

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
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**International Qualifications      General Requirements**

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**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%

**GCE A-Level / International A-Level** 3 AL passes or 2 AL +2AS passes in one sitting (All grades must be obtained from examinations taken within a twelve-month period.), with an average of grade C

*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.*

**SAT Reasoning Test / ACT and SAT Subject Test /** Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma/Certificate; and

**Advanced Placement Test** an overall total score of 1190 out of 1600 in SAT (from March 2016) / 1650 out of 2400 in SAT Reasoning Test (before 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

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**Country/Region      General Requirements**

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**Argentina** Bachillerato with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale

**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, 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 or 2 AL +2AS passes in one sitting (all grades must be obtained from examination taken within a twelve month period), 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 an overall average of grade C

**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 courses

*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 and Labrador*  
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

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	<p><i>Ontario</i> Ontario Secondary School Diploma with an average of 80% in six Grade 12 U or M courses</p> <p><i>Quebec</i> Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC)</p> <p><i>Saskatchewan</i> High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses</p> <p><i>Other provinces</i> 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 scale To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in Preuba de Seleccion Universitaria (PSU).
China	<p><i>Note for current mainland Gao Kao Candidates</i> Students who are currently pursuing the Gao Kao curriculum should apply through the Mainland Admission Scheme. (Please refer to <a href="http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/sc/mainland/requirements.html">http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/sc/mainland/requirements.html</a>)</p> <p><i>International Qualifications</i> Current-year high school students who are pursuing a non-Gao Kao curriculum and will not take the mainland Gao Kao in 2019 should refer to the country to which the qualification belongs for minimum general requirements.</p> <p>JEE for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Students (港澳台僑高考), with an average of 80% in all subjects</p>
Croatia	Svjedodžba o Maturi / Matura with an overall grade of 4.5 on a 5-point scale To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the state Matura examinations (državna matura).
Czech Republic	Maturitni 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 on a 12-point scale
El Salvador	Bachillerato / Bachiller / Bachiller Academico with an overall average of 80%
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with an overall average of 4.5 on a 5-point scale To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in Riigieksamid (State Examination Certificate)
Ethiopia	Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate with an overall average of 80%
Egypt	Thanaweya A'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) with an overall average of 80%
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	Baccalaureate d'Enseignement du Second Degré; or Baccalaureate General; or Option Internationale du Baccalaureate (OIB) with an average of 15 (out of 20), provided that 10 is achieved in each of the subjects
Germany	Zeugnis der Aligemenien 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	Associate Degree / Higher Diploma (Please refer to Entrance Requirement at <a href="http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-senior/requirements.html">http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-senior/requirements.html</a> ) HKALE (Please refer to <a href="http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-yr-1/requirements.html">http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-yr-1/requirements.html</a> ) HKCEE (Please refer to <a href="http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-yr-1/requirements.html">http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-yr-1/requirements.html</a> )
Hungary	Érettségi / Matura with an overall average of 80%
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 (State or National Boards) with an average of 80% in all subjects
Indonesia	Completion of SMA Ujian Nasional with an overall average of 80% in the four subjects
Iran	Pre-University Certificate / Konkur with an overall average of 80%

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Israel	Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate) with an overall average of 80%
Italy	Diploma di Esame di Stato (Certificate of National Examination) 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%
Kazakhstan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat / Svidetel' stvo o Srednem Obrazovanii) with grade 4 on a 5-point scale in each of the subjects To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the Unified National Testing Examination (UNT).
Kyrgyzstan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obrazovanii) with grade 4 on a 5-point scale in each of the subjects To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the National Scholarship Test (ORT).
Laos	Baccalauréat (Upper Secondary School Diploma) with marks at a high percentage
Latvia	Certificate of General Secondary Education (Atestāts Par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību) with an overall average of 80% for the examined subjects
Liechtenstein	Matura (Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination) with an overall average of 5 on a 6-point scale
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas (Maturity Certificate) with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale for school subjects To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the state level 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 Grade 12 subjects
Macedonia	Secondary School Leaving Diploma/Matura with an overall grade of 4.0
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 an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale
Morocco	Diplôme du Baccalauréat / Attestation du Baccalauréat (Baccalaureate Certificate) with an average of 14 on a 20-point scale
Myanmar	Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination with an overall average of 75%
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate at Grade 12 Level, with an overall average of 80%
The Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Diploma with an average grade of 7 on a 10-point scale
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 <a href="https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/">https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/</a>
Norway	Vitnemål for videregående opplæring (generell studiekompetanse) with an overall average grade of 4 (out of 6)
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with an overall average of 80%
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	Świadectwo Dojrzałości / Matura with 3 subjects at extended level and an overall average of 80%
Portugal	Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundários with an overall average of 17 on a 20-point scale

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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 To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the Unified State Examination (EGE).
Singapore	Passes in three H2 subjects or two H2 + two H1 subjects in one sitting (All grades must be obtained from examinations taken within a twelve-month period.) in the Singapore-Cambridge GCE AL 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 (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) 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)
South Korea	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma/Certificate with a grade of "mi" in each of the subjects To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT).
Spain	Titulo de Bachiller and reválida de Bachillerato (from 2018), with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale Titulo de Bachillerato and Prueba de Aptitud para Acceso a la Universidad (PAU- University Entrance Examination) (before 2018), with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale in both
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka GCE AL 3 AL passes in one sitting (All grades must be obtained from examinations taken within a twelve-month period.), with an overall average grade of C
Sweden	Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskolan with an overall average of 15 on a 20-point scale
Switzerland	One of the followings: Maturitätszeugnis Certificat De Maturité Baccalauréat Attestato Di Maturità Eidgenössisch Anerkanntes Kantonales Maturitätszeugnis Certificat 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 at least 4 subjects (including English within the top 13% of the cohort concerned) (from 2019); or General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT) with a total score within the top 13% of the cohort (before 2019); 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 grade 4 on a 5-point scale in each of the subjects
Tanzania	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education, with BBB or better in three Principal subjects
Thailand	Completion of Mathayom Suksa (M6), with an overall average of grade 3 on a 4-point scale in all subjects
Tunisia	Baccalauréat with an overall average of 14 on a 20-point scale
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 an overall average of 80%
Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with BBB or better in three principal academic subjects

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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.), with an average of grade C 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.</p> <p>Cambridge Pre-U An average of grade M3 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 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 (before 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	<p>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate) with an overall average of 8 (out of 10) in the four examination subjects</p>
Zimbabwe	<p>BBB or better in three Zimbabwe GCE Advanced Level subjects with Grade A as the highest possible grade on the grading scale</p>

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