

Graduation Requirements (Language) for Undergraduates across UGC-funded Institutions

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Note: Information listed under Columns I-III is applicable to students admitted to the First-year-first-degree (FYFD) places.

Institution	I. English Language Requirement(s)	II. Chinese Language Requirement(s)	III. Putonghua Requirement(s)	Remarks										
HKU	Successful completion of 12 credits in English language enhancement, including 6 credits in Core University English and 6 credits in an English in the Discipline (ED) course (Students who have achieved Level 5** in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, or equivalent, may at the discretion of the Faculty be exempted from this requirement and should take an elective course in lieu.) (http://www4.hku.hk/pubunit/drcd/files/ugdr2016-17/first-degree.pdf)	Successful completion of 6 credits in Chinese language enhancement (Students who have not studied Chinese language during their secondary education may be exempted from this requirement and should take an elective course in lieu.)	Nil	To satisfy the ED requirement listed under Column I, students who have passed the ED course for a Major but subsequently change that Major are required to pass the ED course for the new Major, or either of the double Majors finally declared upon graduation irrespective of whether the second Major is offered within or outside of the students' home Faculty.										
CUHK	Successful completion of 9 units in the English component of the University Core Requirements (Students who meet the minimum requirements set for a particular qualification are eligible to apply for exemption from the above requirements. Please see Appendix 1 for details.) (http://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/aqs_prd_applx/Public/Handbook/document.aspx?id=1714&tv=T&lang=en)	Successful completion of 6 units in the Chinese component of the University Core Requirements	Nil	Graduation language requirements for students admitted to senior-year places are: <table border="1" data-bbox="2359 535 2908 787"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">AD Graduates</td> <td>English</td> <td>2 units (including one Year 3 English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) course)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chinese</td> <td>0 unit</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">HD Graduates</td> <td>English</td> <td>5 units (including one Year 2 and one Year 3 ELTU courses)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chinese</td> <td>0 unit</td> </tr> </table>	AD Graduates	English	2 units (including one Year 3 English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) course)	Chinese	0 unit	HD Graduates	English	5 units (including one Year 2 and one Year 3 ELTU courses)	Chinese	0 unit
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HKUST	Successful completion of 12 credits of English, including the English Common Core Course, the School-based English Courses and the Department-based English Courses (Detailed information on these courses can be found under the "Remarks" column.)	Nil	Nil	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> English Common Core Course <ol style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) (to be taken during the orientation period); Lang1002 (Part I of the English Common Core; 3 credits; to be taken in Fall Semester); and Lang1003 (Part II of the English Common Core; 3 credits; to be taken in Spring Semester). (Credit transfer is given if a student has obtained any English qualification(s) listed in Appendix 2.) School-based English Courses English courses specifically designed for the students of the School of Business Management (SBM), the School of Engineering (SENG), the School of Science (SSCI), the School of Humanities & Social Science (SHSS) and the Interdisciplinary Programs Office (IPO) (http://cle.ust.hk/ug/formal_language_curriculum/english_curriculum/) Department-based English Courses English courses specifically designed for students' own departments and professional needs (http://cle.ust.hk/ug/formal_language_curriculum/english_curriculum/) (http://cle.ust.hk/ug/formal_language_curriculum/overview/)										
POLYU	Successful completion of 9 credits of Language and Communication Requirements (LCR) subjects, including two 3-credit English language subjects and one 3-credit Chinese language subject as pre-assigned according to students' individual HKDSE language attainment (Appendices 3-4) (https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ogur/student/4yr/gur/language-communication-requirements-lcr ; https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ogur/student/articulation-degree-programme-structure-senior-year-intakes)		Nil	Students admitted with Advanced Standing or via Senior Year Intake/Articulation Degree but not meeting the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree LCR are required to take the Undergraduate Degree LCR subjects.										

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CityU	Successful completion of 12 credits of English language courses (Appendix 5) (http://www.cityu.edu.hk/ug/current/catalogue/catalogue_UC.htm?page=B/eng_lang_requirement.htm)	Successful completion of a 3-credit CHIN1001 University Chinese I according to students' individual entry qualification in Chinese (Appendix 6) (http://www.cityu.edu.hk/ug/current/catalogue/catalogue_UC.htm?page=B/chi_lang_requirement.htm)	Nil	Nil
HKBU	1. Successful completion of 6 units in University English (I & II), 3 units in University Chinese and 3 units in Public Speaking 2. Students may be granted up to 12 units of transferred units in General Education if they: (a) have completed relevant courses (Appendix 7) in local sub-degree institutions previously; and/or (b) have achieved the corresponding qualifications (Appendix 8) for University Chinese and University English I	Students may be exempted from University Chinese and take GCLA1015 Chinese I (漢語一) as replacement if they: (a) have learned Chinese Language for less than six years while receiving primary and secondary education; <i>or</i> (b) have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum; <i>or</i> (c) are non-Chinese speaking.	1. Pass a 3-unit Putonghua course offered by the Language Centre (LC); <i>or</i> 2. Take a 25-hour non-credit bearing preparation course AND pass the Putonghua Proficiency Test conducted by LC. 3. Students may be exempted from (1) or (2) above if they meet one of the criteria listed in Appendix 9 .	Nil
	http://ge.hkbu.edu.hk/programme-structure/ ; http://ge.hkbu.edu.hk/ge-programme/exemptions/			
LU	Successful completion of the English language courses and the respective assessments or/and final examinations provided in students' individual degree programmes (except BA Chinese)	Nil	Nil	Final year students are encouraged to take the following language tests on a voluntary basis: 1. <u>English</u> : International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 2. <u>Putonghua</u> : Putonghua Proficiency Test (referring to the Lingnan University Oral Chinese Test) 3. <u>Written Chinese Proficiency</u> : The University's own test
	http://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/docs/langpolicy.pdf			
EdUHK	1. Subject to Language Exit Requirements (LERs) (For programme specific LERs, please refer to Appendix 10 for details. LERs are NOT graduation requirements, the grades and method of attainment will be recorded on the academic transcript.) 2. Students who fail to meet LERs might choose to complete a supplementary enhancement course. 3. Students may be exempted from LERs if they meet one of the following criteria: (a) IELTS 6.5 or equivalent for non-English-majors except BEd(History), BSocSc(Psychology) and BSocSc(GES) students admitted in 2014/15 and thereafter <i>or</i> IELTS 7 or equivalent for BEd(History), BSocSc (Psychology) and BSocSc(GES) students admitted in 2014/15 and thereafter <i>or</i> IELTS 7.5 or equivalent for English-major students AND (b) At least 80% of the courses within the student's curriculum are offered in EMI (Chinese-major students should pay particular attention to this requirement).	Nil	1. Subject to Language Exit Requirements (LERs) (For programme specific LERs, please refer to Appendix 10 for details. LERs are NOT graduation requirements, the grades and method of attainment will be recorded on the academic transcript.) 2. Students who fail to meet LERs might choose to complete a supplementary enhancement course. 3. Students may be exempted from LERs if they have attained one level higher than the required level.	Nil
	http://www.eduhk.hk/cle/en/news.php?news_id=72			