



Reference Scores for Major International Qualifications

Prospective students may refer to reference scores for major international qualifications below in planning their application for admission in 2026 entry and beyond. Reference scores are compiled with reference to admission statistics in 2023, 2024 and 2025 entries. The **highest scores** achieved by students admitted to CUHK on the strength of IB Diploma, GCE AL / IAL and SAT were **45** (out of 45), **6A*** and **1580** (out of 1600) respectively. The lowest reference score ranges of undergraduate programmes based on admission statistics in the same period are summarized below.

Please note that admission is not based on public examination results alone, and the overall scores of students admitted to each programme vary from year to year, the information provided is for reference only and should not be used to predict the chance of admission to any programme in subsequent years.

Programme	Lowest reference score range for IB Diploma <small>Note</small>	Lowest reference score range for GCE AL / IAL <small>Note</small>	Lowest reference score range for SAT / AP <small>Note</small>
Faculty of Arts			
Anthropology	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Chinese Language & Literature	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Chinese Studies	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
English	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Fine Arts	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
History	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Japanese Studies	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Linguistics	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Music	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Philosophy	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Public Humanities	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Religious Studies	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Theology	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Translation	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests

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Faculty of Business Administration			
Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship & Healthcare Management ^	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Integrated BBA Programme & Juris Doctor ^	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1450-1500 in SAT 700-750 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 4-5 each in 2 AP Tests
Global Business Studies	41-42	A*A*A*A to A*A*A*A*	1450-1500 in SAT 700-750 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 4-5 each in 2 AP Tests
Global Economics & Finance ^	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Hospitality & Real Estate	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Insurance, Financial & Actuarial Analysis	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1450-1500 in SAT 700-750 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 4-5 each in 2 AP Tests
Interdisciplinary Data Analytics and X Double Major Programme ^	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Professional Accountancy	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Quantitative Finance	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Quantitative Finance & Risk Management Science ^	41-42	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Faculty of Education			
B.A. (Chinese Language Studies) & B.Ed. (Chinese Language Education)	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
B.A. (English Studies) & B.Ed. (English Language Education)	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
BSc in Learning Design & Technology ^	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Early Childhood Education	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Human Movement Science and Health Studies	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Mathematics & Mathematics Education	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Physical Education, Exercise Science & Health	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests

Faculty of Engineering			
Aerospace Science and Earth Informatics and X (ASEI+X) Double Major Programme ^	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Artificial Intelligence: Systems & Technologies	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Biomedical Engineering	33-35	ABB to AAB	1350-1450 in SAT 700-750 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
BSc in Learning Design & Technology ^	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Computational Data Science ^	41-42	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Computer Science & Engineering	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Electronic Engineering	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Energy & Environmental Engineering	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Financial Technology	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Information Engineering	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Interdisciplinary Data Analytics and X Double Major Programme ^	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Materials Science and Engineering ^	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Mathematics & Information Engineering ^	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Mechanical & Automation Engineering	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Systems Engineering & Engineering Management	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Faculty of Law			
Bachelor of Laws	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Integrated BBA Programme & Juris Doctor ^	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1450-1500 in SAT 700-750 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 4-5 each in 2 AP Tests
Faculty of Medicine			
Biomedical Sciences	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship & Healthcare Management ^	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests

Chinese Medicine	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Medicine (MBChB)	42-43	A*A*A*A to A*A*A*A*	1450-1500 in SAT 700-750 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 4-5 each in 2 AP Tests
Nursing	31-33	BBB to ABB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Pharmacy	36-38	BBB to ABB	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Public Health	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Faculty of Science			
Science (Broad-based Admission)	33-35	ABB to AAB	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Aerospace Science and Earth Informatics and X (ASEI+X) Double Major Programme ^	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship & Healthcare Management ^	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
BSc in Learning Design & Technology ^	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Computational Data Science ^	41-42	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Earth & Environmental Sciences	33-35	ABB to AAB	1350-1450 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Enrichment Mathematics	36-38	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Enrichment Stream in Theoretical Physics	36-38	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Interdisciplinary Data Analytics and X Double Major Programme ^	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Materials Science and Engineering ^	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Mathematics & Information Engineering ^	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Quantitative Finance & Risk Management Science ^	41-42	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Risk Management Science	33-35	ABB to AAB	1350-1450 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Faculty of Social Science			
Social Science (Broad-based Admission)	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Aerospace Science and Earth Informatics and X (ASEI+X) Double Major Programme ^	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests

Architectural Studies	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Data Science & Policy Studies	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Economics	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Economics (Dual Degree Programme with Tsinghua University)	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Geography & Resource Management	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Global Communication	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Global Economics & Finance ^	38-40	AAA to A*A*A	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Global Studies	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Government & Public Administration	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Journalism & Communication	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Psychology	36-38	AAB to AAA	1350-1450 in SAT 650-700 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Social Work	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Sociology	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests
Urban Studies	33-35	ABB to AAB	1250-1350 in SAT 600-650 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests 3-4 each in 2 AP Tests

^ Programme jointly offered by two or more Faculties.

Note For details on general entrance requirements for application for admission to CUHK, please visit <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/non-jupas-yr-1/requirements.html>.

Admission score ranges for 25th – 75th Percentile of students admitted to university can be viewed at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/nonjupas/Admissions_Score_Reference.pdf.
Please refer to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid website at admission.cuhk.edu.hk for the latest admission information.