
Experience of the SYA project

Credit Transfer Practices at the UGC-funded Universities

UGC-funded Universities on QR

QF Level 5 Qualifications	PolyU	CityU	HKBU	CUHK	HKU	LU	HKUST	EdUHK	Non-UGC	Total
With CAT(I) arrangement	32	44	50	79	50	17	46	39	191	548
With CAT(P) arrangement	41	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	121	165
CAT(P) %	56%	0	2%	0	4%	0	0	0	39%	23%

QR (Qualifications Register) data as of 24 Nov 2020

Example of CAT(P) at QR

Credit Transfer Arrangement			
To:	Programme:	Credit Transfer / Advanced Standing	
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health	Maximum Percentage	Types of Eligible Courses
From:	Qualification:		
<u>Transfer Within Institution</u>			
Hong Kong Community College, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Associate of Science		• Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses • Discipline Specified Courses
Hong Kong Community College, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Associate in Health Studies		• Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses • Discipline Specified Courses
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Higher Diploma in Building Technology and Management (Surveying)		• Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses • Discipline Specified Courses
<u>Transfer Across Institution</u>	Sort By Institution	▲ ▼	Qualification ▲ ▼
Community College of City University	Associate of Science in Environmental Studies	5	• Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses • Discipline Specified Courses

Example of CAT(P) at QR (Cont'd)

Credit Transfer Arrangement

To:	Programme:	Credit Transfer / Advanced Standing	
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing	Maximum Percentage	Types of Eligible Courses
From:	Qualification:		
<u>Transfer Within Institution</u>			
Hong Kong Community College, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Associate in Health Studies	50	1. Applied Psychology 2. Child and Adolescent Health Nursing 3. Clinical Microbiology 4. Fundamental Concepts of Health and Nursing 5. Fundamentals of Chinese Medicinal Nursing 6. Human Anatomy 7. Human Physiology 8. Pathophysiology & Pharmacology 9. Sociology of Health 10. Chinese Language and Communication Requirements 11. English Language and Communication Requirements
<u>Transfer Across Institution</u>	Sort By	Institution	Qualification
Li Ka Shing Institute of Professional and Continuing Education, OUHK	Higher Diploma in Health Care	50	1. Applied Psychology 2. Clinical microbiology 3. Fundamental Concepts of Health and Nursing 4. Fundamentals of Chinese Medicinal Nursing 5. Human Anatomy 6. Human Physiology 7. Public Health and Infection Control 8. Sociology of Health 9. Chinese Language and Communication Requirements 10. English Language and Communication Requirements

Credit Transfer Policy of the UGC-funded Universities

“AD/HD graduates who are admitted to our articulation degree programmes or the senior year of our 4-year full-time undergraduate degree programmes will follow a reduced curriculum of **60 to 75 credits**. Further credit transfer will normally not be possible.” - PolyU

“Applicants holding an AD/HD or equivalent qualification may apply for admission to a major with Advanced Standing I (non-senior year) or Advanced Standing II (senior year). ... Students admitted with Advanced Standing II must achieve a **minimum of 60 credit units** for graduation, subject to the requirements of individual degrees/majors, and the **maximum number of credit units completed should not exceed 84**.” – CityU

“A Senior Year entrant admitted directly to Year 3 of study will receive transferred units of not more than one-half of the total units required for graduation at the point of admission. The recommended **transfer of units** for senior year entrants is : **51 - 64 units**.” – HKBU

“For students whose application is based on AD/HD qualification, they can only be exempted from the course(s) but not the unit requirements. Students are required to complete all course and unit requirements for graduation. In general, students of these qualifications are exempted from courses of 1000 or 2000 level at CUHK. Units to be completed: **at least 69**.” - CUHK

Credit Transfer Info by Public: UGC-funded Universities

	Programme Transfer	Subject Transfer	Curriculum (with SYA study patterns)	Presentation
<u>CUHK</u>	--	--	✓	Searchable web database
<u>CityU</u>	✓	--	✓	Webpage
<u>HKBU</u>	--	--	--	--
<u>EdUHK</u>	--	--	--	--
<u>HKU</u>	--	✓ (exchange only)	--	Searchable web database
<u>HKUST</u>	--	✓	--	Searchable web database
<u>LU</u>	--	✓	--	PDF attachment
<u>PolyU</u>	--	--	--	--

Difficulties in Accessing Credit Transfer Information by SYA Project

	PolyU	CityU	HKBU	CUHK
Information Accessibility	Accessible under the Data Governance Framework	Not accessible	Accessible at the Programme-to-programme level	Accessible at the Programme-to-programme level
Mode of transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block Subject-to-Subject Mixed 	Block	Case-by-case basis	Block
No. of GE courses taken by SYA (by JUPAS)	3 (10)	4 (10)	1-6 (11)	5-6 (13)



CICIS Overview

- Credit Transfer Search
 - For SYA students
 - Programme-to-programme pathway
 - University admission link/programme website
 - Proposed study patterns
 - Credit transfer records

Credit Transfer Search
Search historical credit transfer records now!

Programme

Associate Degree / Higher Diploma | Bachelor Degree

Hong Kong Community College, The Hong Kong Poly... | Associate in Health Studies

Search

*Information is provided by institutions, and may be subject to change.

Search Result - By Associate Degree / Higher Diploma

All Universities

Export search result (as PDF)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Programme Name: Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health

HKQR Registration No: 14/003443/L5

Programme Code: 31470

Academic Year	Normalised Minimum GPA	Number of Senior Year Students Admitted
2018/19	3.53	< 3
2017/18	3.29	< 3
2016/17	3.15	< 3

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Programme Name: Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing

HKQR Registration No: 12/001081/5

Programme Code: 53455-SY

Academic Year	Normalised Minimum GPA	Number of Senior Year Students Admitted
2018/19	3.45	40
2017/18	3.36	38
2016/17	3.43	40

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Impact of CICIS

Administrative Level

- To centralize and standardize the credit transfer information
- To facilitate the credit transfer application process all the way from academic staff, departmental administrative staff to admission office staff
- To save time and effort for admission office staff to analyze and manage data

Student Level

- To facilitate the credit transfer application process
- To save time and effort searching historical credit transfer records
- To reduce stress and concerns caused by the uncertainty of credit transfer approval

University Level

- To attract more potential prospective students through greater transparency
- To promote a transfer-receptive culture

Future Direction: Create a Cross-institutional Collaboration Culture

Transfer Receptive Culture

Articulation: Sending & Receiving

- Transparency of programme structures etc.
- Written agreement on articulation pathway
- Cross-institutional information exchange mechanism

Across institutions:

- Consistent programme alignment
- Unification of assessment practices

Sending: Sub-degree institutions

Receiving: Universities

Across institutions:

- Consistent programme alignment
- Alignment of departmental and central credit transfer policies
- Comprehensive guidelines on credit transfer approval
- Centralisation of transfer data

- Online availability of transfer records
- Procedures for record update and automatic stakeholder notification
- Clarification of system management

Online Platform for SYA students (CICIS)



Thank you!



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Senior Year Admitted – SYA
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