

Fast-track Integrated Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes

It will provide an opportunity for high-achieving students to complete an integrated Bachelor's and Master's degree in a shorter duration and with reduced tuition fees.

Fast-track Programmes	
Programme Title	Programme Title
BSc (Hons) in Applied Biology with Biotechnology	MSc in Biopharmaceutical Development and Commercialization
BSc (Hons) in Chemical Technology	MSc in Sustainable Technology for Carbon Neutrality

Main features of the Fast-track Programmes



Shorter Study Duration:

Completing an MSc typically takes 1 year for full-time students and 2 years for part-time students, however, a Fast-track Programme requires an additional 0.5 to 1 year beyond the standard length of an undergraduate programme. This allows students to earn both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in a shorter timeframe.



Lower Total Study Load:

Students can take up to 30% of the TPg credits in their UG study.



Lower Total Tuition Fee:

Students will pay UG tuition fee for those "doubled-counted" TPg credits (up to 30%).

Entry Path and Admission Requirements

Year 1 Entry	Year 3 Entry
<p>1. JUPAS (Local): At least Level 5** in 2 subjects and with HKDSE Best 5 score of 26 or above (Conversion scale: 5**=8.5; 5*=7; 5=5.5; 4=4);</p> <p>2. Non-JUPAS (Local) and Non-JEE (Mainland and Non-local Non-Mainland): IB score of 39 or above (or equivalent); OR</p> <p>3. JEE (Mainland): Total score within the Top 3% of the province of the examination year</p>	<p>1. Attained a cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 3.30 or above at the end of Semester 2 of Year 2; and</p> <p>2. Recommended by the Programme Leader</p>

*Interview may apply for both Year 1 and Year 3 Entry.

Normal Study Duration

Students enrolled in the Fast-track programme can normally complete both Ug and TPg programmes in full-time mode within 5 years.

- 4 years for Ug + 1 year for TPg

Level 5 master's degree subjects to be included in the Ug curriculum

Fast-track programme students can take up to 9 credits (30% of the credit requirement of the TPg curriculum) from the following Level 5 subjects within their Ug curriculum, and these credits will count towards the TPg programme award.

Below are details of how Level 5 subjects available to students of the Fast-track programme can replace the original subjects in the Ug curriculum.

MSc in Biopharmaceutical Development and Commercialization			
Level 5 subjects	Credits	Original Ug subjects to be replaced	Credits
ABCT5102 Pharmacology and Toxicology in Biotherapeutic	3	Discipline-specific Electives	9
ABCT5104 Regulatory Science for Biotech Product	3		
ABCT5107 Advanced Therapeutic Product	3		

MSc in Sustainable Technology for Carbon Neutrality			
Level 5 subjects	Credits	Original Ug subjects to be replaced	Credits
ABCT5033 Renewable Energies and Technologies I: Hydrogen and Biofuels	3	Discipline-specific Electives	9
ABCT5034 Quality Assurance for Greenhouse Gases (GHGs): Statements and Management Principles for Methodologies on Climate Actions	3		
ABCT5035 Quantitation and Reporting of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) and Carbon Footprint (CFP)	3		

Maintain Enrollment in the Fast-track Programme

Students are required to maintain a CGPA of 3.30 or above to stay on the Fast-track programme.

Further Information

For further details of the programme requirements, please refer to the PRD below.



BSc (Hons) in Applied Biology with Biotechnology



MSc in Biopharmaceutical Development and Commercialization



BSc (Hons) in Chemical Technology



MSc in Sustainable Technology for Carbon Neutrality

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