

General University Admission Requirements (4-year)

A. Recognized local qualifications

For Hong Kong students taking HKDSE for admission via JUPAS in 2012, the General Entrance Requirements are:

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (1) English Language: | Level 3 |
| (2) Chinese Language: | Level 3 |
| (3) Mathematics: | Level 2 |
| (4) Liberal Studies: | Level 2 |
| (5) Elective: | Level 2 in one subject |

Note: The above entrance requirements are subject to revision.

Alternative English Language Qualifications

The following public examination results were recognised by the University as equivalent to Level 3 of HKDSE English Language:

- i. a score of 550 (paper-based) or 213 (computer-based) or 79 (internet-based) or above in TOEFL; or
- ii. a score of 6.5 or above in International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic Level; or
- iii. grade C or above in GCE O-Level/GCSE/IGCSE English; or
- iv. grade E or above in GCE AS Level or AL Level English; or
- v. grade III in Joint Matriculation Board (JMB) University Test in English (or a pass in the NEAB University Entrance Test in English for Speakers of Other Languages); or
- vi. grade E or above in HKALE Use of English (AS Use of English); or
- vii. other English Language qualifications deemed acceptable by the University.

B. Non-Chinese speaking students

For Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) students fulfilling the specified circumstances in Note 1, HKBU will accept the following alternative Chinese language qualifications as recognised by the University as equivalent to Level 3 of HKDSE Chinese Language:

- i. Grade E or above in GCE AS Level or A Level Chinese; or
- ii. Grade E or above in HKALE Chinese Language and Culture (AS Level); or
- iii. Grade C or above in GCSE/IGCSE/GCE O Level Chinese; or
- iv. Other Chinese Language qualifications deemed acceptable by the University.

Note 1

The specified circumstances are:

- a. The student has learned Chinese Language for less than six years while receiving primary and secondary education. This caters specifically to students who have a late start in the learning of Chinese Language (e.g. due to their settlement in Hong Kong well past the entry level) or who have been educated in Hong Kong sporadically; or
- b. The student has learned Chinese Language for six years or more in schools, but has been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in our local schools.

C. Recognized overseas qualifications

An applicant may apply for admission with an acceptable alternative qualification and will be considered on an individual basis, subject to the availability of vacancies.

For details of overseas qualifications recognized by the University, please browse the following website: <http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~ar/admissions/international>.

D. Exchange/International visiting students who are non-native speakers of Chinese

Students who are enrolled in other universities may apply for admission to the University for study as visiting students normally for one or two semesters with agreement from their "home" university regarding transfer of credit.

E. Special part-time students

An applicant who does not intend to study for a degree but who plans to take only certain courses for credit (not more than 11 units) may be considered on an individual basis. In all cases, the general university admission requirements (A) or (C) is applicable.

F. Applicants with a Disability

The University views applications from students with a disability on an equal basis with other students. There are certain programmes of study with inherent requirements which mitigate against students with particular physical limitations being admitted. Applicants with a disability are requested to indicate the nature of their disability on the application forms. It will not affect the chances of their admission, provided that the programmes applied for are those which the applicants are physically able to cope with.

Students with a disability who wish to apply for admission via JUPAS may submit information in relation to their disability for consideration by the University.

Programme Admission Requirements

In addition to the general university admission requirements, applicants must also satisfy the programme admission requirements of the respective programmes they apply. (Please see the table on pages 36-37.)

Application for Admission through JUPAS

Applicants should apply through JUPAS if they are either:

1. Current Secondary 6 students in local schools sitting for the HKDSE; or
2. Non-school applicants seeking admission on the strength of their results of the HKDSE.

For details, please visit <http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~ar/admissions/jupas.htm>.

Application for Direct (Non-JUPAS) Admission

Applicants who are not eligible to apply through JUPAS may submit their applications directly to the University. Applications will normally be invited in November of each year. For details, please visit <http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~ar/admissions/nj.htm>.