

**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 (eg. SAT/ACT/AP)**

- ACT composite score of 24 or above (in one sitting and including Science section); 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)**

- Passes in at least three Advanced Level (AL) subjects in the GCEAL/ International AL examinations; or
- BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma

### **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 (4U/4M) 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 Acceso a la Educación Superior (PAES)

### **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)

### **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 (SecondarySchool 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

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

### **Uganda**

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

### **United Arab Emirates**

Tawjihyya (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**

Bằng Tốt 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