to include their personal statement and to enter details about their other learning experiences or extra curricular activities, where appropriate.
- Applicants are encouraged to select the BEd(ECE&SE) programme in Band A (for JUPAS) or first choice (for Non-JUPAS).

Number of places: 18
Further Information

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