

Diverse Learning Experience
Definition of Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities generally refer to activities or events or workshops outside the formal curriculum that facilitate students' development, growth or learning.

Table 1 shows the broad categories and examples can be found in Table 2.

Table 1. Broad Categories

	Activities	Organized by								
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3.	Student Ambassador Programme	University departments and offices Some training workshops are provided to equip students to be ambassadors Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HKBU Student Ambassador Programme (<i>co-ordinated by AR</i>) • HKBU Graduate Attributes Ambassadors Scheme (<i>co-ordinated by CHTL</i>) • East-West Encounters Student Ambassadors Programme (<i>co-ordinated by INTL</i>) • Student Resident Ambassador Scheme (<i>co-ordinated by SA</i>) • Inclusion Student Ambassador Programme (<i>co-ordinated by SA</i>) • GE Outstanding Students Awards (GE ambassadors) (<i>co-ordinated by GEO</i>) • Science Elite Programme (<i>co-ordinated by SCI</i>) • School of Business Student Ambassador Scheme (<i>co-ordinated by BUS</i>) 								

Table 2. Examples

Activities	Co-curricular	Extra-curricular
Co-curricular Learning-recognised activities (e.g. seminars, workshops, experiential learning activities) e.g. English Short Story Writing Competition organized by LC	✓	
UC Berkeley Bootcamp	✓	
Member of Beta Gamma Sigma <i>(international honour society serving business programmes accredited by AACSB)</i>		✓
EDBAC Engaged Management Scholarship Conference <i>(for DBA students)</i> http://ems2017tampa.org/		✓
Sponsorship Scheme for Language Enhancement Activities	✓	
Standard Chartered Marathon	✓ <i>(joined HKBU Team)</i>	✓ <i>(joined on his/her own)</i>
Activities under the Student Ambassador Programme	✓	
HKBU Sports Team	✓	
Student Helper (e.g. in Information Day with no learning element)	×	×
Overseas Attachment to a University (if not recorded in AR or GS's Student Information System)	✓	
One Semester Off-Campus Programme	✓	
Internship (outside the formal curriculum)	✓ <i>(referred by University)</i> <i>e.g.</i> <i>1) USA Disney Internship Programmes</i> <i>2) Metropolitan Attachment Program</i> <i>3) UNIPG-HKBU Italy Workshop Internship</i>	✓ <i>(arranged by students)</i>
Study/Field Trip (outside the formal curriculum)	✓ <i>(organized by University)</i> <i>e.g. Cultural Exchange Tour to Changsha</i> <i>e.g. Cantoria Hong Kong Concert Tour</i> <i>e.g. Field Excursion to Madagascar</i>	✓ <i>(organized by students)</i> <i>e.g. Field Trip to Taiwan</i> <i>organized by student society</i>
Service-Learning e.g. Project M.A.I.L.	✓	
Summer Course (French/German) <i>(for BSocSc in European Studies Students)</i>	✓	

Activities	Co-curricular	Extra-curricular
Communication Skill webcourse for Peer Mentor	✓	
Spring / International Festival	✓	
Competition	✓ <i>e.g. Annual Aquatic Meet</i> <i>e.g. MindXchange</i>	✓ <i>e.g. Power Triathlon</i> <i>e.g. Hong Kong Chemistry Olympiad</i>

Official Position *	Co-curricular	Extra-curricular
Faculty/School/Academy/ Department/Programme committees/working groups <i>(excluding those as listed on the Committee Directory as maintained by GAO)</i>	✓	
Student Union or Student Societies		✓

* they are entered separately from “activities”