



Pre-HKDSE Seminar

18 July 2020

Seminar Rundown

- Part I: Important dates from Pre-HKDSE to Post-HKDSE
- Part II: "My pathways"
- Part III: Useful tools on HKDSE result release day
- Part IV: Repeating S6



Part I: Important dates for 2020 DSE Graduates

→ **No.19/20**

→ **Important Dates for 2020 DSE Graduates / 2020**
文憑試畢業生重要日程

722 Bad Weather Arrangement

Time	Weather condition	Arrangements
At or before 5:00am	Typhoon signal No. 8 or black rainstorm signal is issued .	Both the release of results and the online results enquiry service will be postponed .
At or before 1:00pm	Typhoon signal No. 8 or black rainstorm signal is cancelled .	The Authority will resume its operation. Schools may collect the results notices two hours after the signal is cancelled . School candidates should return to schools to collect their results notices. Private candidates and evening school candidates may view their results via the online service two hours after the signal is cancelled .
After 1:00pm	Typhoon signal No. 8 or black rainstorm signal is cancelled .	Both the release of results and the online results enquiry service will be postponed to 23 July (Thursday) .

- 4 **Remark:** If a Red rainstorm warning is issued on 22 July, the HKEAA will release the HKDSE results as scheduled even though the Education Bureau has made an announcement about the suspension of classes.



Part II: “My Pathways”

Possible choice for further studies for students

>3322+2
Score >~20
 JUPAS
 degree

>3322+2
Score <20
 Self-
 financing
 degree

>**22**22+2
 AD / HD

<**22**22+2
 IVE
 Foundation
 Diploma

Student A	Student B	Student C	Student D
Chi 5	Chi 3	Chi 2	Chi 2
Eng 5*	Eng 3	Eng 2	Eng 1
Math 5	Math 2	Math 3	Math 3
LS 5**	LS 2	LS 4	LS 2
Econ 5*	Chem 3	Chi Hist 2	CS 2
BAFS 5	Phy 3	Geog 3	VA 3

Multiple Pathways for HKDSE Candidates 2020

Bachelor's Degree ~23,500

Gov't-funded ~15,200
Self-funded ~8,300

Sub-degree ~29,100

Gov't-funded ~10,800
Self-funded ~18,300

Further Studies
Abroad /
in Mainland
China

Diploma Yi Jin/
Foundation
Studies/
Vocational Studies
~10,600

HKDSE
Graduates
~44,600

Other
programmes:
Eg. Vocational
training
~5,510

Employment

Non-local Programmes offered in HK /
Distance Learning Programmes

Student A

>3322+2
Score >20
JUPAS degree

JUPAS Degree
Programmes

Student A

Chi 5

Eng 5*

Math 5

LS 5**

Econ 5*

BAFS 5

JUPAS Degree and Sub-degree Programmes

How to amend 20 Programmes Choices?

1. List of programmes
2. Specific Entrance Requirements
3. Admission scores
4. Calculation of admission scores
5. Strategy – Interest, Ability and Ambition

1. List of programmes

www.jupas.edu.hk

➤ Programme Offered

2. Specific Entrance Requirements

Summary of Entrance Requirements
of UGC-funded Institutions under the
NAS for 2020 Admission

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→ ***Summary of Entrance Requirements of UGC-
funded Institutions for 2020 Admission***

Case Analysis

Faculty/School/ Broad Discipline	Programme/ Department	Level required for core subjects					Specific Elective Subject Requirements			Admission Score Calculation (4C + 1X / 4C + 2X / Best 5 / Best 6 / Others)	Other Specific Requirements/ Remarks
		English Language	Chinese Language	Mathematics	M1 or M2	LS	Total Number of Electives	Subject	Level		
	Bachelor of Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine	3	3	2		2	2	One elective must be Chemistry.	2	4C+2X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates may be required to attend an interview.

3. Admission scores

Admission scores for JUPAS
Participating-Institutions and SSSDP
programmes

→ **No.5**

→ **2019 JUPAS Admission Score - 9 Participating
Institutions**

→ **No.6**

→ **2019 JUPAS Admission Score - SSSDP**

4. Calculation of admission scores

How JUPAS admission score being calculated?

→ **No.7**

→ ¹⁴**Admission Score Calculation of Different Institutions for 2020 Admission**

DSE Level conversion table for JUPAS

DSE Level	Scores under existing system	Scores under New Bonus Points system (HKU, CUHK**)
5**	7	8.5
5*	6	7
5	5	5.5
4	4	4
3	3	3
2	2	2
1	1	1

Example

- JS 6729 HKU Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science
- Best 6, min. 28 points
- Student X: 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4 = 28
- Student Y: 5**, 5**, 4, 4, 3, 3 = 28

- **Student X: 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4 = 28+2 = 30**
- **Student Y: 5**, 5**, 4, 4, 3, 3 = 28+3 = 31**

Case Analysis

Chi	Eng	Maths	LS	Phy	Chem	M2
4	3	5*	3	3	4	5

i) Poly U Medical Engineering

**Highest Weighting: Mathematics; M1/M2;
All single and combined science**



ii) Poly U Physiotherapy

**Highest Weighting: English; Mathematics;
M1/M2; Physics; and Combined Science
with Physics**

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5. Strategy

- Interest, Ability and Ambition

Understand yourself and Be realistic

Case Analysis

Interest → Medicine

Predicted grades: (score: 29)

Chi	Eng	Maths	LS	Bio	Chem	3 rd Elective
4	5	5*	4	4	5*	--

5. Strategy

- Interest, Ability and Ambition

HKU (Best 6: 5**, 5**, 5**, 5*, 5*, 5*)

Prog. Name	Selection Principle	Admissions Score		
		Upper Quartile Score	Median Score	Lower Quartile Score
MBBS*	Best 6	39	38	37

CUHK (4C+2X: 38)

Medicine (MBChB) Programme	UQ	5*	5*	5**	5	5	5**	5**	5*	38	4C+2X
	M	5*	5*	5*	5*		5**	5*	5*	37	
	LQ	5**	5*	5*	5	4	5*	5*	5	36	



JUPAS

Amend Programme Choice

An unfailing strategy

JUPAS Degree and Sub-degree Programmes

Check Modification Time-slot

- **REPLACE** up to 5 programme choices on the programme choice lists with new programmes / **ADD** a maximum of 5 new programmes to the original programme choice lists (as long as the total number of programme choices does not exceed 20)
- **CHANGE** the preference order of the programme choices
- **DELETE** programmes from the programme choice lists

JUPAS – Amend Programme Choice

- Interest
- Do not just select programmes from “Big 3” universities
- Make good use of amendment policy on programme choice list
- **Band A and B** is very critical
- HKDSE result below 3322:
 - Band A - sub-degree programmes**

Ranking	Choice No.	Institutes
<i>Band A</i>		
	1	
	2	
	3	
<i>Band B</i>		
	4	
	5	
	6	
<i>Band C</i>		
	7	
	8	
	9	
	10	
<i>Band D</i>		
	11	
	12	
	13	
	14	
	15	
<i>Band E</i>		
	16	
	17	
24	18	
	19	
	20	

Higher risky. Eg. Below lower quartile

Moderate risky. Eg. ~ lower quartile

Low Risk. Eg. ~ median

Conservative. Eg. Above median



>3322+2
Score <20
Self-financing
degree

Student B

Self-financing
Degree
Programmes

Student B

Chi 3

Eng 3

Math 2

LS 2

Chem 3

Phy 3

Self-financing Degree Programmes

Minimum entrance requirement

English	3
Chinese	3
Mathematics	2
Liberal Studies	2
Elective subject (s)	2 / 3

Self-financing Degree Programmes awarding Institutions

- E-Navigator
- <https://enavigator.edb.hkedcity.net/main/index.php>

Self-financing Degree Programmes awarding Institutions

- Application Deadlines
- Refund of enrolment deposit/registration fee

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2020 Application Information and Admission Arrangement for Sub-degree and Undergraduate Programmes NOT Covered under JUPAS / 2020 聯招
28
以外副學位及學士學位課程申請資訊及收生安排

Refund of enrolment deposit/registration fee

Most cases

Yes, if an applicant has accepted an offer from JUPAS for (i) a full-time UGC-funded⁶ undergraduate programme (programmes offered by OUHK and HKAPA are not UGC-funded), or (ii) an undergraduate programme subsidised under SSSDP⁷. Applicant is required to submit an application for refund before the deadline.

Full refund with an administrative fee⁸ of \$500.

Deadline for refund application⁹:

1. Noon of 17 Aug 2020 (for applicants with JUPAS main round offer)
2. Noon of 31 Aug 2020 (for applicants with JUPAS offer based on rechecking and remarking results)
3. Noon of 2 Sep 2020 (for applicants with JUPAS clearing round offer)

Few cases

Enrolment deposit/registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Degree Programmes

- Admission Scores 收生成績搜尋
- <https://www.cspe.edu.hk/en/admission-scores.page>

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2019-20 Admission Statistics of Full-time Locally-accredited Self-financing Programmes

> 2222+2
AD / HD

Student C

Sub-degree
Programmes

Student C

Chi 2

Eng 2

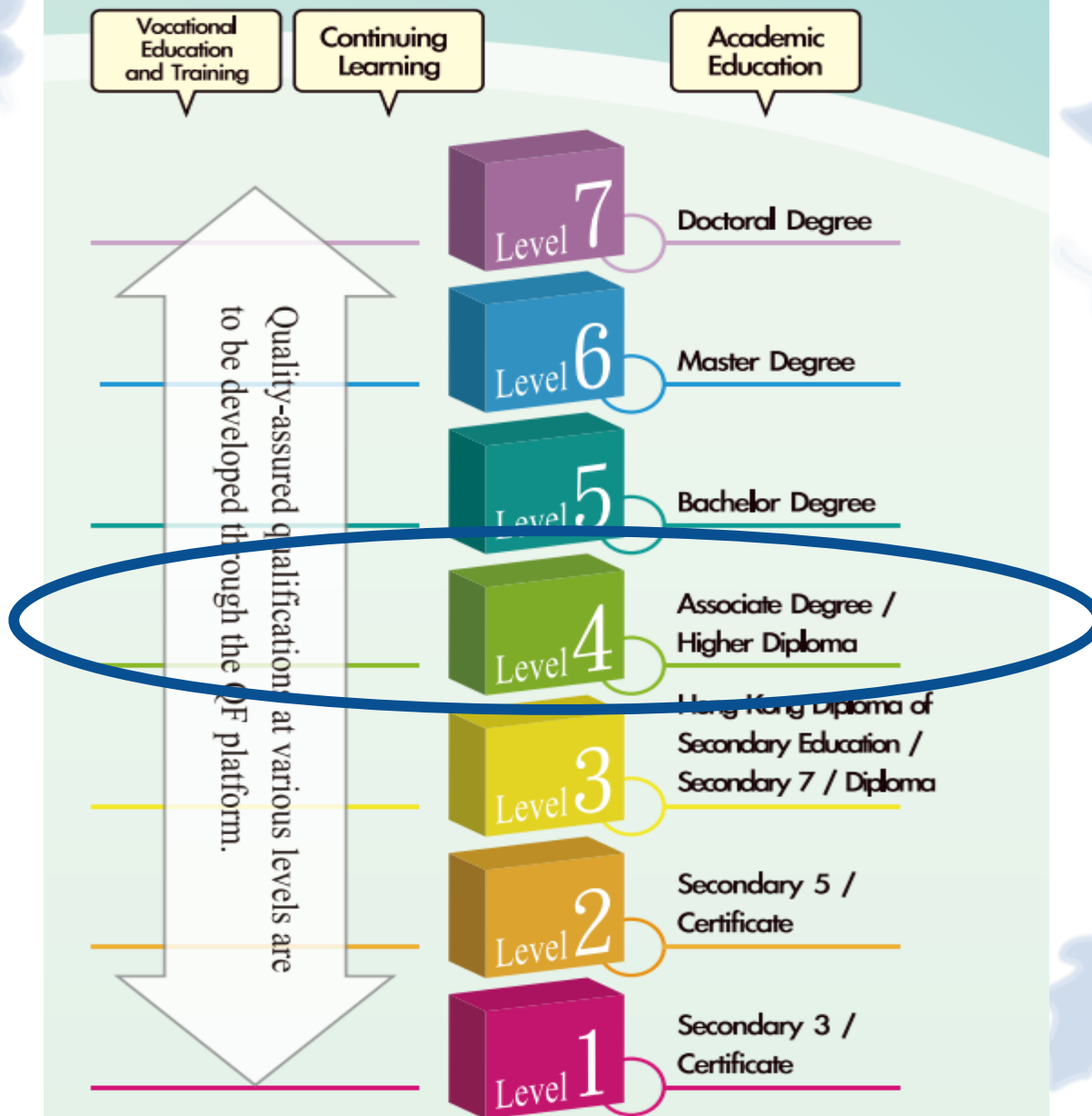
Math 3

LS 4

Chi Hist 2

Geog 3

Examples of qualifications in different educational sectors under HKQF



Sub-degree Programmes

	generic knowledge and skills	specialised knowledge and skills required for a profession
Associate Degree Programme (AD) broad-based education	60%	40%
Higher Diploma Programme (HD) more vocational orientation	40%	60%

Sub-degree Programmes

- Minimum entrance requirements

English	Level 2
Chinese	Level 2
3 elective subjects	Level 2

Self-financing Sub-degree Programmes awarding Institutions (not covered by JUPAS)

- E-Navigator
- <https://enavigator.edb.hkedcity.net/main/index.php>

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Self-financing Sub-degree Programmes awarding Institutions (not covered by JUPAS)

- Articulation Rate
- <https://www.cspe.edu.hk/en/institution-details.page?instId=PU/02#>
- Institutions
- Self-financing Post-secondary Institutions
- Select “Level of Study” and “Area of Study”
- Any Institution (eg. HKU SPACE CC)
- Graduates

Vocational Training Council



- **Higher Diploma Programmes (most are government-funded and some are self-funded)**
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE)
- Hong Kong Design Institute (HKDI)
- Chinese Culinary Institute (CCI)
- International Culinary Institute (ICI)
- Maritime Services Training Institute (MSTI)
- http://www.vtc.edu.hk/studyat/html/en/programmes/s6_higher_diploma.html

Progression pathways of VTC Programmes for secondary school (S6 or HKDSE) graduates:



一般入學條件¹
General Entrance
Requirements¹

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HKDSE
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學士學位課程⁴
Degree Programmes⁴

SHAPE
銜接學士學位課程⁵
Top-up Degree
Programmes⁵

學士學位課程⁵
Degree Programmes⁵

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HKDSE
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高級文憑課程
Higher Diploma Programmes



完成中六
Completion of S6

基礎課程文憑
Diploma of
Foundation
Studies Programme



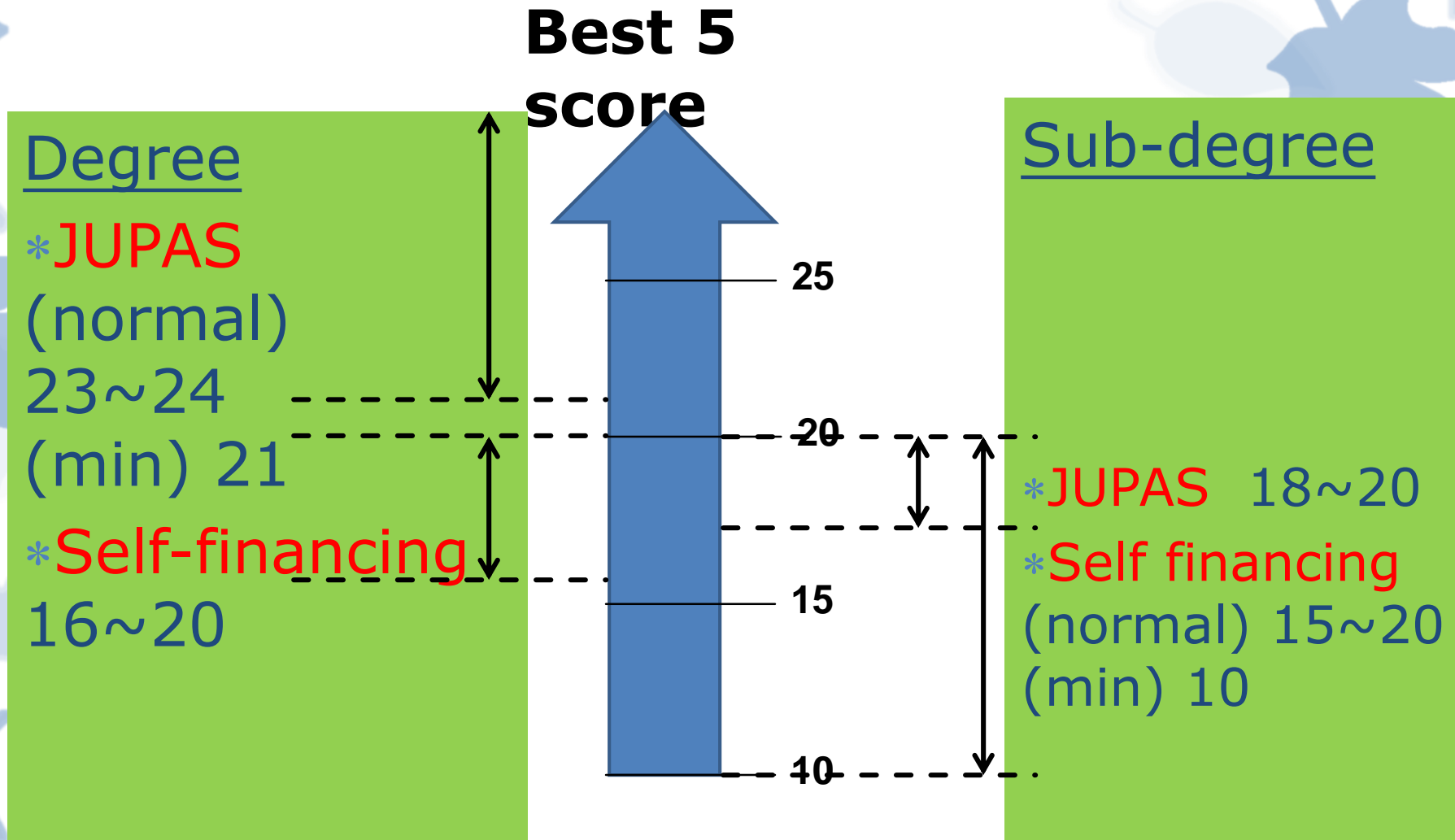
職專文憑課程²
Diploma of
Vocational Education
Programmes²



文憑/證書課程³
Diploma/
Certificate
Programmes³



Different Score, Different Choice



<2222+2
Foundation
Diploma
/ Yi Jin

Student D

Foundation
Diploma / Yi
Jin

Student D

Chi 2

Eng 1

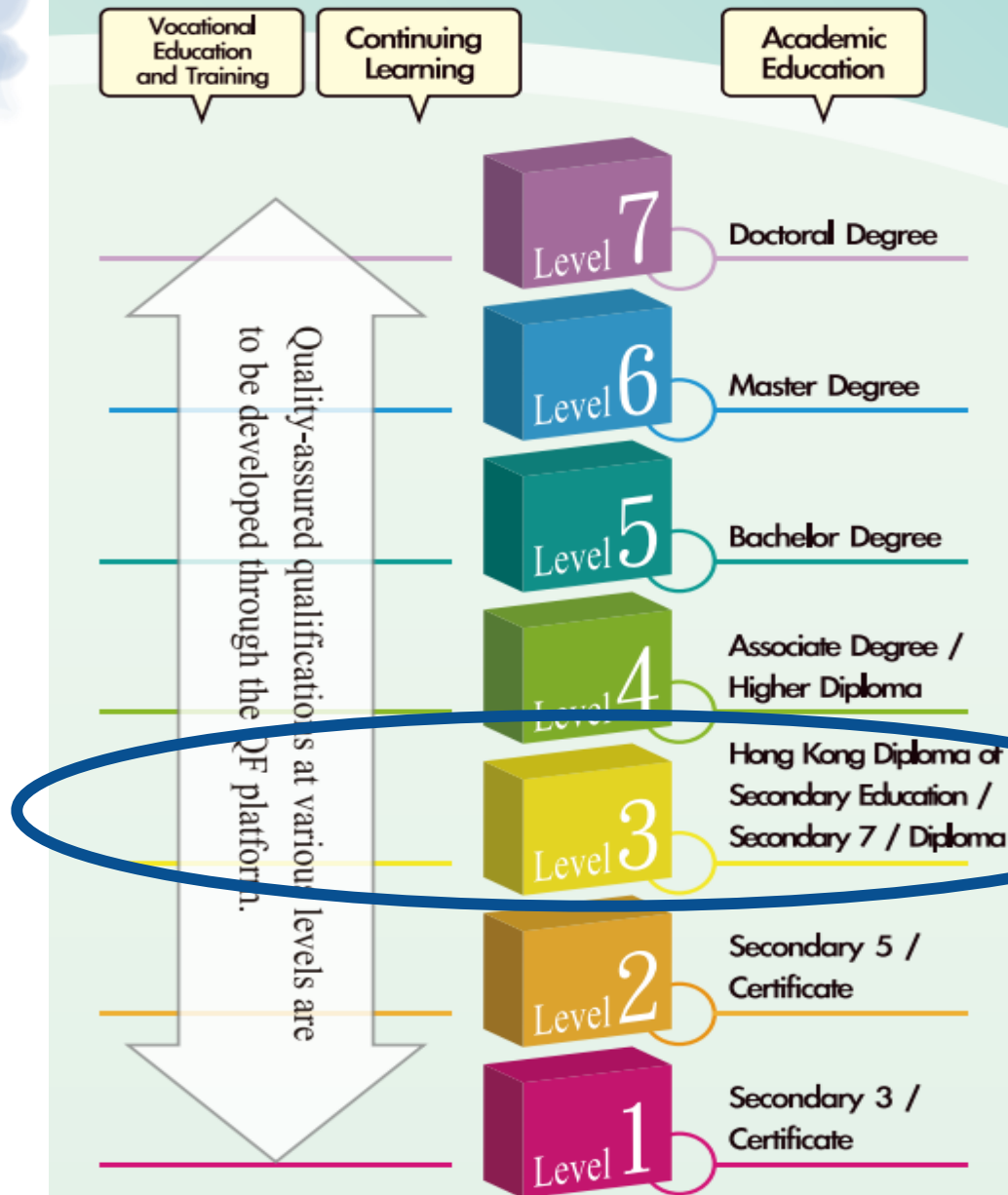
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CS 2

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Programmes²



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Diploma/
Certificate
Programmes³



Foundation Diploma Programme

- IVE & HKDI: Foundation Diploma Programmes (1 year)
- Completion of HKQF Level 3
- <http://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/en/programme/s6/diploma-of-foundation-studies/>

Diploma in Vocational Education Programmes

- Youth College: Diploma in Vocational Education Programmes (DVE) (1 year)
- Completion of HKQF Level 3
- Preparing students for further study and enhancing their employability
- <http://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/en/programme/s6/diploma-of-vocational-education/>

Yi Jin Diploma

- Disciplinary Forces Practice
- Police Force Practice
- Fire Services Practice
- Correctional Services Practice
- Playgroup Teacher Practice ...
- 1 Year
- Completion of HKQF Level 3

<http://www.yijin.edu.hk/eindex.html>

Accredited Post-secondary Programmes

- www.ipass.gov.hk
- <http://www.cspe.edu.hk/content/Home>

Part III: Useful tools on HKDSE result release day

- E-Navigator (APP)

- 出路指南2020 (電子版)

http://www.student.hk/site/?q=e_book/1307/2597

- Careers Guidance Handbook for Secondary School Graduates 2020

<https://www.cspe.edu.hk/en/Resources-CareerGuidance-Handbook.html>

- Compass@HKDSE

https://334.edb.hkedcity.net/S6_webpage/EN/compass.php

Checklist for HKDSE Result Release Day

- JUPAS Programme Choice list
- Confirmation mail from institutions on conditional offer (if necessary)
- Mobile phone (with documents of seminar downloaded)
- Personal particulars (e.g. HKID & photos)
- School report cards
- Student Learning Profile
- Money

Part IV: Repeating S6/ Re-taking the HKDSE Examination

Before deciding whether to repeat S6, students should read the "FAQs about repeating S6"

- FAQs about repeating S6

https://334.edb.hkedcity.net/S6_webpage/doc/eng/FAQ_Repeating_S6_EN.pdf (2020/21 school year)

- Schools admitting HKDSE S6 repeaters from the other schools

https://334.edb.hkedcity.net/S6_webpage/doc/S6-repeaters_combined.pdf

Q & A

