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Special Admissions Arrangement for Applicants with International Qualifications Affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19) – 2021 Entry

Given the unprecedented situation caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we fully understand the mounting concerns from applicants, parents, and teachers about the impact on the applications and admissions.

The University cares about your well-being. In facing the challenges together, the University is prepared to extend flexibility in considering the applicants with international qualifications affected by the continuous COVID-19 outbreak.

Holistic Approach in Assessing Applications

With the University's emphasis on educating whole persons, it is always our practice that we take a holistic approach in assessing applications.

Recognition of Alternative Credentials

In the event of examination disruption and cancellation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some alternative credentials are suggested as follows:

Qualifications	Alternative Credentials
ACT, SAT	High school transcripts issued by schools
IB, GCE A-Level	Results issued by the relevant examination boards based on adjusted assessment methods
National/ regional examinations	High school transcripts or grades issued by the country's Ministry or Education/ Schools
IELTS	IELTS Indicator (https://www.ieltsindicator.com/)
TOEFL	TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition (https://www.ets.org/)

The following factors will also be taken into consideration in regard to admissions and scholarship offers:

- i) performance in admissions interview (where applicable)
- ii) other academic and non-academic achievements and experiences

We will extend flexibility to cater for the individual circumstances impacted by the COVID-19. To facilitate this process, please be sure to upload the latest school report / transcript to the online application system: https://iss.hkbu.edu.hk/amsappl_nj/

Enquiries

Our admissions officers are more than happy to answer enquiries specific to your circumstances, please get in touch with us via email at ardirect@hkbu.edu.hk