

# **CAT** at the Open University of Hong Kong - experience of a receiving university

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### **CAT at OUHK**

Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) at OUHK:

- 1. Admission to senior year of a programme
- 2. Direct admission to a pathway programme with reduced number of credits
- 3. Apply for credit transfer based on a prior qualification

(part-time distance learning programmes)



### OUHK CAT on the QR

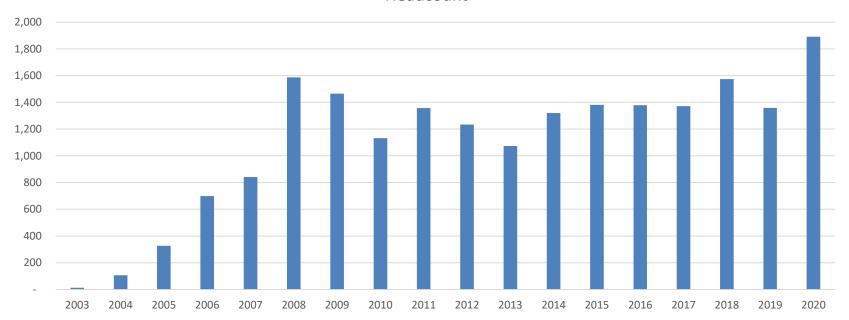
OUHK programmes on QR:

- 181 programmes with CAT-I information, e.g.
  - 20 business related AS from BU to OUHK
  - 15 business related As from HKUSPACE to OUHK
- 53 programmes with CAT-P information



## Senior year entries (full-time)

Headcount

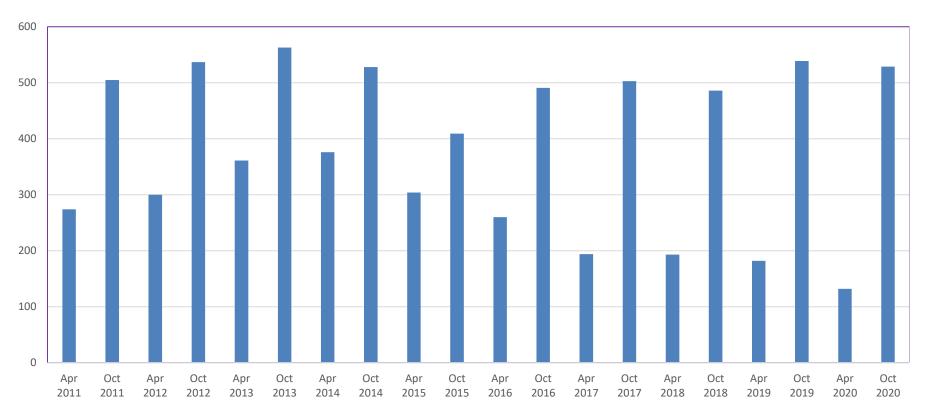


Total (2003-2020): 20,107



## Senior year entries (part-time)

Headcount



Total (2011-2020): 7666



# OUHK Credit Transfer Scheme Recognition of a prior qualification

#### Key factors for consideration:

- entry requirement
- exit standard
- mode of study
- duration
- contact hours and study hours
- mode of learning / delivery
- assessment
- quality assurance
- and other relevant factors



## Qualifications Framework

### 3 pillars

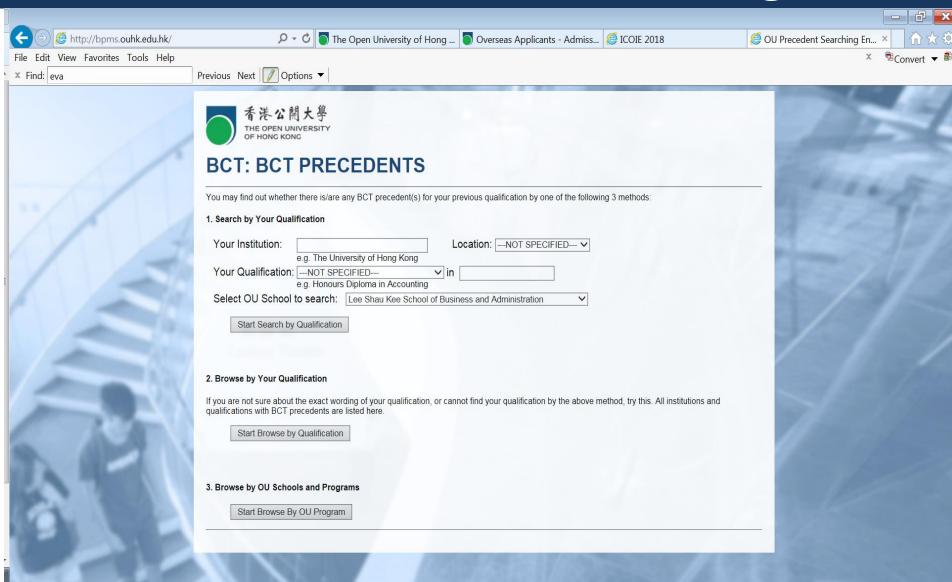
- QF Level
- QF credit size or volume of learning (one QF credit = 10 notional learning hours)
- Award title of qualifications



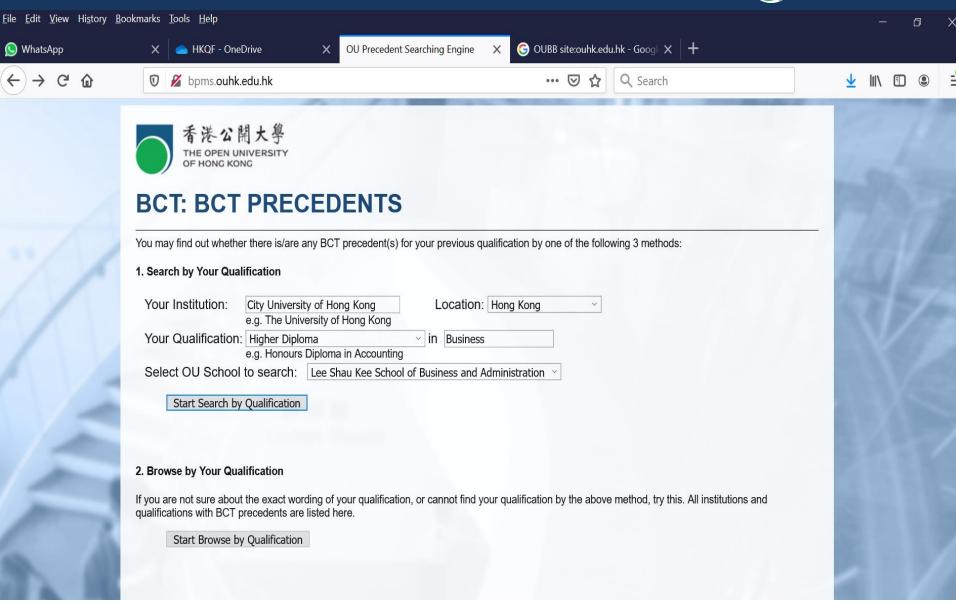
# CAT at a glance

- Credit transfer since 1989
- Three kinds:
  - General Credit Transfer
  - Specific Credit Transfer
  - Block Credit Transfer
- Search for precedent cases:
  - <a href="http://bpms.ouhk.edu.hk/">http://bpms.ouhk.edu.hk/</a>

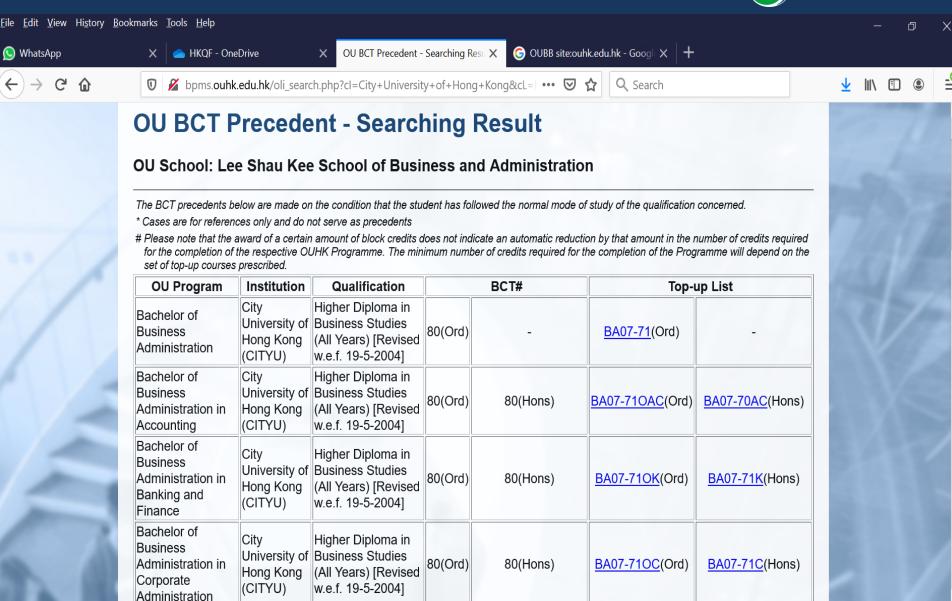














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