# Average Scores in Selected Entry Qualifications# of Local Intakes to UGC-funded First-Year-First-Degree (FYFD) Places by Broad Academic Programme Category, 2012/13

Institution: City University of Hong Kong (CityU)

Broad Academic	Local FYFD Intakes through JUPAS		Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS	
Programme Category *	HKALE <sup>1</sup>	HKDSE <sup>2</sup>	GCE <sup>3</sup>	$\mathrm{IB}^4$
	Average	Average	Average	Average
Sciences	9.93	16.11	-	34.5
Engineering and Technology	9.76	15.49	220	-
Business and Management	13.15	16.86	260	32.67
Social Sciences	13.34	17.54	224.62	33.22
Arts and Humanities	12.25	14.75	-	-
Overall	11.64	16.35	228.75	33.29

#### Notes:

- (A) # These refer to the highest relevant academic qualifications possessed by the intakes on the basis of which their admission was considered.
- (B) \* Intakes to FYFD places are classified to respective broad academic programme categories according to the UGC-funded programmes that the students were admitted to.
- (C) "-" means there was no student admitted on the basis of such academic qualification.
- (D) The scores are derived as follows for illustration purpose only, and this is not the actual calculation method used by institutions when considering students for admission. The actual formulae and subject weightings used by institutions vary depending on the type of qualification and the programme for which a candidate was considered. Institutions confirm that they do not have a standard numerical formula to convert and compare different academic qualifications. Instead, it should be emphasized that student admission is on a rigorous and holistic assessment of candidates in both academic and non-academic aspects.
  - Examination (HKALE) -

<sup>1</sup> Hong Kong Advanced Level The HKALE score is the sum of the scores for 1 Advanced Level (AL) subject plus 1 AL subject or 2 Advanced Supplementary Level (AS) subjects with the best results, other than AS Use of English and AS Chinese Language & Culture. The subjects for calculation do not necessarily include those specified in the departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as follows:

> AL: A=10, B=8, C=6, D=4, E=2, other grades=0; AS: A= 5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, other grades=0. As such, the maximum HKALE score is 20.

 $^{2}\,$  Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination -

The DSE standard score is the sum of DSE scores for the four core subjects (i.e. Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies) where the score for each subject is calculated as follows:

5\*\*=7, 5\*=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1, 'unclassified'=0

As such, the maximum DSE score is 28.

<sup>3</sup> General Certificate of Education (GCE) Examination -

Similar to the HKALE score, the GCE score is the sum of the scores for 1 Advanced Level (AL) subject plus 1 AL subject or 2 Advanced Supplementary Level (AS) subjects with the best results. The subjects for calculation do not necessarily include those specified in the

departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as follows:

A-Level : A\* - 140; A - 120; B - 100; C - 80; D - 60; E - 40 AS-Level: A - 60; B - 50; C - 40; D - 30; E - 20 As such, the maximum GCE score is 280.

This refers to the IB Diploma point score where the highest total available for a Diploma Programme student is 45 points. <sup>4</sup> International Baccalaureate (IB) ·

# Average Scores in Selected Entry Qualifications# of Local Intakes to UGCfunded First-Year-First-Degree (FYFD) Places by Broad Academic Programme Category, 2012/13

Institution: Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)

Broad Academic	Local FYFD Intak	Local FYFD Intakes through JUPAS		Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS	
Programme Category *	HKALE <sup>1</sup>	DSE <sup>2</sup>	GCE <sup>3</sup>	${\rm IB}^4$	
	Average	Average	Average	Average	
Medicine, Dentistry and Health	11.69	16.30	215.00	-	
Sciences	9.62	15.70	-	-	
Business and Management	12.31	15.98	-	-	
Social Sciences	13.31	17.04	240.00	30.00	
Arts and Humanities	12.06	16.93	202.86	30.67	
Education	10.90	15.80	-	-	
Overall	12.10	16.53	209.00	30.40	

## Notes:

- (A) # These refer to the highest relevant academic qualifications possessed by the intakes on the basis of which their admission was considered.
- (B) \* Intakes to FYFD places are classified to respective broad academic programme categories according to the UGC-funded programmes that the students were admitted to.
- (C) "-" means there was no student admitted on the basis of such academic qualification.
- (D) The scores are derived as follows for illustration purpose only, and this is not the actual calculation method used by institutions when considering students for admission. The actual formulae and subject weightings used by institutions vary depending on the type of qualification and the programme for which a candidate was considered. Institutions confirm that they do not have a standard numerical formula to convert and compare different academic qualifications. Instead, it should be emphasized that student admission is on a rigorous and holistic assessment of candidates in both academic and non-academic aspects.
  - Examination (HKALE) -

1 Hong Kong Advanced Level The HKALE score is the sum of the scores for 1 Advanced Level (AL) subject plus 1 AL subject or 2 Advanced Supplementary Level (AS) subjects with the best results, other than AS Use of English and AS Chinese Language & Culture. The subjects for calculation do not necessarily include those specified in the departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as follows:

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 $^2\,$  Hong Kong Diploma of Examination -

The DSE standard score is the sum of DSE scores for the four core subjects (i.e. Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Secondary Education (HKDSE) Liberal Studies) where the score for each subject is calculated as follows:

5\*\*=7, 5\*=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1, 'unclassified'=0

As such, the maximum DSE score is 28.

<sup>3</sup> General Certificate of Education (GCE) Examination

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A-Level : A\* - 140; A - 120; B - 100; C - 80; D - 60; E - 40

AS-Level: A - 60; B - 50; C - 40; D - 30; E - 20 As such, the maximum GCE score is 280.

<sup>4</sup> International Baccalaureate (IB) -

This refers to the IB Diploma point score where the highest total available for a Diploma Programme student is 45 points.

## Average Scores in Selected Entry Qualifications# of Local Intakes to UGCfunded First-Year-First-Degree (FYFD) Places by Broad Academic Programme Category, 2012/13

Institution: Lingnan University (LU)

Broad Academic	Local FYFD Intakes through JUPAS		Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS	
Programme Category *	HKALE <sup>1</sup>	DSE <sup>2</sup>	GCE <sup>3</sup>	${ m IB}^4$
	Average	Average	Average	Average
Business and Management	10.42	15.81		
Social Sciences	10.85	16.29	@	@
Arts and Humanities	10.42	16.33		
Overall	10.52	16.16	@	@

#### Notes:

- (A) # These refer to the highest relevant academic qualifications possessed by the intakes on the basis of which their admission was considered.
- (B) \* Intakes to FYFD places are classified to respective broad academic programme categories according to the UGC-funded programmes that the students were admitted
- (C) @ Since there was/were only an insignificant number of intake(s) with the relevant qualification, the scores are not computed in order to avoid the disclosure of scores
- (D) The scores are derived as follows for illustration purpose only, and this is not the actual calculation method used by institutions when considering students for admission. The actual formulae and subject weightings used by institutions vary depending on the type of qualification and the programme for which a candidate was considered. Institutions confirm that they do not have a standard numerical formula to convert and compare different academic qualifications. Instead, it should be emphasized that student admission is on a rigorous and holistic assessment of candidates in both academic and non-academic aspects.
  - Examination (HKALE) -

<sup>1</sup> Hong Kong Advanced Level The HKALE score is the sum of the scores for 1 Advanced Level (AL) subject plus 1 AL subject or 2 Advanced Supplementary Level (AS) subjects with the best results, other than AS Use of English and AS Chinese Language & Culture. The subjects for calculation do not necessarily include those specified in the departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as follows:

AL: A=10, B=8, C=6, D=4, E=2, other grades=0; AS: A= 5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, other grades=0. As such, the maximum HKALE score is 20.

<sup>2</sup> Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination -

The DSE standard score is the sum of DSE scores for the four core subjects (i.e. Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and

Liberal Studies) where the score for each subject is calculated as follows:

5\*\*=7, 5\*=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1, 'unclassified'=0 As such, the maximum DSE score is 28.

3 General Certificate of Education (GCE) Examination

Similar to the HKALE score, the GCE score is the sum of the scores for 1 Advanced Level (AL) subject plus 1 AL subject or 2 Advanced Supplementary Level (AS) subjects with the best results. The subjects for calculation do not necessarily include those specified in the

departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as follows:

A-Level : A\* - 140; A - 120; B - 100; C - 80; D - 60; E - 40

AS-Level: A - 60; B - 50; C - 40; D - 30; E - 20 As such, the maximum GCE score is 280.

<sup>4</sup> International Baccalaureate This refers to the IB Diploma point score where the highest total available for a Diploma Programme student is 45 points.

# Average Scores in Selected Entry Qualifications# of Local Intakes to UGC-funded First-Year-First-Degree (FYFD) Places by Broad Academic Programme Category, 2012/13

Institution: The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Broad Academic Programme	Local FYFD Intake	es through JUPAS <sup>+</sup>	Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS	
	HKALE <sup>1</sup>	$DSE^2$	GCE <sup>3</sup>	${ m IB}^4$
	Average	Average	Average	Average
Medicine and Health	14.4	20.3	266.4	40.60
Sciences	14.8	18.7	240.8	34.50
Engineering and Technology	10.3	16.3	256.0	-
Business and Management	15.8	20.5	262.4	37.30
Social Sciences	15.6	19.9	252.5	34.80
Arts and Humanities	13.9	19.1	250.9	35.80
Education	12.3	17.8	260.0	-
Overall	14.2	19.0	257.8	37.40

## Notes:

- (A) # This is the highest relevant academic qualification possessed by the new intakes on the basis of which admission was considered.
- (B) \* Intakes to FYFD places are classified to respective broad academic programme category according to the respective UGC-funded programmes that the students are taking.
- (C) + CUHK admitted the largest number of HKALE and HKDSE students via the JUPAS route to undergraduate programmes amongst all institutions. CUHK is of the view that the higher intake would have driven down the average scores.
- (D) "-" means there was no student admitted on the basis of such academic qualification.
- (E) The scores are derived as follows for illustration purpose only, and this is not the actual calculation method used by institutions when considering students for admission. The actual formulae and subject weightings used by institutions vary depending on the type of qualification and the programme for which a candidate was considered. For example, in the case of CUHK, they considered both HKALE and HKCEE results when admitting JUPAS candidates for their three-year programmes, with weightings ranging from 33% to 50% being placed on the candidates' HKCEE results. Institutions confirm that they do not have a standard numerical formula to convert and compare different academic qualifications. Instead, it should be emphasized that student admission is on a rigorous and holistic assessment of candidates in both academic and non-academic aspects.
- <sup>1</sup> Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) -

The HKALE score is the sum of the scores for 1 Advanced Level (AL) subject plus 1 AL subject or 2 Advanced Supplementary Level (AS) subjects with the best results, other than AS Use of English and AS Chinese Language & Culture. The subjects for calculation do not necessarily include those specified in the departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as follows:

AL: A=10, B=8, C=6, D=4, E=2, other grades=0; AS: A= 5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, other grades=0. As such, the maximum HKALE score is 20.

<sup>2</sup> Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination - The DSE standard score is the sum of DSE scores for the four core subjects (i.e. Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies) where the score for each subject is calculated as follows:

5\*\*=7, 5\*=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1, 'unclassified'=0

As such, the maximum DSE score is 28.

<sup>3</sup> General Certificate of Education (GCE) Examination -

Similar to the HKALE score, the GCE score is the sum of the scores for 1 Advanced Level (AL) subject plus 1 AL subject or 2 Advanced Supplementary Level (AS) subjects with the best results. The subjects for calculation do not necessarily include those specified in the departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as follows:

A-Level : A\* - 140; A - 120; B - 100; C - 80; D - 60; E - 40

 $AS-Level: A-60; \ B-50; C-40; D-30; E-20$ 

As such, the maximum GCE score is 280

<sup>4</sup> International Baccalaureate This refers to the IB Diploma point score where the highest total available for a Diploma Programme student is 45 points.

## Average Scores in Selected Entry Qualifications# of Local Intakes to UGCfunded First-Year-First-Degree (FYFD) Places by Broad Academic Programme Category, 2012/13

Institution: The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd)

Broad Academic	Local FYFD Intakes through JUPAS		Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS	
Programme Category *	HKALE <sup>1</sup>	DSE <sup>2</sup>	GCE <sup>3</sup>	${\rm IB}^4$
	Average	Average	Average	Average
Social Sciences	12	15	-	-
Arts and Humanities	8	15	-	-
Education	9	15	@	-
Overall	9	15	@	-

#### Notes:

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- (B) \* Intakes to FYFD places are classified to respective broad academic programme categories according to the UGC-funded programmes that the students were admitted
- to.

  (C) "-" means there was no student admitted on the basis of such academic qualification.
- (D) @ Since there was/were only an insignificant number of intake(s) with the relevant qualification, the scores are not computed in order to avoid the disclosure of scores
- (E) The scores are derived as follows for illustration purpose only, and this is not the actual calculation method used by institutions when considering students for admission. The actual formulae and subject weightings used by institutions vary depending on the type of qualification and the programme for which a candidate was considered. Institutions confirm that they do not have a standard numerical formula to convert and compare different academic qualifications. Instead, it should be emphasized that student admission is on a rigorous and holistic assessment of candidates in both academic and non-academic aspects.
  - Examination (HKALE) -

1 Hong Kong Advanced Level The HKALE score is the sum of the scores for 1 Advanced Level (AL) subject plus 1 AL subject or 2 Advanced Supplementary Level (AS) subjects with the best results, other than AS Use of English and AS Chinese Language & Culture. The subjects for calculation do not necessarily include those specified in the departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as follows:

AL: A=10, B=8, C=6, D=4, E=2, other grades=0; AS: A= 5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, other grades=0. As such, the maximum HKALE score is 20.

2 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education

The DSE standard score is the sum of DSE scores for the four core subjects (i.e. Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics

and Liberal Studies) where the score for each subject is calculated as follows:

(HKDSE) Examination -5\*\*=7, 5\*=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1, 'unclassified'=0 As such, the maximum DSE score is 28.

3 General Certificate of

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specified in the departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as follows: A-Level :  $A^*$  - 140; A - 120; B - 100; C - 80; D - 60; E - 40

AS-Level: A - 60; B - 50; C - 40; D - 30; E - 20

As such, the maximum GCE score is 280.

International Baccalaureate This refers to the IB Diploma point score where the highest total available for a Diploma Programme student is 45 points. (IB)

## Average Scores in Selected Entry Qualifications# of Local Intakes to UGCfunded First-Year-First-Degree (FYFD) Places by Broad Academic Programme Category, 2012/13

Institution: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

Broad Academic	Local FYFD Intakes through JUPAS		Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS ^	
Programme Category *	HKALE <sup>1</sup>	$DSE^2$	GCE <sup>3</sup>	${ m IB}^4$
	Average	Average	Average	Average
Medicine, Dentistry and Health	14.41	18.44	250	32
Sciences	9.97	15.99	240	29
Engineering and Technology	10.21	15.9	248.89	30.67
Business and Management	12.36	16.57	216.36	37.2
Social Sciences	13	16.48	-	-
Arts and Humanities	9.43	16.49	240	29.5
Overall	11.77	16.78	235	33.17

## Notes:

- (A) # These refer to the highest relevant academic qualifications possessed by the intakes on the basis of which their admission was considered.
- (B) \* Intakes to FYFD places are classified to respective broad academic programme categories according to the UGC-funded programmes that the students were admitted to.
- (C) ^ PolyU's 4-year programmes were not open to local students with international academic qualifications. Hence the scores provided are those of intakes to PolyU's 3-year programmes only.
- (D) "-" means there was no student admitted on the basis of such academic qualification.
- (E) The scores are derived as follows for illustration purpose only, and this is not the actual calculation method used by institutions when considering students for admission. The actual formulae and subject weightings used by institutions vary depending on the type of qualification and the programme for which a candidate was considered. Institutions confirm that they do not have a standard numerical formula to convert and compare different academic qualifications. Instead, it should be emphasized that student admission is on a rigorous and holistic assessment of candidates in both academic and non-academic aspects.

1 Hong Kong Advanced
Level Examination
(HKALE) -

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<sup>2</sup> Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination -  $The \ DSE \ standard \ score \ is \ the \ sum \ of \ DSE \ scores \ for \ the \ four \ core \ subjects \ (i.e.\ Chinese\ Language,\ English\ Language,\ Chinese\ Lan$ 

Mathematics and Liberal Studies) where the score for each subject is calculated as follows: 5\*\*=7, 5\*=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1, 'unclassified'=0

As such, the maximum DSE score is 28.

<sup>3</sup> General Certificate of Education (GCE) Examination - Similar to the HKALE score, the GCE score is the sum of the scores for 1 Advanced Level (AL) subject plus 1 AL subject or 2 Advanced Supplementary Level (AS) subjects with the best results. The subjects for calculation do not necessarily include

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Baccalaureate (IB) -

# Average Scores in Selected Entry Qualifications# of Local Intakes to UGC-funded First-Year-First-Degree (FYFD) Places by Broad Academic Programme Category, 2012/13

Institution: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Broad Academic Programme	Local FYFD Intakes through JUPAS		Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS	
Category *	HKALE <sup>1</sup>	$DSE^2$	GCE <sup>3</sup>	${ m IB}^4$
	Average	Average	Average	Average
Sciences	11.28	16.47	260	@
Engineering and Technology	11.06	16.53	260	38.7
Business and Management	13.73	18.59	260	36.2
Social Sciences	10.15	17.77	@	@
Arts and Humanities				
Overall	12.25	17.29	260	36.7

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  - Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) -

candidates in both academic and non-academic aspects.

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As such, the maximum GCE score is 280.

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Institution: The University of Hong Kong (HKU)

Broad Academic	Local FYFD Intak	es through JUPAS	Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS	
Programme Category *	HKALE <sup>1</sup>	DSE <sup>2</sup>	GCE <sup>3</sup>	${\rm IB}^4$
	Average	Average	Average	Average
Medicine, Dentistry and Health	16.0	21.7	269	42.6
Sciences	15.0	19.1	269	37.8
Engineering and Technology	14.1	18.7	256	37
Business and Management	16.6	21.3	254	38.4
Social Sciences	16.8	21.7	255	38.6
Arts and Humanities	15.7	20.1	225	34.4
Education	12.2	18.5	216	35
Overall	15.5	20.4	256.8	38.3

# Notes:

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Examination (HKALE) -	(AS) subjects with the best results, other than AS Use of English and AS Chinese Language & Culture. The subjects for calculation
	do not necessarily include those specified in the departmental entrance requirement. The score for each subject is allocated as

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<sup>2</sup> Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination - (HKDSE) Examination -

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