

FAQ for Dual Degree Programme with University of Edinburgh (UoE)

Q: Who can apply?

A: Starting from the 2025-26 academic year, only non-local students admitted to the Statistics (STAT), Risk Management Science (RMSC), and Quantitative Finance and Risk Management Science (QFRM) programmes are eligible to apply.

Students admitted with advanced standing/ senior-year entrants are not eligible for the dual degree programme due to incompatibilities of graduation requirements.

Q: When can I apply?

A: Applications will be accepted from STAT and RMSC students admitted in 2023-24 in early August 2024. More information will be provided to QFRM students in fall semester 2024.

Q: What documents are required?

A: Students are required to submit the below in their applications. They would be required to submit additional documents by UoE if they are shortlisted.

- An online application form
- One-page curriculum vitae
- Two-page personal statement which should include,
 - (i) reasons/ motivation for applying to this programme
 - (ii) details of extra-curricula activities
 - (iii) any prizes/scholarships achieved
- One-page of future plan/ career plan
- Latest unofficial transcript
- Screenshot of latest cumulative GPA
- Public examination certificate(s) such as HKDSE, National Higher Education Entrance Examination (普通高等學校招生全國統一考試), Joint Entrance Examination for Universities in PRC (普通高等學校聯合招生考試), GSAT (大學學科能力測驗), IB Diploma, GCE/ International A-Level, GCSE / IGCSE / GCE (O-Level), ACT / AP / SAT

Q: Is IELTS result required?

A: As of July 2022, CUHK appears on UoE list of approved universities for English language purposes. CUHK students do not need to obtain an IELTS score for admission by UoE.

Q: When will I know the application result?

A: There are at least two rounds of interview. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for the 1st round of interview in June/ July 2024. You will be informed of the 1st round result in August 2024. The final round of interview will be jointly conducted by UoE and CUHK in April/ May 2025.

Q: What is the study scheme of the dual degree programme?

A: Students may refer to the section “recommended course pattern for CUHK Students in fulfilment of requirements of the Dual Undergraduate Degree Programme (DDP) with the University of Edinburgh” of the study scheme of their major programmes.

Suggestions and reminders for STAT Students

- Taking MATH1030 and one UGFH/UGFN course in 2023-24 Summer Session.
- Taking STAT2001, STAT2005 in Term 2 of first year of attendance (if not taken in Term 1 of Year 1).

- Taking STAT2006 in Term 1 of second year of attendance (if not take in Term 2 of Year 1).
- In the second year of attendance, following the recommended course pattern for CUHK students in fulfilment of requirements of the DDP with UoE (BSc in Mathematics and Statistics) in the STAT study scheme applicable to students admitted in 2023-24.
- Application of exceeding term(s) load is required. Before application, student should consider and assess his/her capacity and ability carefully in avoiding late drop application.

Reminders for RMSC Students

- Taking MATH1030 and one UGFH/UGFN course in 2023-24 Summer Session.
- In the second year of attendance, following the recommended course pattern for CUHK students in fulfilment of requirements of the DDP with UoE (BSc in Mathematics and Business) in the RMSC study scheme applicable to students admitted in 2023-24.

Q: If I am unable to finish the CUHK requirements in two years, can I extend my study?

A: The Department is discussing with UoE on the subject.

Q: What are the costs?

A: In addition to covering the tuition fees for CUHK for the whole study period, students are required to pay the tuition fees for UoE during their two years of enrolment there.

Applicable to students admitted to CUHK in 2024-25

Selected students will be offered scholarships to cover the tuition fees for UoE during their two years of enrolment there.

Applicable to students admitted to CUHK in 2025-26

Only non-local students are eligible to apply and are required to pay the tuition fees for UoE on a self-financed basis.

Q: Is pre-sessional and in-sessional English language courses (mentioned in P.7 of [Programme Guide](#)) required?

A: It is not required for CUHK students.

Q: Is pre-sessional Statistics course (mentioned in P.7 of [Programme Guide](#)) required?

A: It is not required for CUHK students.