



28 October 2019

**RE: HKU Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies 2020 Admissions Requirements**

Dear Principal,

Thank you for your support of HKU and our Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies program!

I am writing to let you know to remind your students that students who wish to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies (BA(AS)) (JUPAS and Non-JUPAS code: 6004) at HKU are required to take part in an on-line Aptitude Exercise. For students who intend to, or are contemplating to, apply for BA(AS), it is crucial to take part in the Aptitude Exercise.

The Aptitude Exercise (AE) comprises creative problems that allow students to demonstrate their interest and capacity for architectural thinking. The AE serves as a common frame of reference for students who move on to the interview phase of the application process. The AE also gives interested applicants the chance to get a “taste” of what studying architecture is like. As an effective selection criteria for the BA(AS), in addition to our other criteria, we will continue to use the AE for the 2020 admissions round.

We appreciate if you could remind your students of the AE as an important requirement for the BA(AS).

This year, the Aptitude Exercise is scheduled from 13 to 16 December 2019. The Aptitude Exercise will only be held once for the applicants of the 2020 Admissions.

Candidates who have submitted their online applications before the respective deadlines (i.e., 12:00 noon, HK time on 22 November 2019 for Non-JUPAS; 23:59 HK time on 4 December 2019 for JUPAS) and who have included BA(AS) (6004) as one of their programme choices will receive invitations and instructions to take part in the Aptitude Exercise, from 11 to 12 December 2019. Further details for the Admissions procedures are available on our webpage:

<http://www.arch.hku.hk/programmes/arch/bachelor-of-arts-in-architectural-studies/admissions/>

Students who would like to learn more about the BA(AS) and HKU’s Department of Architecture are cordially invited to attend our admissions talk on Faculty of Architecture’s Open House:

Date: 16 November 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Venue: Room 419, 4/F, Knowles Building, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

I would be grateful if you could help to disseminate this information to your staff and students. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Career Teacher