

# **Pre-HKDSE Seminar**

**9 July 2022**

# 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 2021  
DSE Graduates

→ No.20/21

→ Important Dates for 2021 DSE Graduates / 2021 文憑試畢業生重要日程  
(To be updated)

## 2021 Bad Weather Arrangement *(To be updated)*

Time	Weather condition	Arrangements
At or before 5:00am	Typhoon signal No. 8 or Black rainstorm signal is <b>issued</b> .	The release of results, online results enquiry service and release of results via SMS will be <b>postponed</b> .
At or before 1:00pm	Typhoon signal No. 8 or Black rainstorm signal is <b>cancelled</b> .	<p>The Authority will resume its operation. Schools may collect the results notices <b>two hours after the signal is cancelled</b>. School candidates should return to schools to collect their results notices.</p> <p>Private candidates and evening school candidates may view their results via the online service <b>two hours after the signal is cancelled</b>.</p> <p>Candidates who have provided their SMS phone numbers will receive their results via SMS <b>three hours after the signal is cancelled</b>.</p>
After 1:00pm	Typhoon signal No. 8 or Black rainstorm signal is <b>cancelled</b> .	The release of results, online results enquiry service and release of results via SMS will be <b>postponed to 22 July (Thursday)</b> .

**Remark:** If a Red rainstorm warning is issued on 21 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 >~18-19**  
JUPAS degree

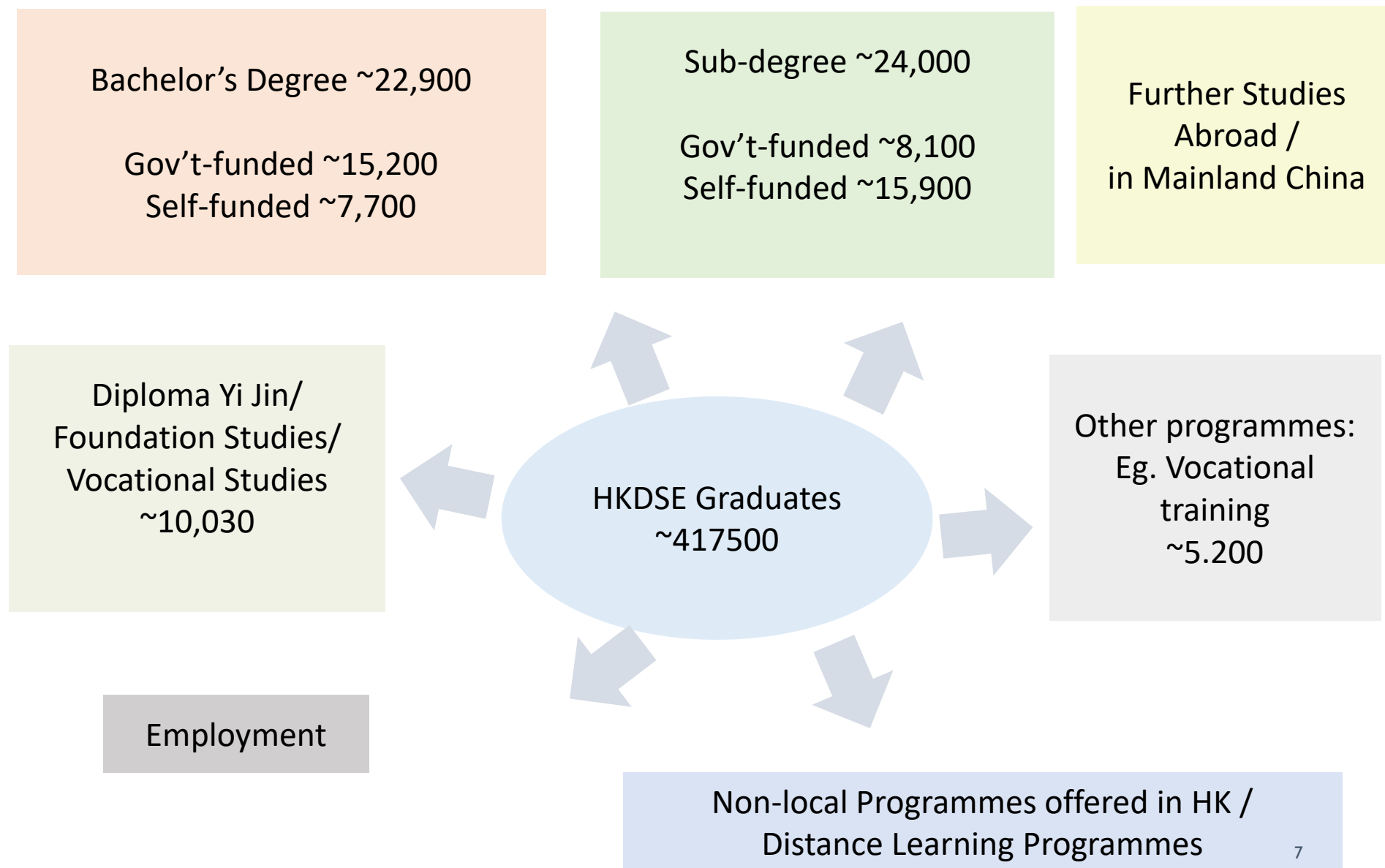
>3322+2  
**Score <18**  
Self-financing  
degree

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

<**2222**+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 2022



Student A

>3322+2  
Score >18-19  
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](http://www.jupas.edu.hk)

➤ Programme Offered

## 2. Specific Entrance Requirements

Summary of Entrance Requirements of  
UGC-funded Institutions under the NAS  
for 2022 Admission

→ **No.4**

→ ***Summary of Entrance Requirements of UGC-funded Institutions for  
2022 Admission***

# Specific Entrance Requirements – Case Analysis

## City U – School of Law

### “General”:

Institutions	Core Subjects				Electives
	Chi	Eng	Math	LS	
CityU	3	3	2	2	+33

### “Specific”:

Programme	Core Subjects				Electives
	Chi	Eng	Math	LS	
B. Law (P.7)	5	3	2	2	+33

# Specific Entrance Requirements – Case Analysis

## CUHK – Medicine

### “General”:

Institutions	Core Subjects				Electives
	Chi	Eng	Math	LS	
CUHK	3	3	2	2	+33

### “Specific”:

Programme	Core Subjects				Electives
	Chi	Eng	Math	LS	
Medicine (P.13)	3	4	3	3	+33 (Bio / Chem)

# Specific Entrance Requirements – Case Analysis

## HKUST – Business Management

### “General”:

Institutions	Core Subjects				Electives
	Chi	Eng	Math	LS	
HKUST	3	3	2	2	+33

### “Specific”:

Programme	Core Subjects				Electives
	Chi	Eng	Math	LS	
BBA (P.19)	4	3	3	2	+33

# Specific Entrance Requirements – Case Analysis

## HKU – Engineering

### “General”:

Institutions	Core Subjects				Electives
	Chi	Eng	Math	LS	
HKU	3	3	2	2	+33

### “Specific”:

Programme	Core Subjects				Electives
	Chi	Eng	Math	LS	
Engineering (p.22)	3	3	3	2	+33 (MUST have PHY / Combi Sci with PHY)

### 3. Admission scores

Admission scores for JUPAS Participating-Institutions and SSSDP programmes

→ **No.5**

→ **2021 JUPAS Admission Score - 9 Participating Institutions**

→ **2022 EXPECTED SCORES FOR JUPAS ADMISSIONS**

→ **No.6**

→ **2021 JUPAS Admission Score - SSSDP**



# DSE Level conversion table for JUPAS

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

\*\*Excluding 4501 MBChB, 4502 MBChB + GPS

# Example

- JS 6004 HKU Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies
- Best 6, Lower quartile = 33 points

Student	Chi	Eng	Maths	LS	X1	X2	X3
A	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
B	4	4	4	4	5**	5**	--

- Student A:  $5+5+5+5+5+5+5 = 30$
- Student B:  $8.5+8.5+4+4+4+4 = 33$

# City University

## JS1108 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Public Policy and Politics

Score formula: 4 core + 1 elective subjects (with weightings applied where appropriate)

Weighted Admission Score		English Language	Chinese Language	Mathematics (Compulsory Part)	Liberal Studies	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3
		Weighting: 2	Weighting: 1	Weighting: 1	Weighting: 1.5	Weighting: 1		
Median	24.5	4	4	4	3	4	4	3
Lower Quartile	23.5	3	3	3	5	4	4	

Scoring Scale:

Category A Core and Elective Subjects (including M1/M2)							
Level	5**	5*	5	4	3	2	1
Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Category C Other Language Subjects					
Grade	A	B	C	D	E
Score	5	4	3	2	1

# University of Science and Technology

CODE	PROGRAM	2021 Intake		2022 Intake	HIGHEST ATTAINABLE WEIGHTED SCORE	<b>Score Formulae</b> Visit <a href="https://join.hkust.edu.hk/admissions/jupas#calculator">https://join.hkust.edu.hk/admissions/jupas#calculator</a> for detailed score formula and subject weightings
		MEDIAN*	LOWER QUARTILE*	EXPECTED SCORE#		
JS5101	International Research Enrichment ^	36.5	35	34	42.5	Eng + Math + Best 2 Sci subjects + Best 1 subject
JS5102	Science (Group A)	28.5	27.5	24	63.75	Eng x 1.5 + Math + Best Sci / M1 / M2 with weighting + Best 2 subjects with weighting
JS5103	Science (Group B)	30	28.5	25	63.75	
JS5181	Science (Group A) with an Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence	36.75	33.75	31	63.75	
JS5200	Engineering	38	35.5	32	72.25	Eng x 2 + Math x 2 + Best Sci / ICT with weighting + Best 2 subjects with weighting
JS5211	BSc in Integrative Systems and Design ^	38.5	34.5	32	72.25	Eng x 2 + Math x 2 + Best Sci / ICT / DAT with weighting + Best 2 subjects with weighting
JS5282	Engineering with an Extended Major in Artificial Intelligence	47	44.5	39	72.25	Eng x 2 + Math x 2 + Best Sci / ICT with weighting + Best 2 subjects with weighting
JS5300	Business and Management	35	34.5	32	68	Eng x 2 + Math x 2 + Best 4 subjects
JS5311	BBA in Economics	38	36	34	68	
JS5312	BBA in Finance	49.75	48.25	45	72.25	Eng x 2 + Math x 2 + Best 4 subjects <u>or</u> Best of Chem / Econ / Phy / M1 / M2 with weighting + Best 3 other subjects

- HKUST Admission Score Calculator  
<https://join.hkust.edu.hk/admissions/jupas#calculator>

## 4. Calculation of admission scores

How JUPAS admission score  
are being calculated?

→ **No.7**

→ **Admission Score Calculation of Different Institutions for 2020  
Admission (To be updated)**

## Calculation of admission scores – Case Analysis

### Score Weighting

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 Biology**



# Calculation of admission scores – Case Analysis

## Formula for calculation

Possible Formula: Best 5 / Best 6 / 4C+2X / 4C+1X

Chi	Eng	Maths	LS	X1	X2	X3
3	3	2	2	5**	5**	5**

**(Best 5) score:**  
**= 7+7+7+3+3**  
**= 27**

**(4C+1X) score:**  
**=3+3+2+2+7**  
**= 17**

5. Strategy
- Interest, Ability and Ambition

**Understand yourself and Be realistic**

## Case Analysis

Interest → Medicine

Predicted grades: (Best 5 score: 25)

Chi	Eng	Maths	LS	Bio	Chem	3 <sup>rd</sup> Elective
4	5	5*	4	4	5*	--



## 5. Strategy

– Interest, Ability and Ambition

HKU	MBBS Best 6								
UQ	47	5**	5**	5*	5**	5*	5*	5	
M	45	5**	5**	5*	5*	5*	5*	5	
LQ	42	5**	5**	5*	5*	5*	5		
CUHK	MBChB 4C+2X								
UQ	44	5**	5**	5*	5**	5*	5*	5	
M	42.5	5	5**	5**	5**	5*	5*	5	5
LQ	41	5*	5**	4	5*	5**	5*	5	

# 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:
  - Bank 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	
	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 <18

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

→ No.11/12

***2022 Application Information and Admission Arrangement for Sub-degree and Undergraduate Programmes NOT Covered under JUPAS /  
2022 聯招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	Few cases
<p>Yes, if an applicant has accepted an offer from JUPAS for (i) a full-time UGC-funded<sup>6</sup> undergraduate programme (programmes offered by HKMU are not UGC-funded), or (ii) an undergraduate programme subsidised under SSSDP<sup>7</sup>. Applicant is required to submit an application for refund before the deadline.</p> <p>Full refund with an administrative fee<sup>8</sup> of \$500.</p> <p>Deadline for refund application<sup>9</sup>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Noon of 12 Aug 2022 (for applicants with JUPAS main round offer)</li><li>2. Noon of 29 Aug 2022 (for applicants with JUPAS offer based on rechecking and remarking results)</li><li>3. Noon of 31 Aug 2022 (for applicants with JUPAS clearing round offer)</li></ol>	<p>Enrolment deposit/registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.</p>

# Self-financing Degree Programmes

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

>2222+2  
AD / HD

Student C

Sub-degree  
Programmes

**Student C**

Chi 2

Eng 2

Math 3

LS 4

Chi Hist 2

Geog 3

QF Level  
資歷級別

## Choice of Award Titles for Different Levels 各級別可選用的資歷名銜



# Sub-degree Programmes

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

## Sub-degree Programmes

- Minimum entrance requirements

English	2
Chinese	2
3 elective subjects	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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- <https://www.cspe.edu.hk/en/admission-scores.page>

# 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

→ **No.13 專上院校畢業生繼續升學的情況 Articulation Rates (July 2020) (To be updated)**

# 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](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<sup>1</sup>  
General Entrance  
Requirements<sup>1</sup>

香港中學文憑考試  
HKDSE  
33222

**Thei**  
學士學位課程<sup>4</sup>  
Degree Programmes<sup>4</sup>

**SHAPE**  
銜接學士學位課程<sup>5</sup>  
Top-up Degree  
Programmes<sup>5</sup>

學士學位課程<sup>5</sup>  
Degree Programmes<sup>5</sup>

香港中學文憑考試  
HKDSE  
22222

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<sup>2</sup>  
Diploma of  
Vocational Education  
Programmes<sup>2</sup>



文憑/證書課程<sup>3</sup>  
Diploma/  
Certificate  
Programmes<sup>3</sup>



<http://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/en/s6/s6-overview/>

Student D

Foundation  
Diploma / Yi Jin

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Diploma  
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**Student D**

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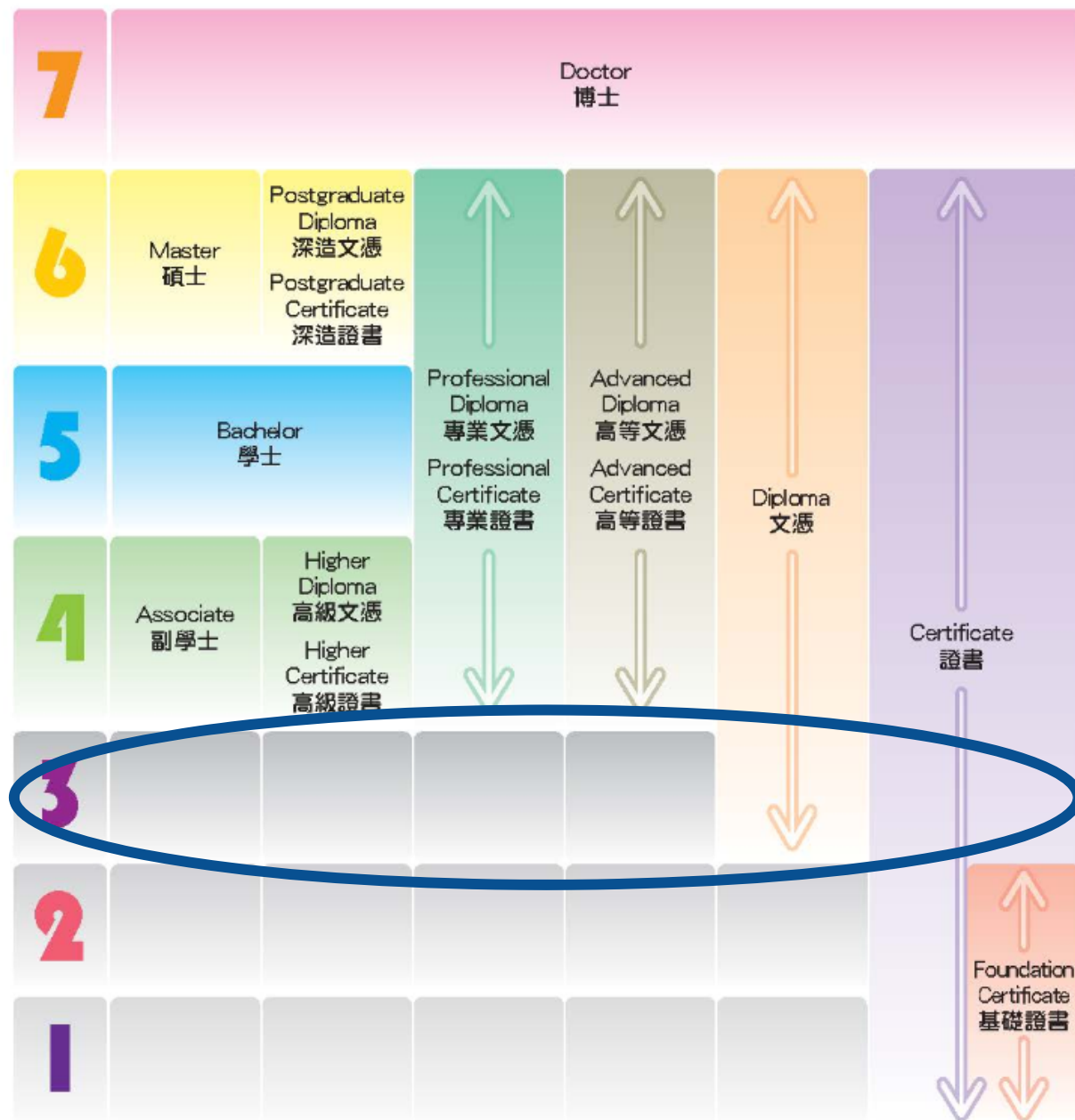
LS 2

CS 2

VA 3

QF Level  
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Diploma/  
Certificate  
Programmes<sup>3</sup>



<http://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/en/s6/s6-overview/>



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

Part III:

Useful tools on  
HKDSE result release day

# Useful tools

- E-Navigator (APP)
- Careers Website
- 出路指南2022（電子版） <http://hyc.org.hk/publish/>
- Careers Guidance Handbook for Secondary School Graduates 2022

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

- Designated Webpage For S6 Students

[https://334.edb.hkedcity.net/S6\\_webpage/tc/index.php](https://334.edb.hkedcity.net/S6_webpage/tc/index.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
- Cash

## 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/assets/doc/FAQ\\_RepeatingS6\\_EN.pdf](https://334.edb.hkedcity.net/S6_webpage/assets/doc/FAQ_RepeatingS6_EN.pdf)

- Schools admitting HKDSE S6 repeaters from the other schools

[https://lifeplanning.edb.gov.hk/uploads/page/attachments/S6%20repeaters\\_combined.pdf](https://lifeplanning.edb.gov.hk/uploads/page/attachments/S6%20repeaters_combined.pdf) (2021/22 school year) (To be updated)



# Q & A

