

Recognition of alternative Chinese Language qualification(s) under the Procedure

In 2008, transitional arrangements under the Procedure were made to enable eligible S5 students to seek S6 admission using the alternative Chinese Language qualifications. This practice will continue in Procedure 2009 and is applicable to all schools for S5 students where:

- (a) the students have learned Chinese Language for less than six years while receiving primary and secondary education; or
- (b) the students have learned Chinese Language for six years or more in schools, but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in the local schools.

Hence, provided that the students have fulfilled all the admission requirements and have attained equal points compared with their counterparts, schools will make conditional offers to them at each stage of the Procedure pending the release of the relevant examination results in late August. The relevant arrangements and some admission examples are provided at Appendix I. The templates to be used for this purpose are provided at the above link of EDB homepage.