

# Compass@HKDSE

Essential information on further studies, multiple pathways and supporting services for the HKDSE Examination results release



**Joint University Programmes  
Admissions System (JUPAS)**



**Other Degree /  
Sub-degree Programmes**



**Vocational and Professional  
Education and Training**



**Further Studies in the  
Mainland / Abroad**



**Non-local Courses in HK**



**Employment**



**Diploma Yi Jin**



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# Foreword

The Education Bureau has produced the “Three useful tools for the release of the HKDSE Examination results”, namely “e-Navigator”, “Further Studies and Career Map”, and “Compass@HKDSE”, to help Secondary Six (S6) students plan for the HKDSE Examination results release day. S6 students, parents and schools can use the “e-Navigator” to search for programme information across different levels, including degrees, sub-degrees and the Diploma Yi Jin. The “Further Studies and Career Map” provides a checklist of multiple pathways and key dates for course registration which reminds S6 students to take necessary actions accordingly. The “Compass@HKDSE” provides S6 students with essential information to make better preparation for the release of the HKDSE Examination results. It includes information such as multiple pathways on further studies and supporting services.

The “Three useful tools” are available on the “Designated Webpage for Secondary 6 Students” ([www.edb.gov.hk/s6/en](http://www.edb.gov.hk/s6/en)).

We hope that all S6 students are well-equipped with lifelong learning capabilities and are able to develop their full potential and realise their aspirations.

Wishing you all the best in your future endeavours!



Designated Webpage for  
Secondary 6 Students



# Further Studies and Career Map

A checklist of multiple pathways and key dates for course registration

## JUPAS

22 - 24 July

**Modification** of Programme Choices (during applicants' own allotted time-slot)

12 August

Announcement of **Main Round** offer results

13 August 5:00pm

**DEADLINE** for successful applicants to pay acceptance fees for Main Round offers

19 August 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Applicants **with upgraded HKDSE Exam results on subject levels/grades** after rechecking and remarking (RR results) may submit requests for reconsideration of applications based on RR results via the JUPAS accounts

26 August

Announcement of offer results for **reconsideration** of applications based on **RR** results

30 August and 2 September

Announcement of **Clearing and Subsequent Round** offer results (payment of acceptance fee for the offer)

Remark: Should there be any discrepancies between the above JUPAS information and those on the JUPAS website, the information on the JUPAS website shall prevail.

## Diploma Yi Jin

19 July 4:00pm

Deadline for Diploma Yi Jin Programme Online Application

20 July onwards

Admission results to applicants by email/SMS

## E-APP

21 July onwards

Confirmation of offers from participating institutions

26 July noon

Deadline for payment of enrolment deposit / registration fee



## Further Studies in the Mainland

Late-July

Applicants log on to the designated website to check their admission results

Late-July

Commencement of supplementary enrolment stage (subject to enrolment situation)

## Employment

- Information on Employment
- Employment Network
- Pre-employment and On-the-job Training
- Recruitment Information

# Useful Information on HKEAA, EDB and JUPAS Office

**The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority**  
provides related information on HKDSE Examination

**Reception counter at Southorn Centre, Wan Chai (General Enquiries)**

Address: 12/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Service Hours: Mondays – Fridays : 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Public Examinations Information Centre (Hotline Service)**

Enquiry Hotline: 3628 8860

Service Hours: Mondays – Fridays : 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Website: <https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/>

Reception counter at Southorn Centre and hotline of the Public Examinations Information Centre will have their service specially extended on the following date:

21 July 2021: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

## Education Bureau (EDB)

provides the latest information on multiple pathways

Date: 21 – 23 July 2021

Service Hours: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Enquiry Hotline: 2892 5444

Website: Designated Webpage for Secondary 6 Students

<https://www.edb.gov.hk/s6/en>



## Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) Office provides related information on JUPAS applications

Enquiry Hotline:	2334 2929 / 2233 2929 Please note that all in-bound and out-bound calls to and from the JUPAS Office (in addition to the telephone numbers released to the public) are recorded for internal training and reference purposes.
Email:	info@jupas.edu.hk
24-hour Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS):	2334 2330
Fax:	2858 4825
Website:	<a href="https://www.jupas.edu.hk">https://www.jupas.edu.hk</a>

- Enquiries on JUPAS applications, arrangements and procedures for the submission of modification of programme choices after the release of the HKDSE Examination results; submission of requests for reconsideration of applications based on upgraded HKDSE Examination results on subject levels / grades after rechecking and remarking; Main, Clearing and Subsequent Rounds offers (which include offers from UGC-funded programmes, OUHK self-financing programmes and SSSDP<sup>^</sup> programmes) should be directed to the JUPAS Office. Further details are also available at the JUPAS website at <https://www.jupas.edu.hk>.
- Enquiries on SSSDP<sup>^</sup> programme offers **after the JUPAS Subsequent Round** should be directed to the respective SSSDP<sup>^</sup> institutions.

### Agreement among the 9 JUPAS Participating-institutions and, the SSSDP<sup>^</sup> Institutions on Modification of Programme Choices

- To ensure that JUPAS remains a fair and objective system for applicants, official advice in relation to programme selection (including interviews, direct, telephone or digital communication with applicants, programme counselling, formal / informal contacts with applicants, etc.) will **NOT** be given by the 9 JUPAS participating-institutions and the SSSDP<sup>^</sup> institutions during the period between the release of the HKDSE Examination results and the deadline for modification of programme choices (i.e. **21 July – 24 July 2021\***), regardless of who initiates the approach.
- All enquiries in relation to the 9 JUPAS participating-institutions and the SSSDP<sup>^</sup> institutions' programme information should be directed to the respective institutions **on or BEFORE 20 July 2021\***.

\* Subject to changes

<sup>^</sup> SSSDP = Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors

The above JUPAS information will be subject to the latest announcement of JUPAS Office.





# Counselling and Supporting Services

Service hotlines provided by non-governmental organisations for HKDSE Examination results release day



Name of Organisation	Service Hotline / Other Contact Information	Period and Time of Service	Scope of Service
Hong Kong Children & Youth Services	☎ 2503 3456	<b>20 July</b> 2:00 pm – 2:00 am	Counselling and emotional support, face-to-face interview service, further studies and career information, and career and life development
Understanding Me Project – Support Service For DSE	☎ 5599 6906	<b>21 July</b> 9:00 am - 2:00 am	Counselling and emotional support, face-to-face interview service, further studies and career information, and career and life development
	⚠ 2606 7644		
	✉ dse@hkcys.org.hk	<b>22 July</b> 10:00 am - 2:00 am	
	📷 understandme_cys		
	🔗 <a href="http://www.esmiley.hkcys.hk/hkdse">http://www.esmiley.hkcys.hk/hkdse</a> (Provide online chatroom service)		
Hong Kong Family Welfare Society	☎ 2177 4567	<b>21 &amp; 23 July</b> 9:30 am - 1:00 pm	Counselling and Emotional Support Service
Artiste Training Alumni Association	📷 ys.youthsquare	2:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Interview
Jockey Club Tseung Kwan O Youth Square	📘 YS Youthsquare <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ys.youthsquare/">http://www.facebook.com/ys.youthsquare/</a>	<b>22 &amp; 24 July</b> 9:30 am - 1:00 pm 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Studies/Career Information
Career Counselling Project - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited	☎ 8203 9070	<b>19 to 23 July</b> 10:00 am – 10:00 pm	Studies/Career Information
	☎ 8203 9071 (Parents)	<b>12 August</b> 10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Career Planning and Exploration
	✉ careers@skhwc.org.hk		
	📷 careers.skh	Regular service is also provided.	Interview Practice
	📘 <a href="https://bit.ly/3dHyBOy">https://bit.ly/3dHyBOy</a>		Counselling and Emotional Support Service to DSE candidates and their parents
	🔗 <a href="http://www.studywhat.hk/aboutus">http://www.studywhat.hk/aboutus</a>		
	Online service booking: <a href="http://www.studywhat.hk">http://www.studywhat.hk</a>		
Hok Yau Club Hotline 2021	☎ 2503 3399 < 38 lines >	<b>17-26 July, 11-14 and 17-19 Aug</b> 10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Study Information and Emotional Support
	🔗 <a href="http://www.student.hk">http://www.student.hk</a>	<b>Special arrangement:</b> 20 July - Overnight service	
	📖 Prospect Guide 2021		
Methodist Centre – Aldrich Bay Integrated Children & Youth Service	☎ 2527 3451	<b>Mondays and Saturdays</b> 10:00 am – 5:30 pm	Counselling and Emotional Support Service
	☎ 6679 4381	<b>Tuesdays to Fridays</b> 2:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Studies/Career Information
	✉ isc@methodist-centre.com		

Name of Organisation	Service Hotline / Other Contact Information	Period and Time of Service	Scope of Service
Tai Hang Youth Centre "Empathy Hotline for HKDSE"	☎ 2881 1511 (Students) 2895 1346 (Parents)	<b>17 July - 13 August</b> 10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Counselling and Emotional Support Service
	☎ 6703 4401	<b>20 July</b> 24-hour service	Studies/Career Information
	✉ empathyhotline@yahoo.com.hk		
	📌 同您心		
The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups DSE 2777 1112	☎ <b>DSE hotline:</b> 2777 1112	<b>Special arrangement on HKDSE results release day and modification of programme choices:</b> <b>19 - 24 July</b> 10:00 am to 2:00 am	Counselling and Emotional Support Service (Online and hotline)
	☎ 6277 8899		Studies/Career Information
	📌 DSE27771112	<b>Year-round Opening Hours:</b> <b>Monday to Saturday</b> 2:00 pm - 2:00 am	Study Planning Consultation
	🔗 27771112.hk		
The Salvation Army Tai Wo Hau Children and Youth Centre	☎ 2428 4581	<b>Special arrangement on HKDSE Exam results release day:</b> 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Counselling and Emotional Support Service , Included Interview
		<b>Year-round Opening Hours:</b> <b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Studies/Career information for Kwai Chung & Tsing Yi Students
		<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 am -10:00 pm	Referral services are provided on a need-basis.
		<b>Sunday</b> 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Closed on Public Holidays)	
Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service Homantin Integrated Centre for Youth Development	☎ 2718 1330	<b>21 July</b> 10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Studies/Career Guidance



## Other Hotline Services

Name of Organisation	Service Hotline / Other Contact Information	Period and Time of Service	Scope of Service
Suicide Prevention Services 24-hour Suicide Prevention Hotline	☎ 2382 0000	24-hour service	Emotional Support Service
	📌 📷 SaySomething_sps	Webchat service: Friday to Sunday 6:00pm - 0:00am	
	🔗 "Say Something" Webchat service: <a href="http://saysomething.solutiononehk.com/SPS">http://saysomething.solutiononehk.com/SPS</a>		
Suicide Prevention Services Youth Link	☎ 2382 0777	2:00 pm – 2:00 am	Emotional Support Service
24-Hour Multi-Lingual Emotional Support Service of the Samaritans	☎ 2896 0000	24-hour service	Counselling and Emotional Support Service

\*The above information is subject to changes. Please contact individual organisations direct for service details



# Useful Links



## Local Study

### Concourse for Self-financing Post-secondary Education

It provides information on post-secondary institutions and details of full-time locally-accredited higher diploma, associate degree and undergraduate programmes that are not covered by the JUPAS, including their tuition fees, entry requirements, and accreditation and recognition by relevant professional bodies. It also provides information pertaining to the institutions' estimated numbers of intake places, application and admission arrangements as well as their past admission scores and graduate statistics.



### Diploma Yi Jin

It provides an alternative pathway for S6 school leavers as well as adult learners aged 21 or above to obtain a formal qualification to pursue employment and further study.



### Electronic Advance Application System for Post-secondary Programmes (E-APP)

It is a one-stop online application system for HKDSE candidates in the current academic year to lodge advance applications for full-time locally-accredited sub-degree and undergraduate programmes that are not covered by the JUPAS via the E-APP before the release of HKDSE results.



### Non-means-tested Subsidy Scheme for Self-financing Undergraduate Studies in Hong Kong

It is offered by the Government for eligible students pursuing full-time locally accredited local and non-local self-financing undergraduate (including top-up degree) programmes in Hong Kong (save for those enrolling in places already supported under the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors) offered by eligible institutions.



### Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (SSSDP)

It aims to subsidise students to pursue designated full-time locally accredited self-financing undergraduate programmes (about 3000 students per cohort) and sub-degree programmes (about 2000 students per cohort) in selected disciplines.



## Vocational and Professional Education and Training

### VTC Earn & Learn Scheme

It integrates structured classroom learning with on-the-job training, providing young people with a clear career progression pathway and preparing them to join those trades and industries with great manpower demand.



### Ethnic Minority Project (VTC)

It aims to provide students with training on specific trade skills to enhance their employability; to provide students with training on life skills to help them adapt to and integrate into society; and to assist students to obtain recognized qualifications to better equip them for further studies or career advancement.



### Teen's Programme (VTC)

It aims to provide 300-hour training course for 14-24 teenagers, neither being employed or studied, to motivate their learning ability.



### Employees Retraining Board

The Employees Retraining Board (ERB) is a statutory body established in 1992 under the Employees Retraining Ordinance. The ERB co-ordinates, funds and monitors training courses and services that are market-driven and employment-oriented so as to meet the changing needs of the employment market.



## Further Studies in the Mainland / Abroad

### Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme

It aims to support Hong Kong students in pursuing undergraduate studies in the Mainland and ensure that no students will be deprived of post-secondary education opportunity due to a lack of means. It comprises two components: "means-tested subsidy" and "non-means-tested subsidy".



### Scheme for Admission of Hong Kong Students to Mainland Higher Education Institutions

Mainland higher education institutions participating in the scheme admit Hong Kong students based on their Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination results, thus exempting them from taking the Joint Entrance Examination for Mainland Institutions.



### Study Abroad

It provides information on the recognition of HKDSE qualifications by overseas institutions.



### University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students, Taiwan

It provides the easiest way to pursue higher study in Taiwan: One registration – various choice and up to 70 programmes can be applied at the same time. Offer will be given based on the scores and preference of the candidates.



## Employment and Training

### Government Vacancies



### Higher Education Employment Information e-Platform (Labour Department)

This e-platform provides employment support for job seekers with higher education so as to enhance their understanding of the Hong Kong employment market and facilitate them to search and apply for suitable job openings. (Remark: This e-platform will be integrated into the Interactive Employment Service of the Labour Department in the third quarter of 2021.)





### **Interactive Employment Service (Labour Department)**

The website provides job vacancy and employment information, and hosts a number of thematic webpages to provide dedicated employment information for specific clientele. Job seekers can also use the Interactive Employment Service to look for suitable vacancies in the job vacancy database of the Labour Department.



### **Job Fairs (Labour Department)**

The Labour Department organises a variety of activities to promote employment services. Job fairs are held to facilitate job seekers and employers to meet and communicate direct.



### **Youth Employment Start (Labour Department)**

Y.E.S. is set up to provide one-stop career guidance service, value-added training and self-employment support service exclusively for young people aged between 15 and 29 who legally work and reside in Hong Kong.



### **Youth Employment and Training Programme (YETP)(Labour Department)**

YETP provides a comprehensive platform of job search with one-stop and diversified pre-employment and on-the-job training for young school leavers aged 15 to 24 with educational attainment at sub-degree level or below.



### **The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups – Youth Employment Network**



### **The Salvation Army – Education and Development Centre**



## **Others**

### **Careers Guidance Handbook for Secondary School Graduates 2021**

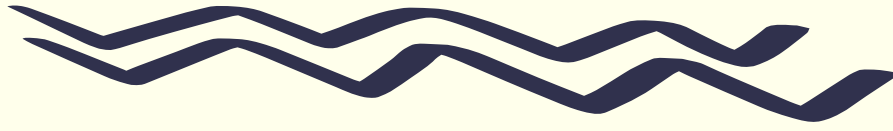
It is published annually by the Education Bureau and Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters to furnish secondary school graduates with the latest information on articulation.



### **Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters**



# Checklist of HKDSE Exam Results Release Day



- ✓ My JUPAS programme choices
- ✓ "Compass@HKDSE" e-Version
- ✓ Personal particulars (e.g. HKID card, photo)
- ✓ Confirmation from institutions on conditional offers (if applicable)
- ✓ The updated "e-Navigator" mobile app
- ✓ Original and copies of school report (if applicable)
- ✓ Original and copies of Student Learning Profile (SLP) (if applicable)
- ✓ Original and copies of HKDSE Exam Results Notice (if applicable)
- ✓ Original and copies of certificates for non-school competitions or extra-curricular activities (if applicable)
- ✓ Original and copies of reference letters (if applicable)

