

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)
Application for Admissions to Undergraduate Programs of 2026 Entry
(International Students)
General Admissions Requirements

All applicants are expected to graduate from high school and fulfill one of the following qualifications.

American Patterned System (SAT/ACT/AP)

High school graduation; and

- ACT (in one sitting) with composite score of 24 or above; or SAT total score of 1190 or above; **AND** American College Board Advanced Placement (AP) in two subjects, each with a score of 3 or above; **OR**
- American College Board Advanced Placement (AP) in five subjects, each with a score of 4 or above

Australian-patterned

- Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), and one of the followings:
 - (i) ACT Senior Secondary Certificate
 - (ii) New South Wales Higher School Certificate
 - (iii) Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training
 - (iv) Queensland Certificate of Education
 - (v) South Australian Certificate of Education
 - (vi) Tasmanian Certificate of Education
 - (vii) Victoria Certificate of Education
 - (viii) Western Australia Certificate of Education

Argentina

Bachillerato (in General or Technical stream)

Austria

Reifeprüfung/ Matura from academic stream

Azerbaijan

- Tam Orta Təhsil Haqqında Attestat (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)

Bangladesh

Higher Secondary Certificate

Belgium

- Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs; or
- Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur (CESS); or
- Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts

British-patterned (e.g. GCEAL/IAL)

- High school graduation; and one of the followings:
 - (i) Passes in at least three Advanced Level (AL) subjects in the GCEAL/ International AL examinations; or
 - (ii) Cambridge Pre-U Diploma; or
 - (iii) BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Applicants may present Cambridge Pre-U Principal courses in place of Advanced Level (AL) subjects.

Brunei

Brunei-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in 3 subjects

Bulgaria

Diploma za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education)

Cameroon

- Cameroon GCE Advanced Levels in three subjects; or
- Cameroon Baccalauréat

Canadian-patterned

- Alberta/Nunavut/NWT: High School Diploma with passes in five Grade 12 (level 30/31) academic courses;
- British Columbia/Yukon: Certificate of Graduation with passes in five Grade 12 academic courses;
- Manitoba: High School Diploma with passes in five Grade 12 (level 40S/42S) academic courses;

- New Brunswick: High School Diploma with passes in five Grade 12 (level 120/121/122) academic courses;
- Newfoundland and Labrador: High School Diploma with passes in five Grade 12 (level 3000) academic courses;
- Nova Scotia: High School Diploma with passes in five Grade 12 academic courses;
- Ontario: Secondary School Diploma with passes in six Grade 12 (U/M) academic courses;
- Prince Edward Island: High School Diploma with passes in five Grade 12 (level 611/621) academic courses;
- Saskatchewan: Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement with passes in five Grade 12 (level 30) academic courses;
- Quebec: Diplôme d'Études Collégiales (DEC)

Caribbean-patterned

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) Diploma in 3 two-unit level subjects

Chile

- Licencia de Educación Media/Licencia de Enseñanza Media (Certificate of Secondary Education); and
- Prueba de Selección Universitaria (PSU)

Croatia

Svjedodžbao Državnoj Maturi (Certificate of State Maturity)

Czech Republic

Vysvědčení o Maturitní Zkoušce/ Maturita (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Denmark

Studentereksamen (Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination)

Egypt

Certificate of General Secondary Education (Thanaweya A'ama)

El Salvador

- Bachillerato/ Bachiller (School Leaving Certificate); and
- Preuba de Aprendizajes y Aptitudes para Egresados de Educacion Media (PAES) (University Entrance Exam)

Estonia

- Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate); and
- Riigieksamitunnistus (State Examination Certificate)

European Baccalaureate

Completion of the European Baccalaureate

Finland

- Lukionpasstodistus (General Upper Secondary School Certificate); and
- Ylioppilastutkintodistus/ Studentexamensbetyg (Certificate of Matriculation)

French Baccalaureate

- Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général; or
- Option Internationale du Baccalauréat (OIB); or
- Baccalauréat Français International (BFI)

Germany

Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (German Abitur Certificate)

Greece

Apolytírio Genikou Lykeiou (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Hong Kong

- High school graduation; and
- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education with: a minimum of 3322+33 (Level 3 in English Language; Level 3 in Chinese Language; Level 2 in Mathematics Compulsory; Level 2 in Liberal Studies; Level 3 in Elective 1; and Level 3 in Elective 2 or M1/M2)

Hungary

Erettsegi/ Matura (Secondary Education Graduation Certificate)

Iceland

Stúdentspróf (Matriculation Examination)

India

Pass Certificates obtained on completion of Standard XII (State and National boards)

Indonesia

SMA Ijazah (Senior High School Graduation Certificate)

International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB Diploma

Iran

- High School Diploma; and
- Konkur (National Entrance Exam)

Ireland

Irish Leaving Certificate

Israel

Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate)

Italy

Diploma di Esame di Stato

Japan

Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Kazakhstan

- Attestat o srednem obrazovanii (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education); and Unified National Testing (UNT) Certificate; or
- Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools (NIS) Grade 12 Certificate with passes in three Higher Level subjects

Kyrgyzstan

- Attestat o srednem (polnom) obrazovanii (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education); and
- National Scholarship Test (ORT) Certificate

Liechtenstein

Matura

Lithuania

Brandos Atestatas (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)with Matura exams

Luxemburg

Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires (Secondary Education Completion Diploma)

Malaysia

- Completion of STPM with passes in at least three subjects, other than language subjects; or
- Completion of UEC (Senior Middle Level), with passes in at least six subjects

Mauritius

Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate with passes in three A Level subjects

Mexico

Mexican Bachillerato

Moldova

Diplomă de Bacalaureat

Mongolia

Бурэн дунд боловсролын унэмлэх (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)

Morocco

Diplôme du Baccalauréat / Baccalauréat de l'enseignement secondaire / Attestation du Baccalauréa

Myanmar

Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination

Nepal

School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XI & XII)

Netherlands

Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Diploma

New Zealand

National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3

Norway

Vitnemål -Videregaende Opplaering(Generell Studiekompetanse)

Oman

Thanawiya Amma (General Education Diploma)

Other Qualifications

- Post-Secondary Qualifications: Completion of at least one year full-time study in an Associate Degree, Higher Diploma or undergraduate studies in a post-secondary institution
- High School Qualifications: Completion of high school graduation requirements; and
- Completion of any school-leaving public examinations

Pakistan

Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)

Philippines

High School Diploma on an academic track of the K-12 education system

Poland

Matura with three subjects at extended level

Portugal

Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação and Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação

Post-secondary

Completion of one year of full-time study in an undergraduate, associate degree or higher diploma program in a post-secondary institution recognized by HKUST(GZ).

Romania

Diplomă de Bacalaureat

Russia

- Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education); and
- Pass in the Unified State Examination (EGE)

Scotland

Passes in three SQA Advanced Highers

Singapore

- Passes in at least three H2 subjects in the Singapore-Cambridge GCEAL; or

- A recognized Diploma obtained from one of the following five polytechnics in Singapore:
 - (i) Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)
 - (ii) Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)
 - (iii) Republic Polytechnic (RP)
 - (iv) Singapore Polytechnic (SP)
 - (v) Temasek Polytechnic (TP)

Slovakia

Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Slovenia

Spričevalo o splosni maturi (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) or Matura

South Africa

National Senior Certificate

South Korea

Ilbankye Kodung Hakkyo (General High School Diploma)

Spain

Titulo de Bachiller with pass in the reválida de Bachillerato

Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka Advanced Level with passes in three subjects

Sweden

Fullständigt Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskolan (Diploma Certificate of the Upper Secondary School)

Switzerland

One of the followings:

- (i) Maturitätszeugnis/ Certificat De Maturité/Attestato Di Maturità (Federal Maturity Certificate); or
- (ii) Eidgenössisch Anerkanntes Kantonales Maturitätszeugnis/Certificat De Maturité Cantonal Reconnu Par La Confédération/ Attestato Di Maturità Cantonale Riconosciuto Dalla Confederazione (Cantonal Maturity Certificate); or
- (iii) Baccalauréat

Taiwan

- High school graduation; and
- General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT, 學科能力測驗)

Tajikistan

Шаҳодатнома дар бораи маълумоти миёна умуми
(Certificate of Completed Secondary Education)

Tanzania

Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education

Thailand

Certificate of Secondary Education (Maw 6)

Tunisia

Diplôme de Baccalauréat

Turkey

One of the followings:

- (i) Anadolu Lisesi Diploması (Anatolian High School Diploma); or
- (ii) Devlet Lise Diploması (State High School Diploma); or
- (iii) Lise Bitirme Diploması (Private High School Diploma); or
- (iv) Fen Lisesi Diploması (Science High School Diploma)

Uganda

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

United Arab Emirates

Tawjihiyya (Secondary School Certificate)

Uzbekistan

- Umumiy o'rta ta'lim to'g'risida attestat / shahodatnoma / Аттестат об общем среднем образовании (Certificate of General Secondary Education); or
- Akademik litsey diplomlari (Diploma of Academic Lyceum)

Vietnam

Bàng Tót Nghiệp Phó Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate)

West Africa

West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) awarded by the West African Examinations Council

Zimbabwe

Passes in at least three subjects in the Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level