

# JUPAS Entrance Requirements and Admission Score Calculation (2025 Admission Year)

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The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) adopts a holistic approach in the assessment of applicants' suitability for the teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. During the selection process, EdUHK takes into account applicants' HKDSE results, band choices, interview performance, school reference reports, other learning experiences and/or achievements in non-academic areas, etc. Applicants nominated under various nomination schemes may be considered favourably with good school reference report, interview performance and relevant achievement/experience.

## General Entrance Requirements (GERs)

### Bachelor's Degree Programme

HKDSE Subject	Chinese Language (Chi)	English Language (Eng)	Mathematics (Compulsory Part) (Math)	Citizenship and Social Development (CSD)	Elective 1	Elective 2
Minimum Level	3	3	2	Attained (A)	2	2

### Higher Diploma Programme

HKDSE Subject	Chinese Language (Chi)	English Language (Eng)	Any 3 other subjects
Minimum Level	2	2	2

## Admission Score Calculation

The admission score is the sum total of the level/grade values of the best five HKDSE subjects (i.e., Best 5), regardless of whether they are core or elective subjects and excluding the Citizenship and Social Development subject. Subject weightings may be adopted in the score calculation for particular programmes. Applicants are reminded that score calculations and the specific subject weightings may vary each year among programmes.

Upon score calculation and compilation of interview results (if any), eligible applicants will be given a rating in the Merit Order List (for submission to the JUPAS Office) according to the ranking criteria of individual programmes. The ranking criteria include, but are not limited to, the admission score (with weightings applied where appropriate), interview performance, band choice, relevant HKDSE subject(s) score, school reference report, OEA, SLP, etc.

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## 2025 Programme Specific Entrance Requirements and Subject Weightings for Admission Score Calculation for HKDSE Studies

JUPAS Code	Programme Title	Programme Specific Entrance Requirements						HKDSE Subjects (Category A) with Heavier Subject Weighting for Score Calculation	Remarks
		Chi	Eng	Math	CSD	Elective 1	Elective 2		
JS8001	BA in Creative and Digital Arts and BEd (Music)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Music (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in an audition is required. Applicants who obtain Level 4 or above in HKDSE Music will be exempted from the audition.
JS8002	BA in Creative and Digital Arts and BEd (Visual Arts)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Visual Arts (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in a practical test is required. Applicants who obtain Level 4 or above in HKDSE Visual Arts will be exempted from the practical test.
JS8003	BA in Digital Chinese Culture and Communication and BEd (Chinese Language)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5) Chinese Literature (x1.5) ICT (x1.5)	This programme requires high Chinese language proficiency. The HKDSE Chinese Language requirement cannot be substituted.
JS8004	BA in English Studies and Digital Communication and BEd (English Language)	3	3	2	A	2	2	English Language (x1.5) ICT (x1.5) Literature in English (x1.5)	This programme requires high English language proficiency. The HKDSE English Language requirement cannot be substituted.
JS8005	BA in Heritage Education and Arts Management and BEd (Chinese History)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese History (x1.5) History (x1.5)	This programme requires high Chinese language proficiency. The HKDSE Chinese Language requirement cannot be substituted.
JS8006	BSocSc in Psychology and BEd (Early Childhood Education)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5)	
JS8007	BA in Personal Finance and BEd (Business, Accounting and Financial Studies)	3	3	2	A	3 in Economics / BAFS	2	BAFS (Accounting / Business Management) (x1.5) Economics (x1.5)	

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		Chi	Eng	Math	CSD	Elective 1	Elective 2		
JS8008	BSc in Artificial Intelligence and Educational Technology and BEd (Information and Communication Technology and Primary Science)	3	3	3	A	3 in ICT / Biology / Chemistry / Physics	2	Math, M1/M2 (x1.5) ICT (x1.5) Biology, Chemistry, Physics (x1.5) Combined Science (x1.5) Integrated Science (x1.5)	
JS8009	BSc in Artificial Intelligence and Educational Technology and BEd (Primary Mathematics)	3	3	3	A	2 in ICT / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / M1 / M2	2	Math, M1/M2 (x1.5) Physics (x1.5)	
JS8010	BSc in Sports Science and Coaching and BEd (Physical Education)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Physical Education (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in written examination, physical fitness test and aquatic test are also required. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have taken HKDSE Physical Education.
JS8011	BSc in Integrated Environmental Management and BEd (Science) <i>[Chemistry major will be offered in 2025/26]</i>	3	3	2	A	4 in Biology / Chemistry / Physics	2	Chemistry (x1.5) Biology (x1.3) Physics (x1.2) Math, M1/M2 (x1.1) Geography (x1.1)	
JS8012	BSocSc in Sociology and Community Studies and BEd (Geography)	3	3	2	A	3 in Geography / Tourism and Hospitality Studies	2	English (x1.5) Geography (x1.5)	
JS8013	BSocSc in Sociology and Community Studies and BEd (Primary Humanities)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese History (x1.5) Economics (x1.5) Geography (x1.5) History (x1.5)	

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JS8507	HD in Early Childhood Education	2	2	Any 3 other subjects: Level 2		Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5)		The "Attained" level for Citizenship and Social Development is accepted as satisfying level 2 of one of the three other subjects. <sup>Note 5</sup>	
JS8651	BSocSc in Psychology	3	3	2	A	2	2	N/A	
JS8663	BA in Special Education	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5)	
JS8674	BA in Digital Chinese Culture and Communication	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) Chinese Literature (x1.5) ICT (x1.5)	Applicants who have obtained Level 2 or above in HKDSE Chinese Literature will have an advantage. This programme requires high Chinese language proficiency. The HKDSE Chinese Language requirement cannot be substituted.
JS8675	BA in English Studies and Digital Communication	3	3	2	A	2	2	English Language (x1.5) ICT (x1.5) Literature in English (x1.5)	
JS8685	BA in Creative and Digital Arts (Music)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Music (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in an audition is required. Applicants who obtain Level 4 or above in HKDSE Music will be exempted from the audition.
JS8686	BA in Creative and Digital Arts (Visual Arts)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Visual Arts (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in a practical test is required. Applicants who obtain Level 4 or above in HKDSE Visual Arts will be exempted from the practical test.
JS8687	BA in Heritage Education and Arts Management	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5) Chinese History (x1.5) DAT (x1.5) History (x1.5)	Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have taken HKDSE History, Chinese History, Visual Arts, or Design and Applied Technology.

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								Visual Arts (x1.5)	
JS8688	BA in Personal Finance	3	3	2	A	2	2	N/A	
JS8702	BSc in Integrated Environmental Management	3	3	2	A	2 # in Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Geography	2	Biology (x1.6) Chemistry (x1.6) Geography (x1.2) Math, M1/M2 (x1.2) Physics (x1.1)	
JS8714	BSc in Artificial Intelligence and Educational Technology	3	3	3	A	2 # in ICT / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / M1/M2	2	Math, M1/M2 (x1.5) Biology, Chemistry, Physics (x1.5) DAT (x1.5) ICT (x1.5) Combined Science (x1.5) Integrated Science (x1.5)	Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have taken more than one of the HKDSE subjects listed in Elective 1.
JS8726	BSc in Sports Science and Coaching	3	3	2	A	2	2	Biology (x2) Physical Education (x2) English Language (x1.5) Math, M1/M2 (x1.5) DAT (x1.5) ICT (x1.5)	
JS8727	BSc in Speech Pathology and Rehabilitation	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5)	Candidates must be able to communicate effectively and fluently in Cantonese and English during the admission interview.

# Level 2 or above in HKDSE Combined Science / Integrated Science obtained before 2024 is recognised as one of the specific elective subjects in the Programme Specific Requirements.

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## Scoring Scale:

Category A : Core and Elective Subjects							
Level	5**	5*	5	4	3	2	1
Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Category B : Applied Learning Subjects*			
Result	Attained with Distinction (II)	Attained with Distinction / Attained with Distinction (I)	Attained
Score	4	3	0

\*excluding DSE Applied Learning Chinese (for NCS students)

Remarks: For score calculation, subject weighting may be adopted for specific Applied Learning subjects (Category B) by particular programme. Please click [here](#) for details.

Category C : Other Languages Subjects for 2025 Entry and Onwards					
Other Languages Subjects	Level Attained				
Japanese	N1	/	N2	N3	/
Korean	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	/
French	C2	C1	B2	B1	A2
German	C2	C1	B2	B1	A2
Spanish	C2	C1	B2	B1	A2
Score	7	6	5	4	3

Category C : Other Languages Subjects for 2024 Entry or Before						
Grade	A	B	C	D	E	Others
Score	7	6	5	4	3	0

## Notes:

- (1) Applied Learning (ApL) subject (Category B) graded "Attained with Distinction / Attained with Distinction (I)/(II)" is accepted as one of the elective subjects, excluding Applied Learning Chinese.
  - (i) For Bachelor's degree, not more than one ApL subject will be counted as having met the requirement of an elective subject.
  - (ii) For Higher Diploma, not more than two ApL subject will be counted as having met the requirement of the other subjects.
- (2) The Mathematics Extended Part (M1/M2) is counted as an elective subject for the purpose of meeting the University's GERs, but cannot be used as a substitute for the Mathematics Compulsory Part. If applicants have taken both M1 and M2, only the module with the best result will be taken into consideration.
- (3) Other Languages subjects (Category C) will be accepted as unspecified elective subjects. The minimum requirements are: level N3 for Japanese Language, Grade 3 for Korean Language, level A2 for French/German/Spanish Language.
- (4) For non-Chinese speaking (NCS) applicants who have met the specified circumstances as announced by the Education Bureau (EDB), the University accepts the Alternative Qualifications in Chinese Language (ACL), such as GCE (A-level / AS-level) (Grade E), GCE (O-Level) (Grade C), GCSE (Grade C / Grade 4), IGCSE (Grade C / Grade 4) and HKDSE ApL(C) (Attained), as equivalent to Level 3 in DSE Chinese Language for meeting the minimum Chinese Language requirements and for calculation of the related admission scores, except for programmes which require students to have possessed a good command of Chinese (i.e. JS8003, JS8005 and JS8674).
- (5) The admission scores will be the sum total of the level/grade values of the best five HKDSE subjects, regardless of they are core or elective subjects and excluding the Citizenship and Social Development subject.
- (6) For Bachelor's degree programmes, the past result(s) of HKDSE Liberal Studies (Level 2 or above) attained in 2023 or before will be recognised for meeting the Citizenship and Social Development subject requirement in the GERs and will be included in the admission score calculation as long as the result is among the best five HKDSE subjects.
- (7) For Higher Diploma programme, either the "Attained" level in Citizenship and Social Development or Level 2 or above in HKDSE Liberal Studies attained in 2023 or before is recognised for meeting one of 'any three other subjects' in the GERs. The past result of HKDSE Liberal Studies will be included in the admission score calculation as long as it is among the best five HKDSE subjects.
- (8) "Combined sittings" is accepted for meeting the GERs and for the calculation of admissions scores. If an applicant has taken the HKDSE examination in a subject more than once, the best result for that subject will be counted. There is no score deduction for repeated subjects.