

(3) Language Requirements

Applicants should demonstrate an acceptable level of proficiency in English and Chinese languages. A waiver of the Chinese language admission requirement may be granted at the discretion of the Faculty Dean.

The minimum required scores/grades for some commonly accepted English language tests are listed below. For more details, please refer to the OAFA website.

IELTS (Academic)	6.0 (Overall Band Score)
TOEFL (iBT)	80 (Total Score)
ACT English Language Arts (ELA)	23
GCE OL / GCSE / IGCSE	Grade C / Grade 4
GCE AL / AS	E
IB	4
SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)	590



University Language Requirements

Applicants must have attained one of the qualifications with the corresponding minimum score/grade to be considered for admission to the University. Some of our programmes have a higher (programme-specific) requirement for the English language.

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For more information, such as application guide, procedures and timeline, please refer to the OAFA website.



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Information for
Non-JUPAS Local and
International Applicants
(Undergraduate Admissions)



CUHK Science

- CUHKScience
- CUHKScienceFaculty
- www.sci.cuhk.edu.hk

Office of Admissions and
Financial Aid (OAFA)

- cuhkadmissions
- admission.cuhk.edu.hk

Undergraduate Programmes

The Faculty of Science has developed a broad range of programmes to cater for students of different potential and interests.

BSCIN	SCIENCE (Broad-based Admission) ^a - Biochemistry - Biology - Biology and Chemistry (Double Major Programme) - Cell and Molecular Biology - Chemistry - Earth and Environmental Sciences - Food and Nutritional Sciences - Mathematics - Molecular Biotechnology - Physics - Statistics
EESCN	Earth and Environmental Sciences
MATHN-ERM	Enrichment Mathematics
PHYSN-ERP	Enrichment Stream in Theoretical Physics
RMSCN	Risk Management Science
ASEIN	Aerospace Science and Earth Informatics & X Double Major Programme ^{b c}
BEHMN	Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship and Healthcare Management ^b
INDAN	Interdisciplinary Data Analytics & X Double Major Programme ^{b c}
QFRMN	Quantitative Finance and Risk Management Science ^b

^a The SCIENCE broad-based admission scheme has a flexible first-year curriculum, which allows students to explore their interests in different science programmes before declaring a major. There is no quota for a specific major, while ample academic advising will be provided to assist students in selecting their programme of study.

^b Joint-Faculty Programmes

^c Collaborative Double Major Programmes with CUHK (Shenzhen)



Programme Brochures



Students' Videos
A collection of sharings and interviews with our students. Get a glimpse into the diverse student experiences studying at CUHK Science!

Admissions Channels



Non-JUPAS Local Admissions Scheme
For local students applying on the strength of qualifications other than Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)



International Students Admissions Scheme
For non-local students who require a student visa/entry permit to study in Hong Kong

Non-JUPAS local and international applicants should submit their applications directly to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAF), which will be considered on a case-by-case basis, taking into account of individual merits. Students with qualifications such as (but not limited to) GCE/International A-Levels, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, Associate Degree, Higher Diploma, high school diploma plus SAT/ACT and Advanced Placement (AP) Tests, UEC/STPM in Malaysia, OSSD/BC in Canada, AISSCE/CBSE/ISC in India, SMA in Indonesia or any other equivalent, are eligible to apply for admission.

Students from mainland China who are current Gaokao candidates should apply through the National Colleges and Universities Enrolment System.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants are required to meet:
- (1) University general requirements;
 - (2) programme-specific requirements; and
 - (3) language requirements.



(1) University General Requirements

Qualifications	University General Requirements
GCE A-Level / International A-Level	3 AL passes / 2 AL + 2 AS passes
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	IB Diploma with 30 points out of 45
SAT Reasoning Test / ACT and Advanced Placement (AP) Tests	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma / Certificate; and an overall total score of 1190 out of 1600 in SAT / a composite score of 24 in ACT; and score 3 each in 2 AP Tests



More Qualifications

(2) Programme-specific Requirements

Different programmes have different subject requirements. In general, applicants interested in our programmes shall obtain **good grades in advanced level science-related subjects** (such as Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics) in high school. Subject preference of the following qualifications/examinations are listed on the Faculty of Science website.



GCE A-Level / International A-Level



IB Diploma



SAT / ACT and AP Tests

If your qualification is not listed here, your application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.