Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education – English (6066)

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Overview

• Why choose the BABEd Language Education (English) at HKU?

• Who are we looking for to admit to the programme?

• What are our students’ experiences of the programme?

• Do you have any questions?
Online Programme Overview

• Goals of the Programme
• Programme Structure
• Admissions

https://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/babed_6066
Why the Faculty of Education at HKU?

Ranks No.5 in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings by Subject 2021
Programme Tutors

- Experienced and committed teacher educators
- Previous teaching experience in schools
- In-depth knowledge of HK schools and education system
- Active involvement in HK education community
- Integrate their research with their teaching
Programme Learning Experiences

University Learning

Learning on the BABEd in Language Education (English)
Classes of around 30 students

Interactive and collaborative learning environment

Supportive learning environment with attention to individual students

Learning with and from peers

Relationship-building

Continuity of tutors across courses and years
Professional Practicum

- Primary and Secondary Schools
- 20 weeks (increased from 18) in Years 4 & 5
- School mentors
- Supervision by university tutors: pedagogy course tutors
**Depth, Breadth and Choice**

**BABEd (English) Degree Components**

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<td><strong>Professional Core</strong></td>
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<td>Pedagogical content knowledge and pedagogy</td>
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<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
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- In-depth exploration of a wide range of current pedagogic and educational issues through BEd
- Opportunities to explore new areas through BA, free Electives and Common Core courses
- Opportunity to declare a Minor
- Opportunity to undertake a Dissertation
Other Learning Opportunities

Experiential Learning

Overseas Exchange
Opportunities beyond Graduation

• **English Language Teaching in HK Schools**

• **Teaching Career Structure**

• **Graduated Master (GM)**

• **Senior Graduated - Master (SGM)**

• **Principal**

Starting salary for a Graduate Master in government schools and aided schools:

Source: HKPTU [https://www.hkptu.org/rights/salary](https://www.hkptu.org/rights/salary)
Effective date: April 1, 2019
• Civil Service

• Other: eg Human resources, administration, media and journalism, arts & culture, law, management etc.

• Postgraduate Study / Research
Decision-Making
Why apply for the BABEd in Language Education (English) at HKU?

I want to go to HKU.

I want to do an extra year so I can get a double degree.

My parents want me to do the course.

I need a back-up plan.
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So …

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR TODAY?
Holistic Evaluation

- Academic Excellence
- Interest in English Language and Linguistics
- Genuine Interest in Education and Teaching
- Interests and Experiences beyond School
- Inquiring and Critical Minds
- ...

Faculty of Education
The University of Hong Kong
Our Admissions Process
Why might you consider a career in teaching?

Teaching is challenging, meaningful and rewarding ... and every day is different!

I’m always learning ... with and from my students and my colleagues.

I can make a difference in young peoples’ lives and contribute to society.

...
Some Final Words …
A CONVERSATION WITH STUDENTS
ANY QUESTIONS?
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 individual interview.

• The following applicants will have a higher chance of being admitted:
  
  ➢ Applicants with good academic results, especially in English (and also in Liberal studies for applicants with HKDSE qualification)
  ➢ Applicants with outstanding interview performance
  ➢ Applicants with teaching-related work experience
• 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 BA&BEd(LangEd)-English programme in Band A (for JUPAS) or first choice (for Non-JUPAS)
BA&BEd(LangEd)-English
For more information

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