

JUPAS Entrance Requirements and Admission Score Calculation – 2024 Admission Year

The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) adopts a holistic approach in the assessment of applicants' suitability for the teacher education and multidisciplinary programmes. During the selection process, EdUHK takes into account applicants' HKDSE results, band choices, interview performance, school reference reports, other learning experiences and/or achievements in non-academic areas, etc. Applicants nominated under various nomination schemes may be considered favourably with good school reference report, interview performance and relevant achievement/experience.

General Entrance Requirements (GERs)

▪ Bachelor's Degree Programme

HKDSE Subject	Chinese Language (Chi)	English Language (Eng)	Mathematics (Compulsory Part) (Math)	Citizenship and Social Development (CSD)	Elective 1	Elective 2
Minimum Level	3	3	2	Attained (A)	2	2

▪ Higher Diploma Programme

HKDSE Subject	Chinese Language (Chi)	English Language (Eng)	Any 3 other subjects
Minimum Level	2	2	2

Admission Score Calculation

The admission score is the sum total of the level/grade values of the best five HKDSE subjects (i.e., Best 5), regardless of whether they are core or elective subjects and excluding the Citizenship and Social Development subject. Subject weightings may be adopted in the score calculation for particular programmes. Applicants are reminded that score calculations and the specific subject weightings may vary each year among programmes.

Upon score calculation and compilation of interview results (if any), eligible applicants will be given a rating in the Merit Order List (for submission to the JUPAS Office) according to the ranking criteria of individual programmes. The ranking criteria include, but are not limited to, the admission score (with weightings applied where appropriate), interview performance, band choice, relevant HKDSE subject(s) score, school reference report, OEA, SLP, etc.

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2024 Programme Specific Entrance Requirements and Subject Weightings for Admission Score Calculation for HKDSE Studies

JUPAS Code	Programme Title	Programme Specific Entrance Requirements						HKDSE Subjects (Category A) with Heavier Subject Weighting for Score Calculation	Remarks
		Chi	Eng	Math	CSD	Elective 1	Elective 2		
JS8105	BEd (Chinese Language)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5) Chinese Literature (x1.5)	This programme requires high Chinese language proficiency. The HKDSE Chinese Language requirement cannot be substituted.
JS8222	BEd (English Language) - Primary	3	3	2	A	2	2	English Language (x1.5) Literature in English (x1.5)	
JS8234	BEd (Primary) - General Studies	3	3	2	A	2	2	N/A	
JS8246	BEd (Primary) - Mathematics	3	3	3	A	2 in M1/M2*	2	English Language (x1.5) Math, M1/M2 (x1.5) Physics (x1.5)	* Applicants who obtain Level 5 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part) but do not take M1/ M2 will be considered for admission on an individual basis. Upon admission, students who do not sit for M1/ M2 are required to take and pass the Course "Calculus" during the study period in order to meet the graduation requirements.
JS8325	BEd (Physical Education)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Physical Education (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in a physical fitness test is required.
JS8361	BEd (Secondary) - Information and Communication Technology	3	3	2	A	2 in ICT / Biology / Chemistry/ Physics / Combined Science / Integrated Science	2	Math, M1/M2 (x1.5) ICT (x1.5) Biology, Chemistry, Physics (x1.5) Combined Science (x1.5) Integrated Science (x1.5)	
JS8371	BEd (Business, Accounting and Financial Studies)	3	3	2	A	2	2	BAFS (Accounting / Business Management) (x1.2)	

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		Chi	Eng	Math	CSD	Elective 1	Elective 2		
JS8381	BEd (History)	3	3	2	A	2	2	History (x1.5)	Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have taken History / Chinese History.
JS8404	BEd (Early Childhood Education)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5)	
JS8416	BEd (Chinese History) <i>[No admission in 2024/25]</i>	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese History(x1.5)	Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have taken History / Chinese History. This programme requires high Chinese language proficiency. The HKDSE Chinese Language requirement cannot be substituted.
JS8428	BEd (Geography)	3	3	2	A	2	2	English Language (x1.5) Geography (x1.5)	
JS8430	BEd (Science) <i>[Biology major will be offered in 2024/25]</i>	3	3	2	A	4 in Biology/ Chemistry/ Physics / Combined Science / Integrated Science	2	Biology (x1.5+) / Chemistry(x1.5+) <i>(*Since the Biology and Chemistry majors will be offered in alternate years, the weighting factor should be calculated based on the offering year of the respective major.)</i>	
JS8507	HD in Early Childhood Education	2	2	Any 3 other subjects: Level 2				Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5)	The “Attained” level for Citizenship and Social Development is accepted as satisfying level 2 of one of the three other subjects. ^{Note 5}

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		Chi	Eng	Math	CSD	Elective 1	Elective 2		
JS8600	BA in Language Studies (Chinese Major)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) Chinese Literature (x1.5)	Applicants who have obtained Level 2 or above in Chinese Literature will have an advantage. This programme requires high Chinese language proficiency. The HKDSE Chinese Language requirement cannot be substituted.
JS8612	BA in Language Studies (English Major)	3	3	2	A	2	2	English Language (x1.5) Literature in English (x1.5)	Applicants who have obtained Level 2 or above in Literature in English will have an advantage.
JS8636	BA in Creative Arts and Culture (Music)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Music (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in an audition is required.
JS8648	BA in Creative Arts and Culture (Visual Arts)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Visual Arts (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in a practical test is required. Applicants who obtain Level 4 or above in Visual Arts will be exempted from the practical test.
JS8651	BSocSc in Psychology	3	3	2	A	2	2	N/A	
JS8663	BA in Special Education	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5)	
JS8675	BA in English Studies and Digital Communication	3	3	2	A	2	2	English Language (x1.5) ICT (x1.5) Literature in English (x1.5)	
JS8687	BA in Heritage Education and Arts Management	3	3	2	A	2	2	Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5) Chinese History(x1.5) DAT (x1.5) History (x1.5) Visual Arts (x1.5)	Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have taken History, Chinese History, Visual Arts, or Design and Applied Technology.

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		Chi	Eng	Math	CSD	Elective 1	Elective 2		
JS8702	BSc in Integrated Environmental Management	3	3	2	A	2 in Biology/ Chemistry/ Physics / Combined Science / Integrated Science / Geography	2	Math (x1.5) Biology (x1.5) Chemistry(x1.5) Geography (x1.2) Physics (x1.2)	
JS8714	BSc in Artificial Intelligence and Educational Technology	3	3	3	A	2 in ICT / Biology / Chemistry/ Physics / Combined Science / Integrated Science / M1/M2	2	Math, M1/M2 (x1.5) Biology, Chemistry, Physics (x1.5) DAT (x1.5) ICT (x1.5) Combined Science (x1.5) Integrated Science (x1.5)	Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have taken more than one of the HKDSE subjects listed in Elective 1.
JS8726	BSc in Sports Science and Coaching	3	3	2	A	2	2	Biology (x2) Physical Education (x2) Chinese Language (x1.5) English Language (x1.5) Math, M1/M2 (x1.5) DAT (x1.5) ICT (x1.5)	Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have taken Biology / Physical Education.
JS8801	BA in Creative Arts and Culture and BEd (Music) (Co-terminal Double Degree)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Music (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in an audition is required.
JS8813	BA in Creative Arts and Culture and BEd (Visual Arts) (Co-terminal Double Degree)	3	3	2	A	2	2	Visual Arts (x1.5)	Satisfactory performance in a practical test is required. Applicants who obtain Level 4 or above in Visual Arts will be exempted from the practical test.
JS8825	BA in Language Studies and BEd (English Language) (Co-terminal double degree)	3	3	2	A	2	2	English Language (x1.5) Literature in English (x1.5)	

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Scoring Scale:

Category A : Core and Elective Subjects							
Level	5**	5*	5	4	3	2	1
Score	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Category B : Applied Learning Subjects*				
Result	Attained with Distinction (II)		Attained with Distinction / Attained with Distinction (I)	Attained
Score	4		3	0

**excluding HKDSE Applied Learning Chinese (for NCS students)*

Remarks: For score calculation, subject weighting may be adopted for specific Applied Learning subjects (Category B) by particular programme. Please click [here](#) for details.

Category C : Other Language Subjects						
Grade	A	B	C	D	E	Others
Score	7	6	5	4	3	0

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Notes:

- (1) Applied Learning (ApL) subject (Category B) graded “Attained with Distinction / Attained with Distinction (I)/(II)” is accepted as one of the elective subjects, excluding Applied Learning Chinese.
 - (i) For Bachelor’s degree, not more than one ApL subject will be counted as having met the requirement of an elective subject.
 - (ii) For Higher Diploma, not more than two ApL subject will be counted as having met the requirement of the other subjects.
- (2) The Mathematics Extended Part (M1/M2) is counted as an elective subject for the purpose of meeting the University’s GERs, but cannot be used as a substitute for the Mathematics Compulsory Part. If applicants have taken both M1 and M2, only the module with the best result will be taken into consideration.
- (3) Other Language subjects (Category C) will be accepted as unspecified elective subjects. The minimum requirement is Grade E.
- (4) For non-Chinese speaking (NCS) applicants who have met the specified circumstances as announced by the Education Bureau (EDB), the University accepts the Alternative Qualifications in Chinese Language (ACL), such as GCE (A-level / AS-level) (Grade E), GCE (O-Level) (Grade C), GCSE (Grade C / Grade 4), IGCSE (Grade C / Grade 4) and HKDSE ApL(C) (Attained), as equivalent to Level 3 in HKDSE Chinese Language for meeting the minimum Chinese Language requirements and for calculation of the related admission scores, except for programmes which require students to have possessed a good command of Chinese (i.e. JS8105, JS8416 and JS8600).
- (5) The admission scores will be the sum total of the level/grade values of the best five HKDSE subjects, regardless of they are core or elective subjects and excluding the Citizenship and Social Development subject.
- (6) For Bachelor’s degree programmes, the past result(s) of HKDSE Liberal Studies (Level 2 or above) attained in 2023 or before will be recognised for meeting the Citizenship and Social Development subject requirement in the GERs and will be included in the admission score calculation as long as the result is among the best five HKDSE subjects.
- (7) For Higher Diploma programme, either the “Attained” level in Citizenship and Social Development or Level 2 or above in HKDSE Liberal Studies attained in 2023 or before is recognised for meeting one of ‘any three other subjects’ requirement in the GERs. The past result of HKDSE Liberal Studies will be included in the admission score calculation as long as it is among the best five HKDSE subjects.
- (8) "Combined sittings" is accepted for meeting the GERs and for the calculation of admissions scores. If an applicant has taken the HKDSE examination in a subject more than once, the best result for that subject will be counted. There is no score deduction for repeated subjects.