

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

All applicants must fulfill one of the following English Language Requirements.

ACT

Score 23 in both English and Reading.

All India Senior School Certificate or Indian School Certificate Class XII

English: 80%

American College Board Advanced Placement (AP)

- English Language and Composition Score: 4
- English Literature and Composition Score: 4

American College Board SAT

For SAT:

- Score 590 in the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.

Australian State or Territory High School Certificate Grade 12

English: 80% or equivalent

Canadian Grade 12

70% or equivalent in:

- Academic English ENG621 (Prince Edward Island)
- English 12 (British Columbia, Yukon and Nova Scotia)
- English 121 or 122 (New Brunswick)
- English 3201 (Newfoundland and Labrador)
- English 40S (Manitoba)
- English 4U (Ontario)
- English A30 and English B30 (Saskatchewan)
- English Language Arts 30-1 or English 30 (Alberta, NWT, Nunavut)

Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

Grade C

Duolingo English Test (DET)

Prior to 1 July 2024 - Overall score 125 with no sub-score below 105

From 1 July 2024 onwards - Overall score 125

French Baccalaureate

- OIB-British, American Options: English score: 12
- General: English score: 13

GCE AS or A-Level

English / English Literature: Grade E

HKALE

Use of English: Grade E

HKDSE

English: Level 3

IB

IB English A: Language and Literature (Higher or Standard Level) - Grade 4

IB English A: Literature (Higher or Standard Level) - Grade 4

IB English Literature and Performance (Standard Level) - Grade 4

IB English B (Higher Level) - Grade 4

IB English B (Standard Level) - Grade 5

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic

Overall Band: 6.0

(IELTS Academic for UKVI is also accepted.)

IGCSE/GCSE/GCE O-Level

- English Language / English Literature: Grade 4 / Grade C
- English (Second Language): Grade 5 / Grade B

Malaysia SPM

- Malaysia SPM English Language 1119: GCE O-Level (Pre-2021) Grade C
- Malaysia SPM English Language (from 2021 onwards) CEFR Level C1

Malaysia Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) Senior Middle Level

English Language: Grade B4

Malaysian University English Test (MUET)

Band 4 (Aggregate score: 180 - 219)

National Qualifications Framework of New Zealand

10 credits at Level 2 or above in subjects on English, with 5 credits in Reading, and 5 credits in Writing.

(Literacy credits of subjects on English are available on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website.)

Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)

Overall score of 64 or above with no sub-score below 60

Singapore-Cambridge GCE

- Level English Language: Grade C6
- Level H1 General Paper: Grade C

Singapore Integrated Programme (Secondary 4)

English Language / Language Arts: Grade C

Taiwan General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT)

English Subject: 頂標 (Top Percentile) of the cohort

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

- Option 1: Internet-based test (iBT) Total Score (in one sitting): 80
- Option 2: Paper-delivered Test Combined Score: 60