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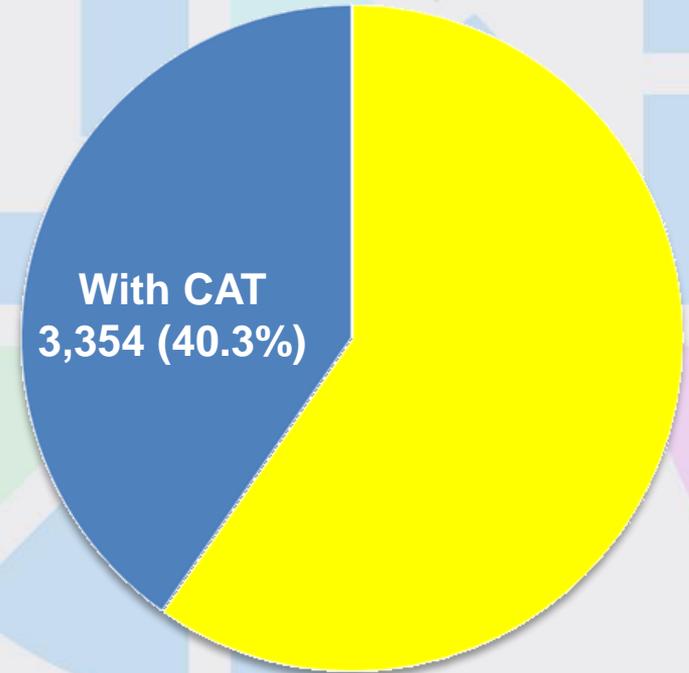
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Conference on Credit Transfer Practices in Higher Education: Partnership for Success

Credit Transfer Practices from Qualifications Register in Hong Kong

Centralised Database on Credit Transfer
on Hong Kong Qualifications Register

- Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) Centralised Database launched on Qualifications Register (QR) in 2018

- Currently, 40% of qualifications on QR indicated CAT information

- Contains various level of CAT information
  - ✓ General description of CAT policy of the institution
  - ✓ Specific information on individual programme basis
  - ✓ Listing of maximum 150 sending qualifications

With CAT 3,354 (40.3%)

QR data as at 31 October 2020

► 40% of QR qualifications indicated credit transfer information.

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General description of CAT policy of the institution

Specific information on individual programme basis.

Receiving Programme

Listing of maximum 150 sending qualifications

CAT Information

General CAT Information

For students admitted to our articulation degree programmes or the senior year curriculum of our 4-year undergraduate degree programmes, they will follow a reduced curriculum and are required to complete a minimum of 60 credits. Some programmes may require up to 75 credits in order to eligible for graduation. Students are also expected to meet the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree Language and Communication Requirements (LCR). Students not meeting the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree LCR will be required to take degree LCR subjects

Specific CAT Information

Graduates from a health-related Associate Degree or Higher Diploma comparable to the first two years of the BSc (Hons) in Nursing programme; AND Level 3 in English Language and Chinese Language; and Level 2 in Mathematics, Liberal Studies and at least one elective subject from Category A in HKDSE examination (Please refer to www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/ for details of the HKDSE subject categories); OR E in five HKCEE subjects (for attempts of English Language and Chinese Language in 2007 and after, at least Level 2 in English and Level 2 in Chinese), C in one HKCEE subject and E in HKCEE Biology or Human Biology

Credit Transfer Arrangement

To:	Programme:
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing
From:	Qualification:
Transfer Within Institution	
Hong Kong Community College, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Associate in Health Studies
Transfer Across Institution	Sort By Institution Qualification
Li Ka Shing Institute of Professional and Continuing Education, OUHK	Higher Diploma in Health Care

▶ Presentation of various level of CAT information on the QR.

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General CAT Information

✓General principles of module exemption / credit transfer policy of the institution

✓Ceiling of credit transfer

Specific CAT Information

✓Bilateral articulation arrangement between institutions

✓Specific course / module exemption

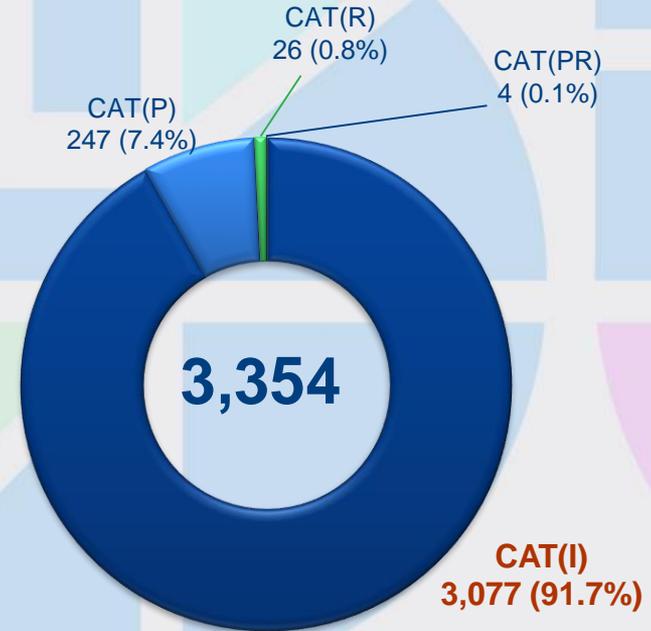## List of Sending Qualifications

✓Quality assured

✓Registered qualifications on QR

▶ Good practices of credit transfer information on QR.

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Different Types of Credit Transfer

- CAT(Institutional) / CAT(I)

  institutional policy as General and Specific Information

- CAT (Programme) / CAT(P)

  programme listed with sending qualifications from learning programmes

- CAT (Recognition of Prior Learning, RPL) / CAT(R)

  programme listed with sending qualifications from mechanism of RPL

- CAT (PR)

  programme listed with sending qualifications from both learning programmes and RPL

CAT(R)
26 (0.8%)

CAT(PR)
4 (0.1%)

CAT(P)
247 (7.4%)

3,354

**CAT(I)
3,077 (91.7%)**

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► Most CAT qualifications are indicated with institution based information.

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- More than half of the CAT(P) programmes are at QF Level 5.

- All QF Level 5 programmes with CAT(P) arrangement are Bachelor's degree programmes.

- Articulation of sub-degree to Bachelor's degree programmes contributes to the bulk of CAT(P) information on QR.

QR data as at 31 October 2020

▶ Articulation of sub-degree to Bachelor's degree programmes form the bulk of CAT(P).

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on Hong Kong Qualifications Register

CAT(P) arrangement at QF Level 5 is contributed by a relatively small proportion of programmes on the Qualifications Register.

Quality Assurance Status of Qualifications	With CAT(P) arrangement	Total Number of Level 5 Qualifications on QR	Proportion
Self-accrediting	92	693	13%
Under PAA status	13	52	25%
HKCAAVQ-accredited	60	219	27%
Total	**165**	**964**	**17%**

QR data as at 31 October 2020

▶ CAT(P) arrangement is contributed by a small proportion of programmes.

Senior Year Admissions

Provision of senior year places:

Funding Mode	Number of Programmes 2019/20	Number of UGC-funded Places 2019/20	Number of Enrolment 2019/20
Publicly funded	236	5,000	---
Self-financed	320	---	7,858

Data source: iPASS and Concourse.

- Include UGC-funded places and self-financed provisions
- Include local and non-local top-up degree programmes
- Provided by self-accrediting and HKCAAVQ-accredited operators

▶ Diverse provisions of senior year places.

Appeal for Support on Further Development of CAT in Hong Kong

- To encourage sharing of the experience in articulation arrangement among institutions and programmes.

- To encourage the publication of credit recognition policy and programme-based articulation arrangement and credit recognition information.

- To better inform students on the articulation of sub-degree to Bachelor's degree programmes through publication of credit recognition information.

- To fully utilise the QR as the central portal and platform for sharing and publication of credit recognition information.

▶ Concerted effort from all parties is the success factor for smooth articulation.

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