

**Entrance Requirements of  
Self-financing degree-awarding institutions and  
the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts  
under the New Academic Structure**

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## Preface

The New Academic Structure (NAS) has been implemented since September 2009, with the first cohort of students taking the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination in 2012. Students holding the HKDSE would have the opportunity of pursuing different pathways to further their studies in Hong Kong and other places. For progression to UGC-funded institutions, the institutions announced on 18 September 2010 their faculty/programme entrance requirements. Readers may refer to *Entrance Requirements of University Grants Committee-funded Institutions under the New Academic Structure* ([http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/doc/eng/ER\\_of\\_UGC\\_e.pdf](http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/doc/eng/ER_of_UGC_e.pdf)) for details.

2. Apart from UGC-funded undergraduate programmes, students may also pursue further studies in undergraduate programmes offered by the six self-financing degree-awarding institutions, namely The Open University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Chu Hai College of Higher Education, Hang Seng Management College, Tung Wah College, Caritas Institute of Higher Education, and the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. Students applying for a four-year undergraduate programme in these institutions have to attain Level 3 for Chinese Language and English Language and Level 2 for Mathematics and Liberal Studies (“3322”) in the HKDSE. These general entrance requirements are the same as those announced by University Grants Committee-funded institutions earlier. In addition to core subjects, individual institutions/ faculties/programmes will determine the attainment level required for one or two elective subjects, and other admission requirements. Details are listed in this booklet. A full list of the senior secondary subjects and how student performance is reported are given in Appendix 1. Further details are also available at the HKEAA website: ([http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/Subject\\_Information](http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/hkdse/Subject_Information)).

## **Points to Note**

3. For admission to the relevant undergraduate programmes, students must meet the general entrance requirements and the individual faculty / programme requirements, if any; or hold such other qualifications deemed acceptable by the relevant institution as equivalent to the requirements mentioned. These entrance requirements are minimum requirements and selection is conducted on a competitive basis.

4. The faculty/programme requirements listed in this document are requirements announced by institutions in August 2011. Schools, parents and students may refer to the websites of institutions as given in Appendix 2 for updates.

5. These entrance requirements demonstrate the institutions' support to a broad and balanced NSS curriculum. They also recognize the importance of whole-person development and lifelong learning underpinning the NSS curriculum, while ensuring that entrants possess the knowledge, skills and personal qualities needed for them to benefit from their learning.

## **Way Forward**

6. Institutions are currently developing their approaches to 4-year undergraduate programmes. This is a dynamic process and the sector will continue to align its work with the senior secondary sector.

# 1. Entrance requirements of The Open University of Hong Kong

Website:

[http://www.ouhk.edu.hk/WCM/?FUELAP\\_TEMPLATENAME=tcSubWeb&lid=SUBWEBLIST\\_REG\\_59508307&cid=3&lang=eng&mid=0](http://www.ouhk.edu.hk/WCM/?FUELAP_TEMPLATENAME=tcSubWeb&lid=SUBWEBLIST_REG_59508307&cid=3&lang=eng&mid=0)

## General Entrance Requirement:

Chinese Language	Level 3
English Language	Level 3
Mathematics	Level 2
Liberal Studies	Level 2
Elective subject:	Level 2 in one subject

## Faculty/School/Department/Programme Entrance Requirements

School	Total no. of elective(s) required and the level requirement(s)	Specific Subject Requirements
School of Arts and Social Sciences	1 Level: 2	Please see remarks
School of Business and Administration	1 Level: 2	Please see remarks
School of Education and Languages	1 Level: 2	Please see remarks
School of Science and Technology	1 Level: 2	Please see remarks

## Remarks:

- (1) “Attained with Distinction” in an Applied Learning subjects will be regarded as having met the requirement of an elective subject.
- (2) Other Language subjects will be accepted as unspecified elective subject.
- (3) Programme specific requirements, if any, will be prescribed later.

## 2. Entrance requirements of Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Website: [http://www.hksyu.edu/DSE\\_admission\\_2012.html](http://www.hksyu.edu/DSE_admission_2012.html)

### General Entrance Requirement:

Chinese Language	Level 3
English Language	Level 3
Mathematics	Level 2
Liberal Studies	Level 2
Elective subject:	Level 2 in one subject

### Faculty/School/Department/Programme Entrance Requirements

Department	Total no. of elective(s) required and the level requirement(s)	Specific Subject Requirements
Accounting	1 Level: 2	Nil
Business Administration	1 Level: 2	Nil
Chinese Language and Literature	1 Level: 2	Nil
Counselling and Psychology	1 Level: 2	Nil
Economics and Finance	1 Level: 2	Nil
English Language and Literature	1 Level: 2	Nil
History	1 Level: 2	Nil
Journalism and Communication	1 Level: 2	Nil
Law and Business	1 Level: 2	Nil
Social Work	1 Level: 2	Nil
Sociology	1 Level: 2	Nil

### Remarks:

(1) Applied Learning subjects will be used as additional information.

### 3. Entrance requirements of Chu Hai College of Higher Education

Website: <http://www.chuhai.edu.hk/en/content/admission/newhkds/>

#### General Entrance Requirement:

Chinese Language	Level 3
English Language	Level 3
Mathematics	Level 2
Liberal Studies	Level 2
Elective subject:	Level 2 in one subject

#### Faculty/School/Department/Programme Entrance Requirements

Faculty/School	Department	Total No of elective(s) and the level requirement(s)	Specific Subject Requirements	Additional Requirements/Remarks
Faculty of Arts	Chinese Literature	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media and Communication - Course Cluster: Media Writing and Production</li> </ul>
	Journalism and Communication	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Studies - Course Cluster: Media Arts; or</li> <li>• Media and Communication</li> </ul>
Faculty of Commerce	Business Administration	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Management and Law; or</li> <li>• Services - Course Cluster: Event Management</li> </ul>
	Accounting and Banking	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Management and Law; or</li> <li>• Services - Course Cluster: Event Management</li> </ul>
	Finance	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Management and Law; or</li> <li>• Services - Course Cluster: Event Management</li> </ul>

Faculty/ School	Department	Total No of elective(s) and the level requirement(s)	Specific Subject Requirements	Additional Requirements/Remarks
	Business Information Systems	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Management and Law; or</li> <li>• Services - Course Cluster: Event Management</li> </ul>
Faculty of Science and Engineering	Civil Engineering	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering and Production - Course Cluster: Services Engineering</li> </ul>
	Architecture (Five year programme)	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Studies; or</li> <li>• Media &amp; Communication Studies - Course Cluster: Films, TV and Broadcasting Studies; or</li> <li>• Engineering &amp; Production Studies – Course Cluster: Service Engineering</li> </ul>
	Architecture (Four year programme)	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Studies; or</li> <li>• Media &amp; Communication Studies - Course Cluster: Films, TV and Broadcasting Studies; or</li> <li>• Engineering &amp; Production Studies – Course Cluster: Service Engineering</li> </ul>
	Computer Science	1 Level: 2	Nil	<u>Applied Learning subject(s) which may be considered as the elective subject:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering &amp; Production</li> </ul>

Remarks:

- (1) “Attained” and “Attained with Distinction” in the specified Applied Learning subject will be regarded as having met the requirement of an elective subject.

## 4. Entrance requirements of Hang Seng Management College

Website: [http://hsmc.edu.hk/pro\\_adm\\_2012.html](http://hsmc.edu.hk/pro_adm_2012.html)

### General Entrance Requirement:

<b>Chinese Language</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
<b>English Language</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Liberal Studies</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Elective subject:</b>	<b>Level 2 in one subject</b>

### Faculty/School/Department/Programme Entrance Requirements

<b>Programmes</b>	<b>Total no. of elective(s) required and the level requirement(s)</b>	<b>Specific Subject Requirements</b>
Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) programme	1 Level: 2	Nil
Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Supply Chain Management programme	1 Level: 2	Nil
Bachelor of Translation with Business (Honours) programme	1 Level: 2	Nil
Bachelor of Journalism and Communication (Honours) programme	1 Level: 2	Nil

## 5. Entrance requirements of The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts

Website: [http://www.hkapa.edu/asp/general/images/4yr%20Degree%20Confirmed%20Entrance%20Requirements\\_HKAPA.pdf](http://www.hkapa.edu/asp/general/images/4yr%20Degree%20Confirmed%20Entrance%20Requirements_HKAPA.pdf)

### General Entrance Requirement:

<b>Chinese Language</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
<b>English Language</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Liberal Studies</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Elective Subject</b>	<b>See details below</b>

### Faculty/School/Department/Programme Entrance Requirements

Faculty/ School	Department	Total no. of elective(s) required and the level requirement(s)	Specific Subject Requirements	Other Additional Requirements/Remarks
School of Dance	All	Preferably 1 elective at Level 2 or Preferably Attained with Distinction in an Applied Learning Course	Nil	Audition and interview
School of Drama	All	Preferably 1 elective at Level 2 or Preferably Attained with Distinction in an Applied Learning Course	Nil	Audition and interview
School of Film and Television	All	Preferably 1 elective at Level 2 or Preferably Attained with Distinction in an Applied Learning Course	Nil	Audition and interview
School of Music	All	Preferably 1 elective at Level 2 or Preferably Attained with Distinction in an Applied Learning Course	Nil	Stage 1: Preliminary Audition Stage 2: a) Final Audition; b) Entrance Tests in Aural and Music Theory; and c) Interview

<b>Faculty/ School</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Total no. of elective(s) required and the level requirement(s)</b>	<b>Specific Subject Requirements</b>	<b>Other Additional Requirements/Remarks</b>
School of Theatre and Entertainment Arts	All	Preferably 1 elective at Level 2 or Preferably Attained with Distinction in an Applied Learning Course	Nil	1. Review of portfolio related to area of study 2. Interview

## 6. Entrance requirements of Tung Wah College

Website: <http://www.twc.edu.hk/teaching-and-learning/bachelor-degree-programme.php>

### General Entrance Requirement:

Chinese Language	Level 3
English Language	Level 3
Mathematics	Level 2
Liberal Studies	Level 2
Elective subject:	Level 2 in one subject

### Faculty/School/Department/Programme Entrance Requirements

Programme	Total no. of elective(s) required and the level requirement(s)	Specific Subject Requirements
Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)	1 Level: 2	Nil

### Remarks:

- (1) “Attained” or “Attained with Distinction” in an Applied Learning subject will be regarded as having met the requirement of an elective subject.

## 7. Entrance requirements of Caritas Institute of Higher Education

Website: <http://www.cihe.edu.hk/>

### General Entrance Requirement:

Chinese Language	Level 3
English Language	Level 3
Mathematics	Level 2
Liberal Studies	Level 2
Elective subject:	Please see details below

### Faculty/School/Department/Programme Entrance Requirements

Department	Total no. of elective(s) required and the level requirement(s)	Specific Subject Requirements	Additional Requirements/Remarks
Business Administration	Preferably 1 elective at Level 2	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Admission interview</li><li>● Please see remarks</li></ul>

### Remarks:

- (1) Both “Attained with Distinction” and “Attained” levels in an Applied Learning Subject will be regarded as having met the requirement of an elective subject.
- (2) Grade E or above in an Other Language Subject will be regarded as having met the requirement of an elective subject.
- (3) Applicants' performance in up to two elective subjects will be considered in the selection process.

## Lists of Subjects and Reporting Systems

Under the NAS, all senior secondary students will take four core subjects, namely Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies. Apart from the four core subjects, students will choose two to three electives from the following three categories of subjects:

**(I) Category A: Senior Secondary Subjects**

**(a) List of Subjects:**

Key Learning Area	NSS Subject (Core and Elective)
Chinese Language Education	• Chinese Language (core subject)
	• Chinese Literature
English Language Education	• English Language (core subject)
	• Literature in English
Mathematics Education	• Mathematics (core subject) – including the Compulsory Part and two elective Extended Modules: Calculus and Statistics, Algebra and Calculus
	• Liberal Studies (core subject)
Personal, Social and Humanities Education	• Chinese History
	• Economics
	• Ethics and Religious Studies
	• Geography
	• History
	• Tourism and Hospitality Studies
Science Education	• Biology
	• Chemistry
	• Physics
	• Science (Integrated, Combined)
Technology Education	• Business, Accounting and Financial Studies
	• Design and Applied Technology
	• Health Management and Social Care
	• Information and Communication Technology
	• Technology and Living
Arts Education	• Music
	• Visual Arts
Physical Education	• Physical Education

**(b) Reporting System:**

For the 24 senior secondary subjects, students' performance will be reported with reference to a set of standards at five levels (Levels 1 to 5), with Level 5 being the highest. The top Level 5 students will be awarded Level 5\*\* and the next top Level 5 candidates will be awarded Level 5\*. Those not attaining Level 1 standard will receive an "Unclassified" result. For each of the levels, there is a detailed set of written descriptors to describe the typical performance of students at each of the levels.

**II. Category B: Applied Learning Subjects**

**(a) List of Subjects:**

Students can choose a maximum of two Applied Learning subjects from six areas of studies, namely, (1) Creative Studies; (2) Media and Communication; (3) Business, Management and Law; (4) Services; (5) Applied Science; and (6) Engineering and Production. The subjects offered in the 2010/11 to 2011/12 school years are as follows:

<b>Area of Studies</b>	<b>Course</b>
Creative Studies	<b>Course Cluster: Design Studies</b>
	Image Design
	Innovative Product Design
	Jewellery Arts and Design
	<b>Course Cluster: Media Arts</b>
	Commercial Comic Art
	Multimedia Entertainment Studies
	<b>Course Cluster: Performing Arts</b>
	Introduction to Theatre Arts
Taking a Chance on Dance	
Media and Communication	<b>Course Cluster: Films, TV and Broadcasting Studies</b>
	Film and Video Studies
	Infotainment Production
	<b>Course Cluster: Media Writing and Production</b>
Radio Host and Programme Production	
Business, Management and Law	<b>Course Cluster: Business Studies</b>
	Marketing in Global Trade
	Practical Accounting for SMEs
	Understanding Financial Services
	<b>Course Cluster: Clientele Management</b>
	Purchasing and Merchandising
	Retail Management
	<b>Course Cluster: Legal Studies</b>
Understanding Hong Kong Law	

Area of Studies	Course
Services	<b>Course Cluster: Hospitality Services</b>
	Hospitality Services in Practice
	Hotel Operations
	Western Cuisine
	<b>Course Cluster: Event Management</b>
	Events Planning and Operation
	<b>Course Cluster: Personal and Community Services</b>
	Child Development and Care
Fundamental Cosmetology	
Applied Science	<b>Course Cluster: Medical Science and Health Care</b>
	Fundamental Health Care
	Health and Beauty Keeping in TCM
	Health Care Practice
	<b>Course Cluster: Sports</b>
	Exercise Science and Health Fitness
Sports Coaching and Management	
Engineering and Production	<b>Course Cluster: Civil and Mechanical Engineering</b>
	Automotive Technology
	<b>Course Cluster: Services Engineering</b>
	Aviation Studies
Building Facilities Engineering	

\* The Applied Learning subjects offered will be renewed on a yearly basis. The list of courses provided in the 2011/12 and 2012/13 school years will be released later. For details, please visit the EDB web page (<http://www.edb.gov.hk/apl>).

**(b) Reporting System:**

Assessment of Applied Learning subjects will be undertaken by course providers. Students' performance will be reported either "Attained" or "Attained with Distinction".

**(III) Category C: Other Language Subjects**

**(a) List of Subjects:**

- French
- German
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Urdu

**(b) Reporting System:**

Marking and grading will be conducted by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE). Results will be reported in five grades (A-E), with Grade E being the lowest and Grade A being the highest. Achievements below Grade E will be designated as "ungraded".

For curriculum details, please refer to the New Academic Structure Web Bulletin (<http://www.edb.gov.hk/nas/en>) and for details related to the reporting system of the listed subjects above, please visit the website of Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (<http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk>).

## General Information

Further information is available via the following websites and contacts:

Institution	Telephone / e-mail	Website
The Open University of Hong Kong	2768 6658 <a href="mailto:ftreg@ouhk.edu.hk">ftreg@ouhk.edu.hk</a>	<b>General information:</b> <a href="http://www.ouhk.edu.hk/">http://www.ouhk.edu.hk/</a>
Hong Kong Shue Yan University	2806 5121 <a href="mailto:info@hksyu.edu">info@hksyu.edu</a>	<b>Further information on admission:</b> <a href="http://www.hksyu.edu/DSE_admission_2012.html">http://www.hksyu.edu/DSE_admission_2012.html</a> <b>General information:</b> <a href="http://www.hksyu.edu/">http://www.hksyu.edu/</a>
Chu Hai College of Higher Education	2408 9958 <a href="mailto:admission@chuhai.edu.hk">admission@chuhai.edu.hk</a>	<b>Further information on admission:</b> <a href="http://www.chuhai.edu.hk/en/content/admission/newhkdse/">http://www.chuhai.edu.hk/en/content/admission/newhkdse/</a> <b>General information:</b> <a href="http://www.chuhai.edu.hk/en/">http://www.chuhai.edu.hk/en/</a>
Hang Seng Management College	2647 5151 <a href="mailto:registrar@hsmc.edu.hk">registrar@hsmc.edu.hk</a>	<b>General information:</b> <a href="http://www.hsmc.edu.hk/">http://www.hsmc.edu.hk/</a>
The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts	2584 8744 2584 8746 <a href="mailto:aso@hkapa.edu">aso@hkapa.edu</a>	<b>Further information on admission:</b> <a href="http://www.hkapa.edu/asp/general/images/4yr%20Degree%20Confirmed%20Entrance%20Requirements_HKAPA.pdf">http://www.hkapa.edu/asp/general/images/4yr%20Degree%20Confirmed%20Entrance%20Requirements_HKAPA.pdf</a> <b>General information:</b> <a href="http://www.hkapa.edu/">http://www.hkapa.edu/</a>

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