



# ASIAN UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

## AUW Admission FAQs – Hong Kong

### What academic programs does AUW offer, and what is the duration of study at AUW?

AUW offers three distinct but integrated academic programs.

1. An *undergraduate program* in the liberal arts and sciences with majors in Bioinformatics; Economics; Environmental Sciences; Politics, Philosophy & Economics; and Public Health.
2. *Access Academy*: A foundation year of courses focused on English communication skills, critical thinking, and strategies for life-long learning. Students take courses in Language and Composition, Reading across Disciplines, World Civilizations, Geography, Computer Literacy, Calculus, Leadership Seminars and Karate. These courses prepare students to succeed in AUW's rigorous liberal arts and sciences undergraduate program.
3. *Pathways for Promise*: A foundation year of courses focused on English communication skills and mathematics for students who are invited to enrol under a sponsored program.

An AUW student can enter directly into the undergraduate program or through Access Academy. A student entering through Pathways for Promise will ordinarily require five years to graduate. Those entering through Access Academy will require four years of study in addition to at least two summers of coursework. Those entering directly into the undergraduate program can complete course requirements in three academic years plus two summers of course work.

AUW will decide on which of the 3 programs the scholar will attend based on the AUW Entrance exam test scores of the applicant.

#### Academic Progression:





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### **When is the application deadline for this program?**

The last date for submitting applications for Spring 2022 is **7<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. The application must be submitted online by visiting our website or clicking [Online Application Portal](#)

### **What is the Entry Criteria and Eligibility for Asian University for Women Programs?**

To be considered for Regular Admission, an applicant must have:

- i. Passed HKDSE (The Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination).
- ii. Attained Level 3 or above in Category A subjects of Math and English Language in HKDSE examination.
- iii. AUW will also require the score of Best of 5 subjects in HKDSE examination.
  - 5 Category A subjects can be used to calculate the best of 5 subjects.
  - The 5th subject can also be Chinese in Category A or Chinese in Category B of HKDSE or Chinese of GCSE/GCE.
  - If there are less than 4 Category A subjects, the student doesn't qualify for the scholarship.
- iv. Demonstrated leadership potential and have a commitment to work for positive social change.

Please note, for any student who truly deserves and comes from ethnic minority/disadvantaged communities in Hong Kong, we may consider an exception to the point no. iii mentioned above.

### **Documents required for Online admission process**

- Your formal/passport photo in .jpeg / .jpg within 30 KB
- Your HKDSE transcript/marksheet in PDF format within 1.4 MB file size



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### **What is the admission process for this program?**

*Step 1: Complete and Submit the Online Admission form*

- Click on the Online Application form
- Click on REGISTER
- Fill up the form and click on Submit
- You will receive an email from AUW immediately in your given email id with the application id
- Click on Login, type the Application id mentioned in the email id received
- Click 'SAVE' button after completing each section

*Step 2: if you are eligible as per the AUW Admission Eligibility Criteria you will receive an Admit Card for appearing for AUW Entrance Examination*

Step 3: Appear for the AUW Entrance Examination online / offline as decided by AUW at assigned AUW Test Centres and submit all necessary documentation including Self Assessment form if you wish to avail Financial Aid /Scholarship from AUW

Step 4: On passing the AUW Entrance Examination, you will be invited to appear for a Face to Face/Skype Interview

Step 5: AUW will roll out your Offer Letter

Step 6: Offer Acceptance and submission of Health Form (sent by AUW) with all necessary medical reports

Step 7: Application for VISA assisted by AUW Team and arrangement for travel

Step 8: Report to AUW Campus



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### **AUW Entrance Examination tests on which subjects?**

Shortlisted applicants are invited to sit for a locally administered entrance examination.

The entrance examination measures an applicant's current ability in English communication, mathematics and critical thinking. For English, you may go through the IELTS practice papers & research on trending topics. The Math paper is based on basic mathematics taught in secondary school. Syllabus includes arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry, probability & statistics.

Followed by Personal Interview for students who pass the written test (Face to Face/Skype)

The purpose of the interview is to observe and evaluate qualities that may not be evident in the applicant's examination scores or application forms.

### **How much does this program cost?**

The tuition fee for one academic year is **USD 15,000** irrespective of academic program.

#### Breakup of student annual tuition fee and other charges:

Tuition Fee USD 9,000

Books, Course Supplies, Student Activities USD 3,000

Residential Facilities (accommodation, food and other housekeeping services) USD 3,000

*Admission Fees (One Time) USD 600 and Refundable Caution Fees of USD 200*

### **Where is the campus located?**

AUW is based in Chittagong, Bangladesh. Chittagong is a major port city that is well connected to other major cities via air, road, and rail. Hazrat Shah Amanat International Airport: 20 km from AUW.

Chittagong Railway Station: 4 km from AUW

Garibullah Shah Bus Station: less than 1km from AUW

AUW is a short walk or ride away from many shops, cafes, restaurants, parks, and places of worship including mosques, temples, and churches.



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### **Is there any Financial Aid/ Scholarship?**

Yes, Asian University for Women strives to meet the financial need of each admitted student and offers full and partial financial aid/scholarship based on each family's background and financial circumstances. All financial aid awards are assessed prior to the beginning of the academic program. To apply students must submit the Self assessment form and other supporting documents as required. AUW offers full scholarships to deserving women from Hong Kong.

Full scholarships are available for women from the ethnic minority community of Hong Kong. AUW full scholarship covers tuition, room and board, course supplies, primary healthcare, and international travel\*.

### **I still have questions, whom do I contact?**

For local assistance, you may call +852 9682 3100 for any queries related to AUW & its Admission process.

You may also call/ WhatsApp AUW Admissions Department on +88 019266 73016 or email [admissions@auw.edu.bd](mailto:admissions@auw.edu.bd)

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