

Some S6 admission examples of ApL courses:

1. **Case 1:** Student A (Arts Stream, 2009 HKCEE participant)

- Taking 6 subjects, a total of 6 points
- English Language: Level 2
- Chinese Language: Level 2
- Other subjects: Mathematics - Grade E; Geography - Grade E; Chinese History - Grade E
- One quality-assured ApL course: Fashion Design

Student A in Case 1 has attained 6 points in his/her best 6 subjects, including five HKCEE subjects and one quality-assured ApL course. Which stage of the Secondary Six Admission Procedure (the Procedure) can he/she apply for admission to S6? Which schools can he/she apply for an S6 school place?

Student A in Case 1 has satisfied the minimum 2011 HKALE minimum entry requirements. Thus, the student can apply for an S6 school place to his/her own/feeder-linked school if the school will count the scores for the ApL courses for S6 admission and as long as there are vacancies left in the school at Stage III, or other schools which will count the scores for the ApL courses for S6 admission and as long as there are vacancies left in these schools at Stage IV. Before the student applies for an S6 school place, he/she should check which schools will count the scores for the ApL courses. The student can check with the schools direct; or get the required information from the following two ways:

- Make reference to the “Careers Guidance Handbook for Secondary 5 Graduates”, which will be released in July/August each year; or
- Visit EDB Homepage in July/August: http://www.edb.gov.hk/s6ap_e

As the student is a current year graduate, he/she can apply for Central Allocation for the remaining S6 school place at Stage V, if he/she has not obtained an S6 school place yet.

2. **Case 2: Student B (Commerce Stream, 2009 HKCEE participant)**

- Taking 6 subjects, a total of 8 points
- English Language: Level 1
- Chinese Language: Level 3
- Other subjects: Mathematics - Grade C; Economics - Grade E; Principles of Accounts - Grade E
- One quality-assured ApL course: Creative Multimedia Studies

Student B in Case 2 has attained 8 points in his/her best 6 subjects, including five HKCEE subjects and one quality-assured ApL course. Which stage of the Procedure can he/she apply for admission to S6? Which schools can he/she apply for the S6 school place?

To be eligible for participating in the 2011 HKALE, a student must

- (a) by August 2010, have attained Level 2 or above in Chinese Language and English Language in HKCEE, or grade E or above in previous HKCEE for these two language subjects, but not necessarily in one sitting; and
- (b) by August 2009, have attained 4 points in at least 4 other subjects, or 5 points or more in the best 3 other subjects in one sitting of HKCEE and each subject shall carry at least one point.

Although Student B cannot satisfy the minimum HKALE entry requirement of 2011 by August 2009, he/she can still apply to his/her own/feeder-linked school if the school will count the scores for the ApL courses for S6 admission and as long as there are vacancies left in the school at Stage III, or other schools which will count the scores for the ApL courses for S6 admission and as long as there are vacancies left in these schools at Stage IV. Before the student applies for an S6 school place, he/she should check which schools will count the scores for the ApL courses. The student can check with the schools direct; or get the required information from the following two ways:

- Make reference to the “Careers Guidance Handbook for Secondary 5 Graduates”, which will be released in July/August each year; or
- Visit EDB Homepage in July/August: http://www.edb.gov.hk/s6ap_e

As the student is a current year graduate, he/she can apply for Central Allocation for the remaining S6 school place at Stage V, if he/she has not obtained an S6 school place yet.

If the student can attain an S6 school place, he/she must attain Level 2 or above in English Language in 2010 HKCEE in order to be eligible for participating in 2011 HKALE.

3. **Case 3:** Student C (Science Stream, 2009 HKCEE participant)

- Taking 6 subjects, a total of 14 points
- English Language: Level 4
- Chinese Language: Level 3
- Other subjects: Mathematics - Grade C; Economics - Grade D; Principles of Accounts - Grade C
- One quality-assured ApL course: Logistics Fundamentals

Student C in Case 3 has attained 14 points at his/her best 6 subjects, including five HKCEE subjects and one quality-assured ApL course. Which stage of the Procedure can he/she apply for admission to S6? Which schools can he/she apply for an S6 school place?

Student C in Case 3 has satisfied the 2011 HKALE minimum entry requirements as well as the requirement of all stages in the Procedure. However, admission will be affected by the schools' S6 admission requirements.

The student can apply for an S6 school place at his/her own/feeder-linked school if the school counts the scores for the ApL courses and as long as there are vacancies left in the school at Stage I and III, or other schools which will count the scores for the ApL courses for S6 admission and as long as there are vacancies left in these schools at Stage II and IV. Before the student applies for an S6 school place, he/she should check which schools will count the scores for the ApL courses. The student can check with the schools direct; or get the required information from the following two ways:

- Make reference to the "Careers Guidance Handbook for Secondary 5 Graduates", which will be released in July/August each year; or
- Visit EDB Homepage in July/August: http://www.edb.gov.hk/s6ap_e

As the student is a current year graduate, he/she can apply for Central Allocation for the remaining S6 school place at Stage V, if he/she has not obtained an S6 school place yet.