

General Entrance Requirements (GERs) and Score Calculation for UGC-Funded Bachelor's Degree Programmes
(from 2026 Entry Onwards)

University	Basic Requirements	Admission Score Calculation ¹	M1/2 counted as an elective subject for the purpose of meeting the GERs	Cat (B) Applied Learning	Cat (C) Other Languages	NCS Chinese	Applicants (repeaters) with LS			Remarks
							Recognised LS (*Level or above) for the purpose of meeting the • core requirement of GER (Y/N) <i>*Please also indicate level required, if recognised</i>	Recognised LS (*Level or above) for the purpose of meeting the • elective requirement of GER (Y/N) <i>*Please also indicate level required, if recognised</i>	Admission Score Calculation (e.g. To be counted as one of the best 5 or best 6, etc.)	
CityUHK	332A33	Vary by programme: Best 4*, Best 5*, 3C + 2X <i>[*may include specified subject(s)]</i>	Y	Specified ApL subjects are recognised by some programmes as one elective	Y ³	GCE, GCSE, IGCSE and HKDSE ApL Chinese can replace HKDSE Chinese	Y (Level 2 or above)	N	N	
HKBU	332A33	Best 5	Y (for the second elective subject only)	Recognised as one of the electives/tie-breakers as specified by individual programmes (“Attained with Distinction (I)” or above)	Recognised as one of the electives/tie-breakers as specified by individual programmes	GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, and HKDSE ApL Chinese can replace HKDSE Chinese (unless specified otherwise by individual programmes)	Y (Level 2 or above)	N	N LS subject would not be given any score in score calculation.	
LU	332A22*	Best 5	Y	Recognised as electives/bonus score/tie-breakers by individual programmes	Y	GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, and HKDSE ApL Chinese can replace HKDSE Chinese	Y (Level 2 or above)	N	N	
CUHK	332A33	Programmes will consider 5 to 6 HKDSE subjects in the admission score calculation	Y	Recognised by individual programme as extra elective subject for awarding bonus points	Y (A2 or above in French / German / Spanish; or N3 or above in Japanese; or Grade 3 or above in Korean; or Grade E or above in Urdu)	HKDSE ApL (C), GCSE, IGCSE, GCE Chinese is generally accepted. Please refer to the CUHK website listed below for details	Y (Level 2 or above)	N	N	
EdUHK	332A22	Best 5	Y (cannot replace Math Compulsory Part)	Recognised as one elective	Y (A2 or above in French / German / Spanish; or N3 or above in Japanese; or Grade 3 or above in Korean; or Grade E or above in Urdu)	GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, and HKDSE ApL Chinese can replace HKDSE Chinese	Y (Level 2 or above)	N	Y To be counted in the admission score calculation (i.e. can be one of the best 5)	
PolyU	332A33	Best 5, Chinese & English Languages + Any Best 3 Subjects, Best 5 (plus an additional bonus score for the 6th subject with Level 3 or above) or Chinese & English Languages + Any Best 3 Subjects (plus an additional bonus score for the 6th subject with Level	Y	Accept 1 relevant ApL ²	Y ⁸	GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, GCEAS-level, GCEA-level and HKDSE ApL Chinese can replace HKDSE Chinese	Y (Level 2 or above)	N	N	

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		3 or above) ⁹								
HKUST	332A33	5 HKDSE subjects (Programme Scoring Formula applies. Extra Bonus for the 6 th Best Subject ⁴)	Y	Recognised by individual programme as extra elective subject for awarding bonus points	Y ⁵	GCE/GCSE/IGCSE Chinese, HKDSE ApL Chinese, or HKDSE Other Language subject can replace HKDSE Chinese	Y (Level 2 or above)	N	N	
HKU ⁶	332A33	5 or 6 HKDSE subjects (Programme Scoring Formula applies)	Y ⁶	As additional supporting information	Y ^{6, 7}	GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, and HKDSE ApL Chinese can replace HKDSE Chinese	Y (Level 2 or above)	N	Y ⁷	

¹ “Attained” in Citizenship and Social Development will not be included in the admission score calculation

² “Attained with Distinction (I)” or above is required

³ Japanese: N1 = 7 ; N2 = 5.5 ; N3 = 4, Korean: 6 = 7 ; 5 = 5.5 ; 4 = 4 ; 3 = 3 , French/German/Spanish: C2 = 7 ; C1 = 5.5 ; B2 = 4 ; B1 = 3 ; A2 = 3; Urdu: A++/A+/A = 7; B++/B+ = 5.5; B/C = 4; D/E = 3

⁴ The additional scores will be determined by student's HKDSE performance. Please refer to <https://publication.join.ust.hk/view/13965330> for details.

⁵ Score 3 or above in Category C subject can count as elective 2 for JS5411 GCS and JS5812 EVMT programs to satisfy the program entry requirements and is recognised by all programmes as extra elective subject for awarding bonus points.

⁶ Only the best result in M1, M2 and Category C subjects will be considered.

⁷ Please refer to <https://hku.hk/dse> for details

⁸ Please refer to <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/study/ug/admissions/jupas/2025/jupas-admission-selection> for details

⁹ The following minimum grades or above are required for 2025/26. For HKDSE repeaters who took Category C subjects in 2024/25 or before, Grade E or above is required.

Subject	Min. Grade
Japanese: Japanese-Language Proficiency Test	N3
Korean: Test of Proficiency in Korean II	3
- French: Advanced Diploma of French Language Studies/Diploma of French Language Studies - German: Goethe-Certificate - Spanish: Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language	A2

Reference:

- EDB: <https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202104/01/P2021040100297.htm>
- HUCOM: https://www.hku.hk/press/news_detail_22594.html
- CityUHK: <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/admo/admissions/jupas-admission>
- HKBU: https://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/uploads/en/download/pdf/2025-GER_PERs.pdf
- LU: <https://www.ln.edu.hk/admissions/ug/jupas/admission-requirements>
- CUHK: <https://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/application/jupas/minimum-university-requirements/>
- EdUHK: <https://www.apply.eduhk.hk/ug/jupas>
- PolyU: <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/study/ug/admissions/jupas>
- HKUST: <https://join.hkust.edu.hk/admissions/jupas>
- HKU: <https://hku.hk/dse>