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The University of Hong Kong	2241-5886	3322+33	http://www.aal.hku.hk/admissions/local/admissions-information	http://www.aal.hku.hk/admissions/local/admissions-information?page=programme-admissions-information	Grade E or better in a language other than English at GCSE / IGCSE / GCEO / GCE AS- / A-Level or O-Level For programmes including BA in Chinese Language, BA&BED(LangEd)-Chin and BChinMed, the students are required to show evidence that they have the required Chinese language proficiency to follow the programme. Instead of administering a language test for students, evidence will normally be gathered through interviews and documents submitted by the applicants.	Other Language subjects will be used as unspecified elective subjects. The minimum requirement is Grade E.	http://www.aal.hku.hk/sites/default/files/Programme%20Entrance%20Requirements.pdf	http://www.aal.hku.hk/admissions/local/admissions-information?page=interview-schedule	For candidates with more than one sitting of HKDSE, some programmes will consider combined results of subject(s) in specific sittings of HKDSE and some may impose a penalty on HKDSE repeaters irrespective of the number of subjects taken in each sitting. * 'Science elective subject' refers to one of the following subjects, namely Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Combined Science and Integrated Science. Disclaimer: HKU undergraduate admissions information listed here are for reference only, and should not be used to predict the chance of admission to any programme.	Only two HKU undergraduate programmes require students to study extended modules of Mathematics (i.e. M1 or M2): a. BSc(QFin) b. BSc(AC) In addition, BBA(IS), BENG & BENG (EngSc) prefer students to study M1 or M2.	"Attained with Distinction" in Applied Learning subjects will be used as additional supporting information. In the meantime, student learning experiences in Applied Learning subjects may be considered within the context of other learning experiences in their application.
Chinese University of Hong Kong	3943 8951 / 3943 8953	3322+22	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/jupas/doc/programme_requirements_2018.pdf	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/jupas/doc/selection_principles_2018.pdf	Subject to fulfilling the following conditions, JUPAS applicants with very special circumstances may, at the discretion of the faculty deans concerned and on a case-by-case basis, be granted waivers of this requirement: The applicants concerned i. should NOT have taken the Chinese Language subject in HKDSE, and ii. should have obtained a pass grade or above in a Chinese subject or in another language subject (other than English and Chinese) in other recognised public examinations as approved by the University from time to time, and iii. should have obtained Level 3 or above in one other NSS elective subject as a substitute for the Chinese Language subject.	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/handbook/assets/eng19.pdf	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/jupas/doc/adm_scores_2017.pdf	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/jupas/doc/interview_2018.pdf	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/jupas/doc/combine_dse_penalty_2018.pdf	http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/jupas/doc/programme_requirements_2018.pdf	Some programmes will accept "Attained with Distinction" in Applied Learning subjects as an extra elective subject (i.e. the 7th subject). Please refer to www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/jupas/Apply2016 for details. Applied Learning subjects will not be considered as an elective subject in the minimum eligibility for application. http://www.oafa.cuhk.edu.hk/361
City University Of Hong Kong	3442-9094	3322+33	http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/jupas_hkdse/entry/bd/	http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/jupas_hkdse/entry/bd/	Applicants who have (i) learned Chinese Language for less than 6 years while receiving primary and secondary education or (ii) learned Chinese Language for 6 years or more in schools but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in local schools, can use the following qualifications to replace HKDSE Chinese Language level 3 to meet the entrance requirement for Chinese Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HKDSE Applied Learning Chinese "Attained" or above • GCEAL/AS Chinese grade E or above • GCSE/IGCSE Chinese grade C or above 	"HKDSE other languages" cannot normally be used to meet the entrance requirement for Chinese Language. While waivers may be granted at the discretion of individual colleges/schools/departments, such considerations are only made under special circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Students are thus strongly advised to obtain the requisite Chinese qualifications.	http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/jupas/jupas_scores/	http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/popup/jupas_interview_previousyear		If students take both M1 and M2, they are counted as one subject only.	Applied Learning subjects are not counted as elective subjects.

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Lingnan University	2616-8750	3322+2	http://www.ln.edu.hk/admissions/ug/iupas/requirements.php	http://www.ln.edu.hk/admissions/ug/iupas/weighting.php	For applicants who have learned Chinese Language for less than six years while receiving primary and secondary education; or have learned Chinese Language for six years or more in schools, but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in local schools, the University will accept the following as an alternative to the HKDSE Chinese Language: (i) Grade C or above in the alternative Chinese Language qualifications of GCE O-Level/GCSE/IGCSE; or (ii) "Attained" or above in Applied Learning Chinese.	Other Language subjects in Category C will be recognised as unspecified elective subjects. The minimum requirement is Grade E.	http://www.ln.edu.hk/admissions/ug/iupas/scores.php		Passes in HKDSE subjects can be obtained at one or more sittings. The best grade for a subject will be used in the calculation of the score in case of multiple attempts. There is no penalty or mark deducted for repeated sittings of a subject.		Applied Learning subjects in Category B will be used as additional supporting information.
Hong Kong Baptist University	3411 2200	3322+2	http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/en/hkdse.html#programmes-on-offer	http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/en/hkdse.html#programmes-on-offer	In general, HKBU will accept alternative Chinese Language qualifications (e.g. GCSE, IGCSE, GCE) for students fulfilling the following specified conditions: (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. The following public examination results are recognized by the University as equivalent to Level 3 in HKDSE Chinese Language: i) grade E or above in GCE A/AS Level Chinese; ii) grade C or above in GCSE/IGCSE/GCE O-Level Chinese; or iii) "attained" in Applied Learning Chinese (ApL(C))	"Other Languages" normally cannot be used for meeting the entrance requirement on Chinese Language. While waivers may be granted at the discretion of individual programmes, such consideration is only made under special circumstances, on a case-by-case basis. Students are therefore strongly advised to obtain the requisite Chinese qualifications.	http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/en/hkdse.html#programmes-on-offer	http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/en/hkdse.html#programmes-on-offer	For 2013 - 2017 entries, HKBU accepts repeat results and will count the best results for meeting our entrance requirements and for the calculation of admissions scores. The arrangement for 2018 entry and onwards is subject to confirmation after a review of the former exercises.	Except the programmes JS2510 Bachelor of Science and JS2810 Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts, the Elective Subject can be any HKDSE Category A elective subjects, excluding Extended Part of Mathematics (Module 1 or Module 2).	The following programmes will consider students' performance in "Applied Learning subjects": Physical Education & Recreation Management: Will consider "Applied Learning subjects" relating to Physical Education in the admission selection process. Visual Arts: Will use "Attained with Distinction" in the following relevant "Applied Learning subjects" as unspecified elective subject: - Commercial Comic Art - Computer Game and Animation Design - Film and Video Studies - Image Design - Innovative Product Design - Interior Design - Introduction to Theatre Arts - Jewellery Arts and Design - Multimedia Entertainment Studies

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The Education University of Hong Kong	2334 2330	3322+2	http://www.eduhk.hk/degree/app_jupas_dse.htm	http://www.eduhk.hk/degree/admission_scores_dse.htm	GCE/GCSE/IGCSE Chinese may be accepted for applicants meeting one of the following circumstances (certification from schools must be provided by JUPAS): The applicant has learned Chinese Language for less than six years while receiving primary and secondary education; or The applicant has learned Chinese Language for six years or more in schools, but has been taught an adapted and simpler curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in our local schools. From 2017/18 onwards, the DSE Applied Learning Chinese (for NCS students) may also be accepted as an alternative Chinese Language qualification. Please visit the website of the Education Bureau (EDB) for further information on procedures in relation to certification of specified circumstances. The UGC-funded institutions may consider the application case by case and handle the Chinese Language requirement flexibly for NCS students.	Other Language subjects (Category C) will be accepted as unspecified elective subjects. The minimum requirement is Grade E.	http://www.eduhk.hk/degree/admission_scores_dse.htm	http://www.eduhk.hk/degree/app_jupas_dse.htm	"Combined sittings" is allowed for HKDSE in the calculation of admission scores. If an applicant has taken the examination in a subject more than once, only the best result for that subject will be counted. No score deduction for repeated subjects.	Extended Part in Mathematics (i.e. Module 1 / Module 2) will not be counted as elective subjects but will be used as supporting information for admission to our programmes.	"Attained with Distinction" in an Applied Learning subject (Category B) will be regarded as having met the requirement of an elective subject.
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	2333 0600	3322+33	http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/epectus/ug/iupas/programme-requirements	http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/epectus/ug/iupas/admission-selection	Since Chinese Language is a core subject in HKDSE, all S6 students sitting for HKDSE are expected to either take the examination of Chinese Language or, where appropriate, the alternative Chinese Language. PolyU adopts a standardized arrangement for handling applicants' alternative Chinese qualifications i.e. applicants endorsed by schools for meeting EDB's specified conditions and having achieved the required grade [i.e. Grade E or above in GCE(A-Level) / GCE(AS-Level) OR Grade C or above in IGCSE / GCSE / GCE(O-Level) Chinese Language subject] will be regarded as obtaining a Level 3 in HKDSE Chinese for meeting our entrance requirements for Degree and Higher Diploma programmes, and for calculation of the related admission scores. These cases will also be highlighted to departments concerned for their attention and suitable consideration. Applied Learning Chinese [ApL(C)] at Attained level or above will also be recognised as meeting our entrance requirements of Chinese Language, and included into calculation of the admission scores if appropriate.	Other Language subjects (i.e. Category C) offered in the HKDSE Examination will be accepted as elective subjects. Grade E or above is required.	http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/epectus/ug/iupas/admission-selection	http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/epectus/ug/iupas/interview-arrangement	PolyU does not penalize applicants for subsequent attempts in the same public examination and considers the best grades in all public examination attempts. Similar subjects will, however, be considered once in calculating the admission scores. The following forbidden subject groups as specified by the HKEAA will be considered as similar subjects: Extended Modules M1; Extended Modules M2 Biology; Integrated Science; Combined Science (Bio + Chem); Combined Science (Bio + Phy) Chemistry; Integrated Science; Combined Science (Bio + Chem); Combined Science (Chem + Phy) Physics; Integrated Science; Combined Science (Bio + Phy); Combined Science (Chem + Phy) Business, Accounting and Financial Studies; Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (Accounting); Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (Business Mgt) Technology and Living (Food Science and Technology); Technology and Living (Fashion, Clothing and Textiles)	If students have taken both M1 and M2, they will only be considered as one subject and the best grade will be taken into consideration during admission selection.	Individual Broad Disciplines (BDs) / programmes may consider relevant Applied Learning (ApL) subjects, and only relevant ApL subjects will be taken into consideration in admission score calculation. An attainment at distinction level in relevant ApL subjects will be taken as Level 3 in the calculation of admission score for degree and Higher Diploma (HD) programmes while "Attained" will also be taken as Level 2 for consideration for HD programmes only. The number of ApL subjects to be included in the calculation of the admission score for prioritization for degree programmes will be announced in due course. For HD programmes, no more than two ApL subjects will be included in the calculation.
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2623 1118	3322+33	https://join.ust.hk/admissions/iupas/	http://join.ust.hk/cal.html	For JUPAS applicants fulfilling the specified circumstances: 1. The applicants have learnt Chinese language for less than 6 years while receiving primary and secondary education. This caters specifically to applicants 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 2. The applicants have learnt Chinese language for 6 years or more in schools, but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of applicants in local schools. HKUST will consider a Grade E or above in the HKDSE Examination Category C: Other Language subjects in lieu of Chinese language.		https://join.ust.hk/docs/adm_figures/2017_adm_figures.html		For admission, we do not see the need to retake all HKDSE subjects. In handling repeated attempts, we calculate the admission score using the best result in each subject. And, don't worry. We do not have any score penalty.	In fact, we put the same weighting to M1 and M2. If M1/M2 affects one's admission score from our admission score calculators.	
The Open University of Hong Kong	2711 2100	33222	http://www.ouhk.edu.hk/wcsprd/Satellite?pagename=OUHK/tcSubWeb&_C_CFTS&lid=1385167534958&ocid=3&lang=enq&mid=0	http://www.ouhk.edu.hk/wcsprd/Satellite?pagename=OUHK/tcSubWeb&_C_CFTS&lid=1385174509933&c=C_CFTS&cid=191170043800&lang=enq&mid=0			http://www.ouhk.edu.hk/wcsprd/Satellite?pagename=OUHK/tcSubWeb&_C_CFTS&lid=1385174509933&c=C_CFTS&cid=191170043800&lang=enq&mid=0		The University will only calculate the best grade attained by an applicant from the most current 2 sittings for the same subject of HKDSE examination. There is no penalty for multiple sittings.		For Applied Learning subjects, "Attained" or above results will be considered as satisfying the achievement level of the elective subject under the general admission requirements.

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The admission score calculation for 2017 JUPAS admission will be available in March 2017.

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<http://www.ln.edu.hk/admissions/ug/jupas/sub-systems.php>

As programmes select students not only on the basis of HKDSE results, the actual results of the students admitted to each programme may vary from year to year (depending on the overall results achieved by applicants in a particular year, the number of applicants applying to the programme, changes in selection criteria, etc.). Please be reminded that information listed above is for reference ONLY and is subject to change, and should NOT be used to predict the chance of admission to any programme.

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