

# International Qualifications (Year 1 Admissions)

## University Admissions Requirements



Qualifications	Minimum Requirements
American-Patterned Education	<b>SAT</b> Minimum score of 1,190 (out of 1,600) in new SAT or 1,650 (out of 2,400) in old SAT (minimum score of 550 in each of Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing), and a sub-score on essay writing of no less than 8.
	<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b> Grade 3 in at least two AP subjects
	<b>American College Test (ACT)</b> Minimum composite score of 24
British-Patterned Education	<b>Recognised English Language Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Minimum score of 550 in both Critical Reading and Writing with a sub-score of 8 or above in Essay in old SAT; or</li> <li>ii. Minimum score of 590 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing in new SAT; or</li> <li>iii. An alternative</li> </ul>
	<b>GCE Advanced Level (AL)/ International Advanced Level (IAL)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Grade E or above in three AL/ IAL subjects; or</li> <li>ii. Grade E or above in two AL/ IAL subjects plus two Advanced Supplementary Level (ASL) subjects (Not including Chinese and English Language subjects. The same subject cannot be counted at both the AL and ASL.)</li> </ul>
	<b>Cambridge Pre-U Diploma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Grade P3 (Pass 3) or better in three Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects; or</li> <li>ii. Cambridge Pre-U Diploma (Not including Chinese and English Language subjects)</li> </ul>
Canadian-Patterned Education	<b>Recognised English Language Qualifications</b>
	<b>Alberta</b> Passes in five acceptable Grade 12 courses with a minimum average of 70%
	<b>British Columbia</b> Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with five Grade 12 courses with a minimum average of 70%
	<b>Ontario</b> Ontario Secondary School Diploma with six Grade 12 U or M course with a minimum average of 70%
	<b>Quebec</b> Diploma of Collegial Studies
	<b>Other Provinces</b> High School Graduation Diploma with five Grade 12 subjects with a minimum average of 70%
	<b>Recognised English Language Qualifications</b> Minimum of 70% in Grade 12 English Course or an alternative
International Baccalaureate (IB)	<b>IB Diploma</b> <b>Recognised English Language Qualifications</b>
Regional/ National Examinations	For qualifications of other countries/ regions recognised by the University, please visit <a href="http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/overseas_qualifications">http://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/ug/overseas_qualifications</a>

## Advanced Standing Arrangement for Year 1 Entrants

Applicants admitted with advanced standing to Year 1 of study with international qualifications such as GCE, IB and SAT may apply for transfer of units. For details, please visit [http://ar.hkbu.edu.hk/course\\_exemption](http://ar.hkbu.edu.hk/course_exemption).

# Programmes on Offer

The University adopts the policy of broad-based admissions for most of its programmes. Students are given opportunities to take courses of different programmes/ concentrations in their first year of study. After they have learned more about different aspects of the discipline in the first year, they can then make the best choice of major programmes/ concentrations.

The programme duration is four years unless otherwise specified.

Faculties / Schools / Academy	Broad-based Admissions	Programme Admissions
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> <i>Choices of Major Programme:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese Language and Literature</li> <li>• Creative and Professional Writing</li> <li>• English Language and Literature</li> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• Religion, Philosophy and Ethics</li> <li>• Translation</li> </ul>	<b>Bachelor of Arts in Music</b>
		<b>English Language &amp; Literature and English Language Teaching (Double Degree) (5 Years)</b>
<b>School of Business</b>	<b>Bachelor of Business Administration*</b> <i>Choices of Concentration:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Economics</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Human Resources Management</li> <li>• Information Systems and e-Business Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> </ul> <p>* This programme is designed for applicants who have great interest in business studies but have not decided on a focus field yet. Admitted students can investigate different concentrations by completing a common Year 1 curriculum and must declare their concentration by the end of Year 1.</p>	<b>Bachelor of Business Administration–Accounting Concentration</b>
		<b>Bachelor of Business Administration–Applied Economics Concentration</b>
		<b>Bachelor of Business Administration–Entrepreneurship Concentration</b>
		<b>Bachelor of Business Administration–Finance Concentration</b>
		<b>Bachelor of Business Administration–Human Resources Management Concentration</b>
		<b>Bachelor of Business Administration–Information Systems and e-Business Management Concentration</b>
		<b>Bachelor of Business Administration–Marketing Concentration</b>
<b>School of Chinese Medicine</b>	—	<b>Bachelor of Chinese Medicine and Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science (6 Years)</b>
		<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine</b>
<b>School of Communication</b>	<b>Bachelor of Communication</b> <i>Choices of Major Programme &amp; Concentration:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Film and Television</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Journalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chinese Journalism</li> <li>- Data and Media Communication</li> <li>- Financial Journalism</li> <li>- International Journalism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public Relations and Advertising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advertising and Branding</li> <li>- Organisational Communication</li> <li>- Public Relations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Bachelor of Communication–Film Major–Animation and Media Arts Concentration</b>



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<b>Faculty of Science</b>	<p><b>Bachelor of Science</b></p> <p><i>Choices of Major Programme &amp; Concentration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical and Testing Sciences</li> <li>• Applied Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biotechnology</li> <li>- Environmental Science</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Computer Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Computing and Software Technologies</li> <li>- Data and Media Communication</li> <li>- Information Systems and Analytics</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mathematics and Statistics# <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Actuarial Statistics</li> <li>- Financial Risk Management</li> <li>- Operations Research</li> <li>- Quantitative Data Analysis</li> <li>- Scientific Computing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Physics and Green Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applied Physics</li> <li>- Energy Management and Technology</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p># Choosing concentration(s) is optional. Students can graduate without any concentration or with one or two concentration(s).</p>	---
	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences</b>	<p><b>Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Social Sciences (Geography/ Government and International Studies/ History/ Sociology)</b></p> <p><i>Choices of Major Programme:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Government and International Studies</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Sociology</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bachelor of Social Sciences in China Studies (Economics / Geography / History / Sociology)</b></p> <p><i>Choices of Concentration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Sociology</li> </ul>		<p><b>Bachelor of Social Sciences in European Studies–French Stream</b></p>
<p><b>Geography/ History/ Sociology and Liberal Studies Teaching (Double Degree) (5 Years)</b></p> <p><i>Choices of Major Programme:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Sociology</li> </ul>		<p><b>Bachelor of Social Sciences in European Studies–German Stream</b></p>
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<b>Academy of Visual Arts</b>	---	<p><b>Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts</b></p>



## Scholarships

Admission scholarship opportunities are available to outstanding local and overseas applicants. No separate application is required. Qualified candidates will be nominated by the departments for the award of scholarships upon successful admission.

### HKBU Admission Scholarship Scheme for Outstanding Local Students with International Qualifications (GCE, IB, SAT)\*

- Full Scholarship:** One-off amount of HK\$42,100
- Half Scholarship:** One-off amount of HK\$21,050
- Target Students:** Local GCE, IB or SAT students with outstanding academic performance

### HKBU Admission Scholarship Scheme for Overseas Applicants\*

- Full Scholarship:** HK\$170,000 per year (covers full tuition fees, hall residence fees and basic living expenses)
- Half Scholarship:** HK\$85,000 per year
- Scholarship Renewal:** Tenable for the normal duration of the programme concerned and renewable annually subject to satisfactory academic performance, i.e. Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 or above (out of 4.00) each year
- Target Students:** Non-local non-Mainland applicants with outstanding academic performance

For up-to-date information on scholarships, please visit <http://sa.hkbu.edu.hk/sfa/scholarships/admission-scholarships>.

\* Details of the Scholarship are to be confirmed

