List of Qualifications Awarded by Local Institutes and Recognized for Exemption from the Language Proficiency Requirement (LPR) (English Language)

Note: Applicants will be granted full exemption from the LPR (English Language) and deemed to have attained the LPR if they possess ***both*** ***a relevant degree*** ***and*** ***relevant teacher training.***

Relevant Degrees

A. Degrees specifically in the study of the English language (including English studies, English literature and English linguistics)

	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
1	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Teaching English as a Second Language		3 years
2	City University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language		N/A
		Renamed as Master of Arts in English Studies (Teaching English as a Second Language) (Added on 12 July 2011)		
		Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies (Teaching English as a Second Language) (Added on 12 June 2018)		
		Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies (Teaching English as a Second Language) (Added on 30 November 2021)		
3	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature		3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature (Added on 7 June 2012)		4 years
4	Hong Kong Baptist University	Master of Arts in Language Studies	With English as the main language of study	N/A
5	Lingnan University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Contemporary English Studies		3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Contemporary English Studies (Added on 7 June 2012)		4 years
		Restructured and renamed as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies (Added on 7 July 2025)		
6	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts	Major in English	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Added on 7 June 2012)		4 years
7	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Contemporary English Language	With English as the main language of study	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Language Studies with Business		3 years

	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
8	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Master of Arts in English Language Teaching Restructured and renamed as Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions (English Language Teaching) (Added on 28 February 2017) Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions (English Language Teaching) (Added on 6 December 2023) *Recognition for the 2026/27 cohort and thereafter of the programme is pending approval*		N/A
9	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts	Major in English Linguistics / Literature in English / English Studies	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Added on 7 June 2012)		4 years
10	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts	Major in Comparative Literature, with Literature in the English language as the key component	3 years
11	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts	Major in Linguistics, with English as the main language of study	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Added on 7 June 2012)		4 years
12	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in English Studies		N/A
13	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics	With English as the main language of study	N/A
14	City University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Linguistics	With English as the main language of study	N/A
15	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in English	Applied English Linguistics	N/A
16	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Linguistics and Language Technology	With English as the main language of study	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Linguistics and Language Technology (Added on 5 January 2010)		
		Restructured and renamed as Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language Technology (Added on 19 May 2014)	With no specialization in field of study	4 years
		Restructured and renamed as Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language Applications (Added on 4 June 2015)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language Applications (Added on 24 February 2025)		4-year equivalent
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language Applications (Added on 20 March 2026)		
17	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English for the Professions (with possibility of minor in European Languages and Cultures)		2 years

	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
18	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Language Studies (with specialization of Linguistics and Language Technology)	With English as the main language of study	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Language Studies (with specialization of Linguistics and Language Technology) (Added on 7 June 2012)		4 years
19	City University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Language Studies (with specialization in Linguistics)	With English as the main language of study	N/A
		Restructured and renamed as Master of Arts in Language Studies (with stream in General Linguistics) (Added on 19 Apr 2016)		
		Restructured as Master of Arts in Language Studies (with stream in General Linguistics) (Added on 28 February 2017)	With no specialization in field of study	
20	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Hon) in Humanities – English Language Concentration		3 years
21	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Hon) in Humanities – English Literature Concentration		3 years
22	Lingnan University	Master of Arts in English Studies		N/A
23	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies	With English as the main language of study	3 years
24	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics	With English as the main language of study	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics (Added on 7 June 2012)		4 years
25	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Linguistics	With English as the main language of study	N/A
		Renamed as Master of Arts in Linguistics (General Linguistics Stream)		
		Restructured as Master of Arts in Linguistics (General Linguistics Stream) (Added on 11 June 2019)		
26	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in English Language Teaching		N/A
27	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Linguistics	With English as the main language of study	N/A
28	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Master of Arts in English Language Studies		N/A
		Restructured and renamed as Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions (English Language Studies) (Added on 28 February 2017)		
		Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions (English Language Studies) (Added on 6 December 2023)		

	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
29	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Hon) in Humanities – English Studies Concentration		3 years
30	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Language Studies (English) Restructured as Bachelor of Language Studies (English) (Added on 7 July 2023)		3-year equivalent
31	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours Restructured as Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours (Added on 7 July 2023)		4-year equivalent
32	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^ and Lingnan University	Bachelor of Arts (Hon) in Contemporary English and Education (Four-year Full-time) (Added on 27 January 2006)		4 years
33	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Culture (Added on 1 June 2006)		3-year equivalent
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Culture (Revised on 24 October 2019)		4-year equivalent
		Restructured and renamed as Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English Language and Culture (Added on 15 March 2023)		
34	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (Added on 12 February 2007)		3-year equivalent
		Restructured as Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (Added on 7 June 2012)		4-year equivalent
		Restructured as Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (Added on 28 November 2022)		
35	The Chinese University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) English Studies and Education (Four-year Full-time) (Added on 12 February 2007)		4 years
		Renamed as Bachelor of Arts (English Studies) and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language Education) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.* (Revised on 27 August 2008)		

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
36	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature and Bachelor of Education (Honours) in English Language Teaching (Added on 27 August 2008)		4 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature and Bachelor of Education (Honours) in English Language Teaching (Added on 7 June 2012) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		5 years
37	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English (4-year full-time) (Added on 1 April 2009)		4 years
38	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies for the Professions (Added on 7 September 2009)		3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies for the Professions (Added on 7 June 2012)		4 years
		Restructured and renamed as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English and Applied Linguistics (Added on 26 February 2021)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English and Applied Linguistics (Added on 22 December 2025)		
39	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Master of Arts in English Language Arts (Added on 22 October 2009)		N/A
		Restructured and renamed as Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions (English Language Arts) (Added on 28 February 2017)		
		Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions (English Language Arts) (Added on 15 January 2018)		
		Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions (English Language Arts) (Added on 6 December 2023)		
40	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies (Three-Year Full-Time) (Added on 8 July 2010)	English major	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies (Four-Year Full-Time) (Added on 27 February 2012)		4 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies (Four-Year Full-Time) (Added on 12 November 2020)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies (Four-Year Full-Time) (Added on 30 November 2021)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies (Four-Year Full-Time) (Added on 28 November 2022)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies (Four-Year Full-Time) (Added on 9 July 2024)		

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
41	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, English Studies (Added on 12 July 2011)		N/A
42	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Arts in Chinese and English (Major in English) (Added on 12 July 2011)		3-year equivalent
43	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Chinese and English (Major in English) (Added on 12 July 2011)		3-year equivalent
44	City University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in English Studies (Added on 12 July 2011) Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies (Added on 12 June 2018) Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies (General Track) (Added on 30 November 2021)		N/A
45	City University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in English Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies) (Added on 9 March 2012) Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies) (Added on 12 June 2018) Restructured and renamed as Master of Arts in English Studies (Literature, Language and Culture stream) (Added on 30 November 2021)		N/A
46	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Master of Arts in Applied English Linguistics (Added on 7 June 2012) Restructured as Master of Arts in Applied English Linguistics (Added on 15 March 2023)		N/A
47	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in English (Literary Studies) (Added on 6 January 2010)		N/A
48	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Added on 23 January 2014) Restructured as Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Added on 21 October 2014) Restructured as Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Added on 11 June 2019) Restructured as Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Added on 26 February 2021) Restructured as Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Added on 5 July 2021)		N/A

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
49	Hang Seng Management College+	Bachelor of Arts in English (Honours) (Added on 23 January 2014)		4 years
50	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts in English Studies (Added on 6 August 2014)		4 years
51	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English and Comparative Literature (Added on 21 October 2014)		4 years
52	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature Studies (Added on 14 December 2016)	Literary Studies in English Concentration Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Concentration	4 years
53	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Teaching English as a Second Language (Added on 14 December 2016)		4 years
54	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions (English for the Professions) (Added on 28 February 2017) Restructured as Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions (English for the Professions) (Added on 28 February 2024)		N/A
55	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Added on 29 October 2018)		N/A
56	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts in English (Added on 11 June 2019)	Language and Literature Stream	4 years
57	Hong Kong Chu Hai College	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies (Added on 6 December 2023)		4 years
58	The Education University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies and Digital Communication (Added on 7 July 2025)	English Language Strand for senior year entry	4-year equivalent
59	Lingnan University	Master of Arts in Digital English Studies (Added on 31 July 2025)		N/A
60	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Master of Arts in International Language Education (Added on 30 June 2026)	Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Concentration	N/A

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B. Degrees in Education with specialism in English

	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
1	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Primary Education	Major in English	3 years
2	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education (Language Education)	English Language Education	4 years
		Restructured and renamed as Bachelor of Arts (English Studies) and Bachelor of Education (English Language Education) (Revised on 27 August 2008)		4 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (English Studies) and Bachelor of Education (English Language Education) (Added on 7 June 2012) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.* (Revised on 27 August 2008)		5 years
3	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education (Primary Education)	Major in English	4 years
4	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Master of Education (English Language Education)		N/A
5	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Primary)	Major in English	4 years
6	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Secondary Education	English Strand	4-year equivalent
		Renamed as Bachelor of Education with Honours in Secondary Education (English Strand) (Revised on 16 June 2005)		4-year equivalent
7	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education (Language Education)	English Language	4 years
8	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary Education)	Major in English	4 years
9	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Education	English Language Education	N/A
10	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Education	Language in Education, English Stream	N/A
11	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Education	Teaching English as a Foreign Language	N/A
12	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language Teaching (in collaboration with the Hong Kong Institute of Education^)		4 years
13	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary Education	English Strand	4-year equivalent
		Renamed as Bachelor of Education with Honours in Primary Education (English Strand) (Revised on 16 June 2005)		4-year equivalent
14	Hong Kong Baptist University	Master of Education – English Language for Teaching (ELT) Concentration		N/A

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
15	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Languages)	Major in English	4 years
16	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Language Teaching)	Major in English	4 years
17	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Education in English Language Studies		N/A
18	The Open University of Hong Kong ∗	Master of Education	English Language Education Strand	N/A
		Renamed as Master of Education in English Language Education (Revised on 16 June 2005)		N/A
		Restructured as Master of Education in English Language Education (Added on 7 July 2023)		N/A
19	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Education (Added on 1 June 2006)	English Language Studies	4 years
20	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Education (Honours)	English Language Studies	4 years
21	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Master of Education (English Language Education Specialization)	English Subject Knowledge Strand	N/A
		Renamed as Master of Education (TESOL and English Language Education Specialization) (12 February 2007)		
22	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Master of Education (English Language Education Specialization)	English Extended Studies Strand	N/A
		Renamed as Master of Education (TESOL and English Language Education Specialization) (12 February 2007)		
23	The Open University of Hong Kong ∗	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Strand) and Bachelor of Language Studies (English) (Honours) (Added on 1 June 2006) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		5-year equivalent
24	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English) (Added on 1 June 2006) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		4 years

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
25	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 31 October 2006)		4 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Five-year Full-time) (Added on 27 February 2012)		5 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Five-year Full-time) (Added on 15 January 2019)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Five-year Full-time) (Added on 26 February 2021)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Five-year Full-time) (Added on 20 March 2026)		
26	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Education with Honours in English Language Teaching and Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (Added on 12 February 2007)		4-year equivalent
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education with Honours in English Language Teaching and Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (Added on 7 June 2012)		5-year equivalent
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education with Honours in English Language Teaching and Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (Added on 28 November 2022) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		
27	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education (Added on 7 June 2012) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*	Major in English Language and Linguistics	5 years
28	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education in Language Education (Primary English) (Added on 6 January 2010)	First major: Major in English Second major: Major in Education	4 years

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
29	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Education (English Language Education) **plus** Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies (English Language Studies) (Added on 29 May 2006) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		N/A
30	The Education University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 18 August 2016) Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 15 January 2019) Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 26 February 2021) Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 20 March 2026) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*	Major in English	5 years
31	The Education University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies and Digital Communication and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 24 February 2025) Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies and Digital Communication and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 20 March 2026) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		5 years

C. Degrees in language & communication (English)

	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
1	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English for Professional Communication		3 years
2	City University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in English for Specific Purposes		N/A
		Renamed as Master of Arts in English Studies (English for Specific Purposes)		N/A
3	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts	Major in Language and Communication, with English major as a co-requisite	3 years
4	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts in English (Added on 21 January 2020)	English and Professional Communication Stream	4 years

D. Degrees in translation with English as one of the principal languages studied

	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
1	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Translation and Interpretation		3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Translation and Interpretation (Added on 17 July 2012)		4 years
		Restructured and renamed as Bachelor of Arts in Translation and Interpretation (Added on 6 August 2014)		
2	City University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Translation and Interpretation		N/A
3	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Translation		3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Translation (Added on 17 July 2012)		4 years
4	Lingnan University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Translation		3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Translation (Added on 17 July 2012)		4 years
5	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts	Major in Translation	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Added on 17 July 2012)		4 years
6	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Translation		N/A
7	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Translation and Chinese		3 years
8	The Open University of Hong Kong ∗	Bachelor of Arts in Language and Translation (English and Chinese)		3-year equivalent
		Renamed as Bachelor of Arts in Language and Translation Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language and Translation		3-year equivalent 4-year equivalent
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language and Translation (Added on 17 February 2023)		4-year equivalent

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
9	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts	Major in Translation	3 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Added on 17 July 2012)		4 years
10	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Language Studies (with specialization in Translation and Interpretation)		3 years
11	City University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts in Language Studies (with specialization in Translation and Interpretation)		N/A
		Restructured and renamed as Master of Arts in Language Studies (with stream in Translation and Interpretation) (Added on 6 August 2014)		
		Restructured as Master of Arts in Language Studies (with stream in Translation and Interpretation) (Added on 28 February 2017)		
12	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Master of Arts in Translating and Interpreting (Added on 1 March 2010)		N/A
13	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language Studies and Translation (Added on 17 July 2012)		3-year equivalent
		Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language Studies and Translation (Added on 17 July 2012)		4-year equivalent
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language Studies and Translation (Added on 17 February 2023)		
14	Hang Seng Management College+	Bachelor of Translation with Business (Honours) (Added on 11 February 2015)		4 years
15	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Linguistics and Translation (Added on 20 August 2021)		4 years

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Relevant Teacher Training

E. Degrees in Education with specialism in English (The following qualifications are considered as both relevant degrees and relevant teacher training.)

(Qualifications in this Section are also included in Section A/B of the Reference List.)

	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
1	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education (Language Education)	English Language Education	4 years
		Restructured and renamed as Bachelor of Arts (English Studies) and Bachelor of Education (English Language Education) (Revised on 27 August 2008)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (English Studies) and Bachelor of Education (English Language Education) (Added on 7 June 2012) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.* (Revised on 27 August 2008)		5 years
2	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education (Primary Education)	Major in English	4 years
3	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Primary)	Major in English	4 years
4	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education (Language Education)	English Language	4 years
5	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary Education)	Major in English	4 years
6	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language Teaching (in collaboration with the Hong Kong Institute of Education^)		4 years
7	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Secondary Education	English Strand	4-year equivalent
		Renamed as Bachelor of Education with Honours in Secondary Education (English Strand) (Revised on 16 June 2005)		4-year equivalent
8	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary Education	English Strand	4-year equivalent
		Renamed as Bachelor of Education with Honours in Primary Education (English Strand) (Revised on 16 June 2005)		4-year equivalent
9	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Languages)	Major in English	4 years
10	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Language Teaching)	Major in English	4 years
11	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^ and Lingnan University	Bachelor of Arts (Hon) in Contemporary English and Education (Four-year Full-time) (Added on 27 January 2006)		4 years
12	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Education (Added on 1 June 2006)	English Language Studies	4 years
13	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Education (Honours)	English Language Studies	4 years

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
14	The Open University of Hong Kong ∗	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Strand) **and** Bachelor of Language Studies (English) (Honours) (Added on 1 June 2006) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		5-year equivalent
15	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English) (Added on 1 June 2006) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		4 years
16	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 31 October 2006)		4 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Five-Year Full-Time) (Added on 27 February 2012)		5 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Five-Year Full-Time) (Added on 15 January 2019)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Five-Year Full-Time) (Added on 26 February 2021)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Five-Year Full-Time) (Added on 20 March 2026)		

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
17	The Open University of Hong Kong ∗	Bachelor of Education with Honours in English Language Teaching **and** Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (Added on 12 February 2007)		4-year equivalent
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education with Honours in English Language Teaching **and** Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (Added on 7 June 2012)		
		Restructured as Bachelor of Education with Honours in English Language Teaching **and** Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (Added on 28 November 2022) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		5-year equivalent
18	The Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) English Studies and Education (Four-year Full-time) (Added on 12 February 2007)		4 years
		Re-named as Bachelor of Arts (English Studies) and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language Education) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		
19	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature and Bachelor of Education (Honours) in English Language Teaching (Added on 27 August 2008)		4 years
		Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature and Bachelor of Education (Honours) in English Language Teaching (Added on 7 June 2012) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		5 years

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	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
20	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education (Added on 7 June 2012) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*	Major in English Language and Linguistics	5 years
21	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Education in Language Education (Primary English) (Added on 6 January 2010)	First major: Major in English Second major: Major in Education	4 years
22	The University of Hong Kong	Master of Education (English Language Education) plus Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies (English Language Studies) (Added on 29 May 2006) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		N/A
23	The Education University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 18 August 2016) Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 15 January 2019) Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 26 February 2021) Restructured as Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 20 March 2026) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*	Major in English	5 years

	Institute	Degree	Field of Study	Duration
24	The Education University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies and Digital Communication and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 24 February 2025)		5 years
		Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies and Digital Communication and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Added on 20 March 2026) *This double degree programme has been accepted as a bundle for exemption from the LPR. As such, either degree of the double degree programme would not be considered on its own as being accepted for exemption from the LPR, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as being accepted for exemption from the LPR.*		

F. Certificates/Diplomas in Education with specialism in English

	Institute	Certificate/Diploma	Field of Study
1	Hong Kong Baptist University	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	Major in English
2	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)	Major in English
3	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary)	Major in English
4	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)	Major in English
5	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary)	Major in English
6	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Certificate in Secondary Education (English)	Major in English
7	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Certificate in Primary Education	Major in English
8	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	In-service Course of Training for Teachers in Secondary Schools	Major in English
9	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	In-service Course of Training for Teachers in Primary Schools	Major in English
10	The University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Certificate in Education	Major in English
		Renamed as Postgraduate Diploma in Education	Major in English
11	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)	English Strand
12	The Open University of Hong Kong＊	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary)	English Strand
13	Hong Kong Baptist University – Department of Education Studies@	Postgraduate Diploma in Education – English Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge Stream (Two-year Part-time) # #	
		Renamed as Postgraduate Diploma in Education – English Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge Stream # #	
14	The Open University of Hong Kong＊ – School of Education and Languages	Certificate in Education # # #	(1) Secondary English Strand (2) Primary English Strand
15	The University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Education	Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies**	English Language Teaching Specialism
16	The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy for English Language Teaching)# #	
17	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programmes (Primary/Secondary)(Two-year Part-time) English Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy # #	
18	City University of Hong Kong	Post-graduate Diploma in English Language Education	
19	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Professional Development Course on Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) for Native-speaking English Teachers (NETs) and Local English Teachers (LETs)** (Added on 26 November 2009)	

Graduates of this course, who are already holders of a PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than English, will be considered to have fulfilled the SCOLAR requirements on English subject knowledge (PGSK) and relevant teacher training, and will be considered for exemption from the LPR. *This course is also included in Section G of the Reference List.*

Graduates of any of the two strands, who are already holders of a local PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than English, will be considered to have attained the level of language teaching methodology that is equivalent to a PGDE in language teaching as required by SCOLAR / LPR.

** Graduates of this course, who are already holders of a PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than English, will be considered to have attained the level of language teaching methodology that is equivalent to a PGDE in language teaching as required by SCOLAR / LPR.

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Relevant Post-graduate Programmes in Subject Knowledge

G. Post-graduate Programmes in Subject Knowledge for English Language Teachers

	Institute	Certificate/Diploma
1	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University – English Department	Postgraduate Diploma in English Language Studies
2	The Open University of Hong Kong ∗ – School of Education and Languages (E&L)	Postgraduate Certificate in English Studies for Language Teaching Restructured and renamed as Postgraduate Diploma in English Studies for Language Teaching (Added on 7 July 2023)
3	City University of Hong Kong – Department of English and Communication	Postgraduate Certificate in Subject Knowledge for English Language Teachers Renamed as Postgraduate Diploma in Subject Knowledge for English Language Teachers
4	City University of Hong Kong – Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics	Postgraduate Diploma in Language Studies [with specialization in Linguistics] (PGD LS)
5	Hong Kong Baptist University – Department of English Language and Literature	Post-graduate Diploma in English Subject Knowledge (PGSK) for English Language Teachers
6	Hong Kong Institute of Education^ – Department of English	Advanced Postgraduate Diploma in English Studies Renamed as Postgraduate Diploma in English Studies
7	Hong Kong Baptist University – Department of Education Studies@	Postgraduate Diploma in Education – English Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge Stream (Two-year Part-time) # # Renamed as Postgraduate Diploma in Education – English Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge Stream # #
8	The University of Hong Kong – English Centre in collaboration with Department of English and Department of Linguistics	Postgraduate Diploma in English Studies (PDipES)
9	The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy for English Language Teaching) # #
10	The Hong Kong Institute of Education^	Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programmes(Primary/Secondary)(Two-year Part-time)English Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy# #

Applicants who possess a degree not in the relevant language subject but have completed a recognized post-graduate programme in subject knowledge (PGSK) in the relevant language subject are regarded as having a relevant language major degree for the purpose of exemption from the LPR.

Graduates of this course, who are already holders of a PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than English, will be considered to have fulfilled the SCOLAR requirements on English subject knowledge (PGSK) and relevant teacher training, and will be considered for exemption from the LPR. *This course is also included in Section F of the Reference List.*

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Note: The institutes concerned are required to formally advise the Education Bureau (EDB) of any changes to the programmes listed above. If EDB is not informed of such changes, the programmes concerned will not be recognized as an approved qualification for Exemption from the Language Proficiency Requirement (LPR) (English Language).