

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Undergraduate Admissions General Minimum Requirements

General minimum requirements are for guidance only. Entry requirements vary for different programmes and dependent on applications received.

If your country/ qualification is not listed here, your application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

International Qualifications General Minimum Requirements

International Baccalaureate (IB) International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) with 30 points out of 45
For candidates who have completed only the first year of IB Diploma studies with outstanding results, they may be considered admission under special circumstances on individual merits case-by-case.

European Baccalaureate European Baccalaureate with an overall average of 80%

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Australia Senior Secondary Certificate of Education; and
Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score of 80,
Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) score of 80,
Universities Admission Index (UAI) score of 80, or
an Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER)
of 80; OR
an Overall Position (OP) Band between 1 and 8

Austria Reifezeugnis/Matura with an overall average of 1.5 on a 5-point scale

Bangladesh Senior School Leaving Certificate with an overall average of 80% in all subjects

Belgium Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs (DSC)/
Certificate d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale

Brunei Brunei-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level
3 AL passes in one sitting, with an average of grade C

Bulgaria Diploma za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completion of Secondary Education) with an overall average of 5 on a 6-point scale

Cambodia Baccalauréat (Upper Secondary School Certificate) with marks at a high percentage

Cameroon Cameroon Baccalauréat with an overall average of 14 on a 20-point scale

Canada

Alberta
High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses

British Columbia
Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 or BC Provincially Examinable

Manitoba
High school graduation diploma with five full credits at Grade 12 (40 level) in courses designated S (Specialized), G(General), or U(University-based), with an average of 80% in these subjects

New Brunswick
High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses

Newfoundland
High School Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses

Nova Scotia
Honours University Preparatory Courses or in University Preparatory Courses in the High School Completion Certificate with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses

Ontario
Ontario Secondary School Diploma with an average of 80% in six Grade 12 U or M courses

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	<p>Quebec Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC)</p> <p>Saskatchewan Division IV standing with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses</p> <p>Other provinces Provincial High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 subjects</p>
Chile	Licencia de Enseñanza Media (Certificate of Secondary Education) with an overall average of 5.5 on a 7-point
China	<p>Note for current mainland Gao Kao Candidates Students who are currently pursuing the Gao Kao curriculum should apply through the Mainland Admission Scheme (Please refer to http://www.oafa.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/mainland/mainland)</p> <p>International Qualifications Current-year high school students who are pursuing a non-Gao Kao curriculum and will not take the mainland Gao Kao in 2018 should refer to the country to which the qualification belongs for entrance requirements.</p>
Croatia	Svjedodžba o Maturi (Matura Certificate) with an overall grade of 4.5 on a 5-point scale
Czech Republic	Maturitní Zkouška, or Maturita with an overall average of 1.5 on a 5-point scale
Denmark	Studentereksamen (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with an average of 10 (in the Danish 7-grade scale), provided that 2 is achieved in each of the subjects
El Salvador	Bachillerato / Bachiller / Bachiller Academico with an overall average of 80%
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with marks at a high percentage. To make a competitive application, you are recommended to have high marks in Riigieksamid (State Examination Certificate).
Ethiopia	Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate with marks at a high percentage
Egypt	Thanaweya A'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) with marks at a high percentage
Finland	Lukionpasotodistus (School Leaving Certificate) with an overall average of 8.5 on a 10-point scale; and Ylioppilastutkinto/Studentexamensbetyg (national matriculation examination) with four subjects, where no individual subject score is below (M) magna cum laude approbatur (very good)
France	Baccalauréat d'Enseignement du Second Degré; or Baccalauréat General; or Option Internationale du Baccalauréat (OIB) with an average of 15 (out of 20), provided that 10 is achieved in each of the subjects
Germany	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (German Abitur) with a total score of 11 points (on a 15-point scale) or 2 (on a 6-point scale)
Greece	Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou with an overall average of 16 on a 20-point scale
Hong Kong SAR	<p>Associate Degree / Higher Diploma (Please refer to http://www.oafa.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/subdegree/senior-year-admissions/admission-requirements/general-entrance-requirements) HKALE (Please refer to http://www.oafa.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/nonjupas/first-year-admissions/admission-requirements/general-entrance-requirements)</p> <p>International Qualifications Students who are currently pursuing a curriculum other than HKDSE should refer to the country which the qualification belongs for entrance requirements.</p>
Hungary	Érettségi / Matura with an overall average of 80%

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Iceland	Stúdentspróf (Matriculation Examination) with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale
India	Pass Certificates obtained on completion of Standard X and Standard XII with an average of 80% in all subjects (State and National boards)
Indonesia	Completion of SMA Ujian Nasional with an overall average of 80% in the four subjects
Iran	Peeshadaneshgahe (Pre-University Certificate) with an overall average of 16 on a 20-point scale
Ireland	Ardeistiméireacht (Leaving Certificate) with grade B3 in one approved subject and grade C3 in four other approved subjects at Higher (Honours) Level
Israel	Bagrut with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale
Italy	Diploma of Stato with an overall average of 80 on a 100-point scale
Japan	Senior School-leaving Certificate (e.g. Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho) with an overall average of 80 (or its equivalent)
Kazakhstan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat / Svidetel' stvo o Srednem Obrazovanii) with grade 4 in each of the subjects. To make a competitive application, you are recommended to have high marks in Unified National Testing [UNT] (Единое Национальное Тестирование / Edinoe Natsional'noe Testirovanie, ENT).
Kyrgyzstan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obrazovanii) with grade 4 in each of the subjects. To make a competitive application, you are recommended to have high marks in Kyrgyz National Scholarship Testing (Obsherespublikanskoe testirovanie, ORT).
Laos	Baccalauréat (Upper Secondary School Diploma) with marks at a high percentage
Liechtenstein	Matura (Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination) with marks at a high percentage
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas (Maturity Certificate) with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale for school subjects, and an overall average of 80% for state examinations
Luxembourg	Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires with an overall average of 48 on a 60-point scale
Macau SAR	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma/Certificate, with an overall average of 80% in all Grade12 subjects
Malaysia	An average of Grade C in four STPM subjects in one sitting; or Grade B6 in six UEC-Senior subjects
Mauritius	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate with an overall average of Grade C in three A-Level subjects
Mexico	Mexican Bachillerato with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale
Moldova	Diplomă de Bacalaureat with marks at a high percentage
Morocco	Diplôme du Baccalauréat / Attestation du Baccalauréat (Baccalaureate Certificate) with marks at a high percentage
Myanmar	Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination with marks at a high percentage
Nepal	Completion of School Leaving Certificate with an overall average score of 90%
The Netherlands	Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) with an average grade of 7
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level Three Three subjects at Level 3, made up of 14 credits in each of three approved subjects Numeracy, 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of: - achievement standards - specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or - unit standards- package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 - all three required). For details of the standards and approved subjects, please refer to the NZQA website at www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

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Norway	Vitnemål - videregående opplæring (generell studiekompetanse) with an overall average grade of 4 (out of 6)
Pakistan	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate, with an average of 80% in six subjects
Philippines	To satisfy the international examinations requirements. (Please refer to the minimum requirements of international qualifications such as GCE A-Level / International A-Level, Cambridge Pre-U, International Baccalaureate Diploma, SAT / Advanced Placement, etc.)
Poland	Matura with 3 subjects at extended level and an overall average of 80%
Portugal	Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundários (previously Certidão do Décimo Segundo Ano) with an overall average of 17 on a 20-point scale
Romania	Diploma De Bacalaureat with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale
Russia	Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazova with an average of 4.5 on a 5-point scale
Scotland	Scottish Certificate of Education (Higher Levels / Advanced Higher Levels) with an average of grade C in five approved subjects at the Higher Level
Singapore	Passes in three H2 subjects or two H2 + two H1 subjects in one sitting in the Singapore-Cambridge GCEAL with an average of Grade C ; or An acceptable Diploma obtained from one of the following 5 polytechnics in Singapore: Nanyang Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic, and Temasek Polytechnic
Slovakia	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške / Maturita with an overall average of 1.5 on a 5-point scale
Slovenia	Spričevalo o splošni maturi / Matura with an overall average of 4.5 on a 5-point scale
South Africa	National Senior Certificate with an overall average of 70% (Grade 6) in all subjects
South Korea	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma/Certificate with a grade of “mi” in each of the subjects
Spain	Titulo de Bachillerato; and Prueba de Aptitud para Acceso a la Universidad (PAU- University Entrance Examination) with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale in both
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka GCE AL 3 AL passes or 2 AL +2AS passes in one sitting, with an overall average grade of C
Sweden	Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskolan with an overall average of a grade of VG (very good)
Switzerland	One of the followings: Maturitätszeugnis Certificate De Maturité Baccalauréat Attestato Di Maturità Eidgenössisch Anerkanntes Kantonales Maturitätszeugnis Certificate De Maturité Cantonal Reconnu Par La Confédération Attestato Di Maturità Cantonale Riconosciuto Dalla Confederazione Cantonal Maturity Certificate with an overall average of 5 on a 6-point scale
Taiwan	General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT) with a total score within the top 13% of the cohort concerned ; or Advanced Subjects Test (AST) with a score within the top 13% of the cohort concerned in at least four subjects
Tajikistan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii) with marks at a high percentage
Thailand	Completion of Mathayom Suksa (M6), with an overall average of grade 3 in all subjects.
Tunisia	Baccalauréat, with an overall average of 14 on a 20-point scale.

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Turkmenistan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Şahadatnama orta blim hakynda) with marks at a high percentage
Turkey	Turkey Anadolu Lisesi / Devlet Lise Diploması / Lise Bitirme Diploması, with an overall average of 4 on a 5-point scale.
UAE	Tawjihyya (Secondary Education Certificate) with overall 80% in all subjects
United Kingdom	<p>GCE-AL / International-AL 3 AL passes or 2 AL +2AS passes in one sitting (All grades must be obtained from examinations taken within a twelve-month period prior to 1 September of the year in which admission is sought.), with an average of grade C <i>For candidates who have completed only GCE-AS / International-AS with outstanding results, they may be considered for admission under special circumstances on individual merits case-by-case.</i></p> <p>Cambridge Pre-U An average of grade P3 in 3 Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects</p> <p>BTEC BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC); or BTEC Higher National Diploma(HND); or BTEC National Certificate (NC)/ BTEC Level 3 Diploma, or National Diploma (ND)/ BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, provided that an overall grade of MM or MMM is achieved.</p>
United States of America	<p>Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma/Certificate; and an overall total score of 1190 out of 1600 in SAT (from March 2016) / 1650 out of 2400 in SAT Reasoning Test (prior to March 2016) / a composite score of 24 in ACT; and a score of 600 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests / grade 3 each in 2 Advanced Placement (AP) Tests</p> <p>For applicants pursuing an Associate Degree (AD) in the US: Associate Degree; or successful completion of one year's study on a full-time AD programme at a recognised US university/community college</p>
Vietnam	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate) with an overall average of 8 (out of 10) in the four examination subjects
Zimbabwe	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) with an overall average of 80% in all subjects; or East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) with at least 3 passes, with an average grade of C
Others	
Chinese Mainland System for Hong Kong/ Macau/ Taiwan Students	JEE for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Students (港澳台僑高考),with an average of 80% in all subjects