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Dear JUPAS Applicants,

Revision of Degree Title for the JS6779 Statistical Decision Sciences Programme for the 2025/26 intake

We write to inform you of the revised degree title under the Statistical Decision Sciences (SDS) Programme (JS6779) at the University of Hong Kong (HKU).

As newly approved for the 2025/26 intake, the SDS Programme will provide students with comprehensive training in the area of quantitative analysis and statistical modelling, with an emphasis on both theory and practice, equipping students to master problem solving skills and data science techniques.

Whilst it is confirmed that the degree title would be **Bachelor of Statistics (BStat)**, the curriculum would offer students the choice of pursuing different specialized Professional Cores, namely **Decision Analytics**, **Risk Management** or **Statistics**. Students will be allowed to switch between the Professional Cores according to their interests, with no limit on quota.

SDS graduates will be awarded the BStat degree upon completion of the programme. The Professional Core will be displayed on the transcript, indicating the specialization of the BStat degree awarded to each graduate.

In view of such a revision, programme choices may be updated for free ONCE via the JUPAS online application system (https://www.jupas.edu.hk) during the period specified by the JUPAS Office. Requests for change after the specified period will be charged by the JUPAS Office at an amendment fee of HK$100 per request until the programme change deadline of the JUPAS system.

For more information about the SDS Programme: https://www.cds.hku.hk/prospective-students/undergraduate/6779-statistical-decision-sciences/

For more scholarship details: https://www.cds.hku.hk/prospective-students/scholarships/

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