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Multiple Pathways for Secondary School Leavers



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Multiple Pathways

Open Learning + Life-long Study



Senior Year /
Top-up degree

Bachelor
Degree

Sub-degree
(Associate Degree /
Higher Diploma)

Employment

Yi Jin
Diploma

Vocational
Programme



HKAL / HKDSE

Post-secondary Education – Bachelor Degree

- ◆ From 2012/13, UGC-funded institutions will increase first year first degree places
(14,620 → 15,000)
- ◆ For 2012/13, UGC-funded institutions and HKAPA will double first year first degree places
(15,150 → 30,300)
- ◆ Significant increase of locally-accredited self-financing bachelor degree places –
2010/11 **(3,200)**
2012/13 **(7,400)**

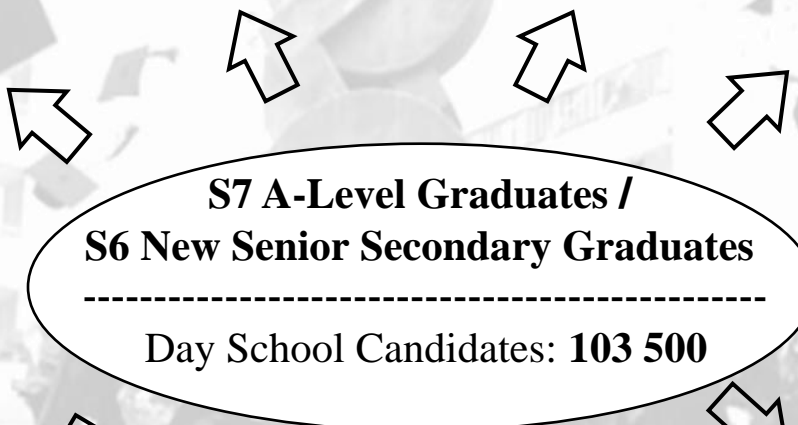
Post-secondary Education – 2012/13 Post-secondary Places

Bachelor's Degree	
(i) Government-funded	30 300
(ii) Self-financing	7 400
Total: 37 700	

Further Studies in Mainland China
Further Studies Abroad

Employment

Sub-degree	
(i) Government-funded	10 000
(ii) Self-financing	27 500
Total: 37 500	



Vocational Programmes	
(i) Vocational Training Council Training and Development Centre	2 000
(ii) Construction Industry Council Training Academy / Clothing Industry Training Authority	700
(iii) Youth Pre-employment Programmes provided by Labour Department	10 000
(iv) "Employment Set Sail for Youth" provided by Employees Retraining Board	500
(v) Others (e.g. Caritas, Young Men's Christian Association, etc.)	

New Project Yi Jin / Foundation Diploma / Diploma in Vocational Education Programmes	
(i) New Project Yi Jin	15 000
(ii) Foundation Diploma / Diploma in Vocational Education Programmes offered by Vocational Training Council	7 000
Total: 22 000	

Non-local Programmes offered in Hong Kong / Distance Learning Programmes

E-APP

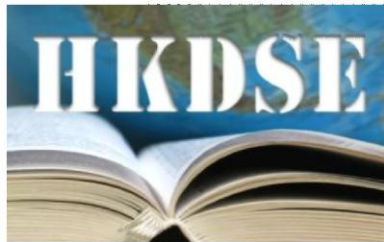
- ◆ E-APP – Electronic Advance Application System for Post-secondary Programmes (www.eapp.gov.hk)
- ◆ An internet-based system for students to lodge advance applications for non-JUPAS post-secondary programmes
- ◆ Synchronize with iPASS, providing most updated and comprehensive information
- ◆ All candidates sitting for HKALE and HKDSE are eligible to use E-APP



E-APP : Advantages

- ◆ **One-stop internet-based service, make plans for further studies and lodge advance applications for over 400 post-secondary programmes**
- ◆ **Have chance to get conditional offer before the announcement of public examination results**
- ◆ **Complete online one set of form for multiple applications**
- ◆ **Provide HKEAA exam results of E-APP applicants to institutions**
- ◆ **Covering all full-time locally-accredited non-JUPAS degree and sub-degree programmes (Except HK Shue Yan University and HKAPA)**

Application and Admission Arrangement for Post-secondary Programmes in 2012/13



Application and Admission Arrangement



- ◆ **Plan ahead and make advance application through E-APP, and get a chance of securing conditional offer**
- ◆ **Early release of 2012 programme and institution information in iPASS**
- ◆ **Treat HKAL and HKDSE students in a fair and equal manner**
- ◆ **Common deadline for payment of enrolment deposits – noon, 4th working day after the release of exam results**
- ◆ **Enrolment deposit benchmarked at \$5,000 and refund for students with UGC-funded degree places**

Application and Admission – Key Events

Date	Events
12-16 Dec 2011	Briefings for career masters/teachers and NGOs on E-APP and 2012 application and admission arrangements
9 Feb 2012	Launch of E-APP
9-12 Feb 2012	HKTDC Education and Careers Expo
April/May 2012	Careers Guidance Handbook for Secondary School Graduates
12-13 May 2012	Info Expo 2012 for Secondary School Leavers
20 May 2012	Close of E-APP
29 Jun 2012	<p>HKAL exam results release (Main Round offers begin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EDB to provide HKAL exam results to institutions for E-APP applicants ➤ Institutions firm up offers / request claim offer ➤ Main Round – 29 Jun to 5 Jul (noon) ➤ iPASS provides one-stop link to institutions' websites showing availability of places ➤ Advice and assistance from REO/EDB call centres and info desks
Noon, 5 Jul 2012	Deadline for payment of enrolment deposits by HKAL students

Application and Admission – Key Events (Con't)

Date	Events
6-10 Jul 2012	Auxiliary Round offers
20 Jul 2012	HKDSE exam results release (Main Round offers begin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EDB to provide HKDSE exam results to institutions for E-APP applicants ➤ Institutions firm up offers / request claim offer ➤ Main Round – 20 to 25 Jul (noon) ➤ iPASS provides one-stop link to institutions' websites showing availability of places ➤ Advice and assistance from REO/EDB call centres and info desks
Noon, 25 Jul 2012	Deadline for payment of enrolment deposits by HKDSE students (Main Round offers end)
26-30 Jul 2012	Auxiliary Round
26 Jul 2012	HKAL JUPAS main round results release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Refund of enrolment deposits to students with UGC degree / sub-degree places
17 Aug 2012	HKDSE JUPAS main round results release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Refund of enrolment deposits to students with UGC degree / sub-degree places
Sept 2012	Commencement of 2012/13 academic year

