

# **Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education - English [JUPAS No.: 6066]**

**2024 HKU Information Day for  
Undergraduate Admissions  
October 26, 2024 (Saturday)  
Rayson Huang Theatre, HKU**

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# Today's Talk

- Overview of the Programme
- Q&A session

# Why choose HKU?

The screenshot shows the University of Hong Kong's profile on the Times Higher Education website. The main header features the university's name and logo, with a highlighted badge stating "35<sup>th</sup> in World University Rankings 2025". A large graphic on the right reads "THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS" with "TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION" written vertically. The "About the University of Hong Kong" section notes its founding in 1911. The "Rankings" section displays various category rankings: World University Rankings 2025 (35<sup>th</sup>), Arts and Humanities 2024 (54<sup>th</sup>), Business and Economics 2024 (39<sup>th</sup>), Clinical and Health 2024 (19<sup>th</sup>), Computer Science 2024 (53<sup>rd</sup>), and Education 2024 (6<sup>th</sup>). A horizontal bar chart shows the overall score of 79.6, with sub-scores for Teaching (65), Research Environment (70.5), Research Quality (96.1), Industry (96.3), and International Outlook (97.4). A line graph tracks the overall ranking position from 2016 (71) to 2025 (79.6).

**35<sup>th</sup> in World University Rankings 2025**

**THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS**  
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

**About the University of Hong Kong**  
Basic information and contact details for the University of Hong Kong

Founded in 1911, the University of Hong Kong has excellence in teaching, research and innovation

**Rankings**  
Select the type of rankings below to see stats

- World University Rankings 2025: **35<sup>th</sup>**
- Arts and Humanities 2024: =54<sup>th</sup>
- Business and Economics 2024: 39<sup>th</sup>
- Clinical and Health 2024: 19<sup>th</sup>
- Computer Science 2024: 53<sup>rd</sup>
- Education 2024: 6<sup>th</sup>

**World University Rankings 2025**

**Overall** 79.6

Category	Score
Teaching	65
Research Environment	70.5
Research Quality	96.1
Industry	96.3
International Outlook	97.4

Ranking positions 2016 to 2025

Year	Overall Score
2016	71
2017	73
2018	75.1
2019	76.3
2020	75.9
2021	75.2
2022	78.9
2023	78.5
2024	80.3
2025	79.6

Breakdown via year: Overall

# Why choose the Faculty of Education at HKU?



Ranked 6<sup>th</sup>  
in the World  
University  
Rankings  
2024 for  
education

The screenshot shows the website for THE World University Rankings 2024 by subject: education. The page title is "World University Rankings 2024 by subject: education". Below the title, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, News, Rankings, Jobs, Students, Events, and Research. The main content area features a dark blue header with the title and a sub-header "The education subject table uses the same trusted and rigorous performance indicators as the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024, but the methodology has been recalibrated to suit the individual...". Below this, there is a search bar with options to filter by "overall", "any country / region", and "by name". A table titled "RANKING" and "SCORES" is displayed, showing the top 6 universities in the education subject table. The table has columns for Rank, Name, Country/Region, No. of FTE Students, No. of students per staff, International Students, and Female-Male Ratio. The University of Hong Kong is highlighted in a purple box and is ranked 6th.

RANKING	SCORES					
Rank	Name	No. of FTE Students	No. of students per staff	International Students	Female-Male Ratio	
1	University of California, Berkeley United States	39,991	17.9	22%	52 : 48	
2	Stanford University United States	14,517	6.4	23%	47 : 53	
3	University of Oxford United Kingdom	21,750	10.9	42%	49 : 51	
4	University of Cambridge United Kingdom	20,565	11.5	38%	48 : 52	
5	Harvard University United States	20,050	9.0	25%	51 : 49	
6	University of Hong Kong Hong Kong	18,103	18.3	43%	55 : 45	

# Flexibility of our Programme

BABEd (English) Degree Components	Credit Units:
	300
Major in English Language and Linguistics (BA)	78
Professional Core (English Language Education)	120
Common Core courses	24
Language Enhancement courses	18
Electives	60



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- Opportunities to explore a wide range of aspects of **English language**, **linguistics** and **literature** through **BA**, apart from the **English Language Education courses**
- Huge variety of free **Electives** and **Common Core** courses
- Opportunity to declare a **Minor**

# Breadth and depth of our Programme

BABEd (English) Degree Components	Credit Units:
	<b>300</b>
<b>Professional Core Courses (BEd)</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Professional Practicum</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>External Experiences:</b> Overseas Immersion and Community-based Professional Practicum	<b>12</b>



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- **In-depth** exploration of a **wide range** of current issues and concepts related to **English language teaching and learning** and **education**
- Integration of **theory** and **classroom practice**
- Opportunity to undertake a **dissertation**

# Immersion Programme

**Immersion\*** in our overseas  
partnership university



# Experiential Learning



Students need to fulfil at least one EL activity through a **Community-based Professional Practicum (CPP) project** before the start of their 4<sup>th</sup> year in a setting in **Hong Kong, overseas** or **mainland China**.



# Professional Practicums



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- **20** weeks of **teaching practice** (10 weeks in a primary school and 10 weeks in a secondary school in Years 4 & 5)
- **Qualified** to **register** as a primary AND secondary English language teacher with EDB upon graduation

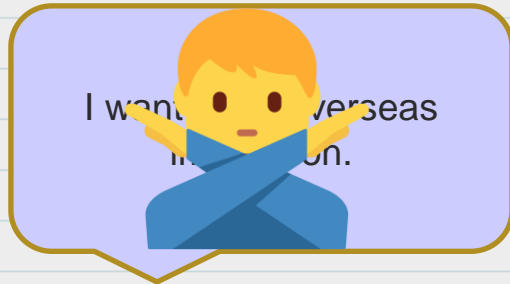
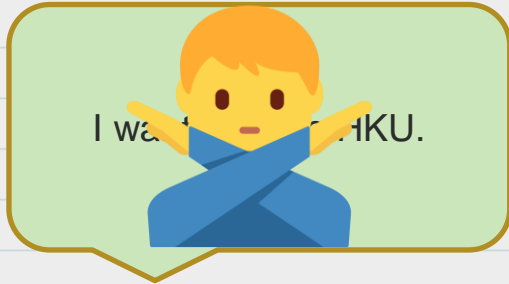
**Is this the right  
programme for  
me?**



# Why should I apply for the BABEd in Language Education (English) at HKU?

I want to go to HKU.

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# A direct route to becoming a qualified English language teacher

2 different routes to becoming a qualified English language teacher

1. Relevant undergraduate qualification (e.g. BA in English)

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Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) majoring in English

OR


2. BABEd in English Language Education



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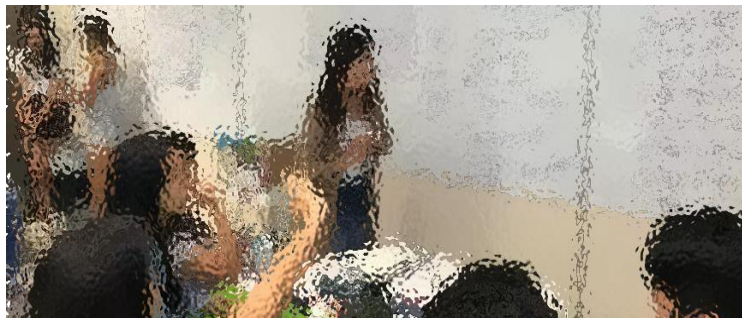
Advantage of doing the  
BABEd at HKU

Ready to enter the  
teaching profession  
upon graduation

A graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with ten black rings along the top edge. The notebook is white with a red border and is set against a green background.

Our BA&BEd(LangEd)-Eng programme has been accepted as a bundle for **exemption** from the Language Proficiency Requirement (**LPR**) (English Language).

## BEd learning experience: A learning community



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- Classes of around 20 students for core courses and around 30 students for elective courses
- **Interactive** and **collaborative** learning environment
- **Supportive** learning environment with **attention to individual students**
- Continuity of tutors across courses and years

**Teachers teaching the  
BABEd(LangEd) - English  
courses**

Dr. CHENG, Anthony K. L.    Ms NICHOLSON, Suzi    Ms CHAN, Janna T. N.

Dr. LEE, Queenie A. Y.    Dr RABBANI, Mina    Dr. TIET, My Chanh

Dr. LI, Rona K. P.    Dr. RICHARDS, Benjamin    Dr. WONG, Vincent W. L.

Prof. LO, Yuen Yi    Miss TAVARES, Nicole J.    Dr. YANG, Ruby C. C.





**Job opportunities  
beyond graduation**

# English language teaching in Hong Kong schools

## 官立、資助學校教師薪級表 (2024年4月1日生效)

此表僅供參考，以政府或學校資料為準



### CM

入職日期	起薪	關限
2007/08/01或以後	14	19
2000/04/01-2007/07/31	12	17
2000/03/31或以前	14	19

註：已受師訓者不設關限

### GM\*

入職日期	起薪	關限
2010/10/01或以後	15	20
2007/08/01-2010/09/30	17	22
2000/04/01-2007/07/31	12	17
1997/09/01-2000/03/31	17	22
1990/12/05-1997/08/31	17	27

### APSM\*

入職日期	起薪	關限
2010/10/01或以後	15	20
2007/08/01-2010/09/30	17	22
2000/04/01-2007/07/31	12	22
1991/01/01-2000/03/31	17	27

\*已受師訓的起薪點加2點，不設關限

2000/03/31或以前或 2007/08/01-2010/09/30入職		
2000/04/01-2007/07/31入職		
2010/10/01或以後入職		

中小學文憑教師	小學學位教師	中學學位教師	薪級點	現行薪酬
			49	147,125
		一級校長 PI (45-49點)	48	142,010
			47	137,065
	一級小學校長 HMI (43-46點)		46(44B)	132,275
			45(44A)	127,700
		二級校長 PII (40-44點)	44	119,650
	二級 小學校長 HMII (40-43點)		43	115,495
			42	110,740
		首席學位 教師 (副校長) PGM (38-41點)	41	106,155
			40	101,775
	高級小學 學位教師 (副校長) SPSM (34-39點)		39	97,575
			38	93,255
		高級學位 教師 SGM (34-39點)	37	89,170
			36(33C)	85,130
			35(33B)	81,150
			34(33A)	82,330
	高級助理教師 SAM (30-33點)		33	81,510
		小學學位教師 PSM (30-33點)	32	77,855
		學位教師 GM (不同時期入職， 薪級點不同)	31	74,345
			30	71,010
			29	67,650
			28	64,780
	助理首席 AM (25-29點)		27	61,865
		助理小學學位教師 APSM (不同時期入職， 薪級點不同)	26	59,110
			25	56,450
			24	53,980
			23	51,545
			22	49,230
	文憑教師 CM (不同時期入職， 薪級點不同)		21	47,010
			20	44,765
			19	42,640
			18	40,620
			17	38,715
			16	36,850
			15	35,080
			14	33,405
			13	31,795
			12	29,995

Graduated  
Master/  
Mistress  
(GM)

# Other choices



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- Civil service
- Publishing
- Others, e.g. human resources, administration, media and journalism, arts & culture, law, management, etc.
- Postgraduate study

# BA&BE<sub>d</sub>(LangEd)-English (JUPAS No.: 6066) Admission requirements

- Applicants can apply through the **JUPAS** or **non-JUPAS** schemes. Please visit the University's website for details. Selected applicants will be invited for an interview.



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The following applicants will have a higher chance of being admitted:

- Applicants with **good academic results**, especially in **English**
- Applicants with **outstanding interview performance**
- Applicants with **teaching-related work experience**

# BA&BE<sub>d</sub>(LangEd)-English (JUPAS No.: 6066) Special requirements for admission

- Applicants are required to include their **personal statement** and to enter details about their **other learning experiences** or extra curricular activities, where appropriate.

HONG KONG EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY  
香港中學文憑考試成績通知書  
HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS NOTICE

Band	Order
A	1
	2
	3
B	4
	5
	6
C	7
	8
	9
	10
D	11
	12
	13
	14
	15
E	16
	17
	18
	19

## HKDSE Scoring Formula

1.5 X English + Best 4 subjects  
(may include M1/M2 or Category C  
subject whichever is higher)

# For more information about our Programme

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**Q & A**