

**Further Flexibility in the Application of Chinese Language Requirement
for the Admission of Students into UGC-funded Institutions under JUPAS**

Alternative Chinese Language qualifications to be accepted generally for students fulfilling the specified circumstances in Note 1		Any other special/additional requirements in respect of Chinese Language proficiency applicable to specific faculties/programmes of studies (also for application to students fulfilling the specified circumstances under Note 1)		Other remarks
<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Minimum acceptable grading</i>	<i>Faculties/programmes</i>	<i>Special/additional requirements</i>	
<i>The University of Hong Kong</i>				
GCSE IGCSE GCE	Grade E Grade E Grade E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BA in Chinese Language Studies ● BEd (Chinese Language) 	Evidence that the students have the required Chinese language proficiency to follow the programme. Instead of administering a language test for students, evidence will normally be gathered through interviews and documents submitted by the applicants.	A Grade E or above in HKCEE French, in lieu of Chinese Language, is being accepted in respect of all JUPAS applicants, irrespective of whether they have fulfilled the specified circumstances or not.
<i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i>				
GCE IGCSE GCSE	Grade C Grade C Grade C	BA/Chinese Language and Literature, History, Humanities, Religious Studies, Translation; BBA/Applied Economics, China Business Studies; BSSc/China Studies- Economics, Geography, History, Sociology; BSSc/COMM-Broadcast Journalism, Chinese Journalism, International Journalism, Cinema and Television, Digital Graphic Communication, Organizational Communication, Public Relations and Advertising; BSSc/Sociology; BCM & BSc/ Biomedical Science; BPharm/Chinese Medicine; BSW; BA/History & BEd/Liberal Studies Teaching, BSSc/Sociology & BEd/Liberal Studies Teaching (Updated details will be listed in the annual undergraduate prospectus or on web).	For programmes that require better Chinese Language proficiency, the normal Chinese Language requirement cannot be substituted.	
<i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>				
GCSE IGCSE GCE (O-Level)	Grade C Grade C Grade C	Undergraduate programmes in languages (i.e. BA (Hons) in Chinese and Bilingual Studies; BA (Hons) in English Studies for the Professions)	Grade B in Chinese in GCSE/IGCSE/GCE(O-Level)	Students fulfilling the specified circumstances under Note 1 will also be considered if they have obtained Grade D or above in a HKCEE language other than Chinese and English. This is currently applicable to students who have not taken Chinese but other Languages since Secondary Five.

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City University of Hong Kong				
GCE Advanced level or Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Chinese	Grade E or above	BA(Hons) Chinese and BA(Hons) Translation and Interpretation programmes	HKALE AS Chinese Language and Culture or HKALE Chinese Literature must be presented for meeting the minimum entrance requirements.	
IGCSE / GCSE Chinese	Grade C or above			
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology				
GCE(O-Level) / IGCSE / GCSE Will also consider other alternative Chinese Language qualifications on an individual basis.	Grade E	BSc Mathematics (Mathematics and IT Education)	Students are expected to be able to read Chinese and speak Cantonese for placement in local schools as student-teachers. Applicants to the Math & IT Education program are expected to have grade E or above in AS Chinese Language and Culture.	Under the published HKUST general entrance requirements, an alternative language, other than English, in HKCEE in place of Chinese is accepted for all applicants. Besides, Grade E or above in an alternative GCE(O-Level) / IGCSE / GCSE language subject as an alternative to HKCEE Chinese will also be accepted for JUPAS applicants under the specified circumstances in Note 1. For other JUPAS applicants, HKUST will only consider HKCEE Chinese or an alternative language.
The Hong Kong Institute of Education				
Applicants for the Institute's English Language Programme – Primary/Secondary will be exempted from the Chinese Language qualifications in both HKCEE and HKALE				

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<p>Regarding applicants for Bachelor of Education programmes other than the English Language Programme – Primary/Secondary, the following alternative Chinese Language qualifications will be accepted -</p> <p>GCE (A-Level) Chinese Grade E GCSE/IGCSE Chinese Grade D</p> <p>In addition, applicants with the above Chinese Language qualifications will be required to pass a Chinese Language admission test.</p>				
Lingnan University				
GCSE, IGCSE and GCE (O-Level)	Grade D	BA (Hons) Chinese and BA (Hons) Cultural Studies	Grade C or above in GCSE, IGCSE and GCE (O-Level) in Chinese Language	
The Chinese University of Hong Kong				
Will consider alternative Chinese Language requirements, including GCSE, IGCSE and GCE, on a case-by-case basis, and subject to Senate approval.	Programmes which require Chinese Language subject are detailed in the Undergraduate Admissions Handbook and on the CUHK website.	Applicants shall satisfy requirements of the programme concerned, unless waived with approval of the Faculty Board.	In lieu of the Chinese Language subject in HKCEE, JUPAS applicants with grade E or above in HKCEE French will be accepted	

Note 1: The specified circumstances are:

- a) The student has learned Chinese Language for less than six years while receiving primary and secondary education. This caters specifically to students who have a late start in the learning of Chinese Language (e.g. due to their settlement in Hong Kong well past the entry level) or who have been educated in Hong Kong sporadically; or
- b) The student has learned Chinese Language for six years or more in schools, but has been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in our local schools.