

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

The minimum requirements for admission shall be as follows:

For the Doctor of Education, Doctor of Nursing and Doctor of Psychology Programmes, the applicant shall have:

- a Master's degree from a recognized university; or
- a Bachelor's degree, normally with Second Class Honours in the upper division or above, and have been registered in a course of study for a Master's degree at this University for at least one year and have demonstrated research ability; or
- been registered in a course of study for a doctoral degree at a recognized university for at least one year, and have been approved for admission by the Graduate Council; or
- obtained the degrees of MBChB, or equivalent, or under special circumstances, the degree of Bachelor, for admission to programmes of the Faculty of Medicine.

For a Master's programme other than the Executive Master of Business Administration Programme, the applicant shall have:

- graduated from a recognized university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with honours not lower than Second Class; or
- graduated from an honours programme of a recognized university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B"; or
- completed a course of study in a tertiary educational institution and obtained professional or similar qualifications equivalent to an honours degree.

For the Executive MBA Programme, the applicant shall have:

- obtained a Bachelor's degree or professional qualifications equivalent to a degree.

For the Juris Doctor Programme, the applicant shall have:

- graduated from a recognized university and obtained a Bachelor's degree in a non-law subject or a law degree from a non-common law jurisdiction, normally with honours not lower than Second Class; or
- graduated from an honours programme of a recognized university with a Bachelor's degree in a non-law subject or a law degree from a non-common law jurisdiction, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B"; or
- completed a course of study in a tertiary educational institution and obtained professional or similar qualifications equivalent to an honours degree.

For a Postgraduate Diploma Programme the applicant shall have:

- graduated from a recognized university and obtained a Bachelor's degree.



All students should fulfil the English Language Proficiency Requirement prescribed below before they are admitted:

(a) possess a pass grade in English in one of the following examinations¹:

- Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (AS Level);
- Hong Kong Higher Level Examination;
- CUHK Matriculation Examination;
- General Certificate of Education A-Level / AS-Level;

or

(b) achieve Level 4 or above in the English Language subject of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination¹;

or

(c) have a degree from a university in Hong Kong or an English-speaking country;

or

(d) achieve the scores as specified below in the following tests²:

- TOEFL^{3, 4}: 550 (Paper-based) /
213 (Computer-based) /
79 (Internet-based);
- GMAT: Band 21 (verbal);
- IELTS^{3, 5}: 6.5 (Academic);

or

(e) have obtained a recognized professional qualification awarded in Hong Kong or an English speaking country¹.

Applicants who do not fulfill the above English language Proficiency Requirements may be admitted in exceptional circumstances upon convincing justification.

- 1 Certified true copies of the score reports/certificates are required. The certified true copies must be issued by the official organization or relevant test organization. The University may require applicants to provide the original documents for verification.
- 2 Original score reports/certificates are required.
- 3 Applicants for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) are required to submit score reports of TOEFL / IELTS. GMAT results are not accepted.
- 4 TOEFL results are considered valid for two years from the test date. Only original valid official TOEFL score reports sent directly by the test organization to the University will be accepted. Original examinee's score reports will not be accepted. The University's institution code is 0812. Please be reminded that some test organizations do not accept applications for score reports after a specified validity period.
- 5 IELTS results are considered valid for two years from the test date. Only original official IELTS score reports sent directly by the test organization to the University will be accepted. Please use the contact information of the Graduate Division(s) concerned to complete Question 22 of the IELTS Application Form. Please be reminded that some test organizations do not accept applications for score reports after a specified validity period.

Each Graduate Division may set further requirements, including a subject test, a language test or full-time working experience, and may also waive such additional requirements in particular cases. Please refer to the programme information for details.

Those who expect to obtain a Bachelor's degree in the current academic year may also apply for admission.

Applicants with degrees awarded by overseas universities by distance learning or by completing a curriculum of short duration may be required to provide an assessment report from the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualification (HKCAAVQ) to confirm the level of qualification obtained.