

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

Institution: City University of Hong Kong (CityU)

Broad Academic Programme Category *	Local FYFD Intakes through JUPAS				Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS			
	HKALE <sup>1</sup>		HKDSE <sup>2</sup>		GCE <sup>3</sup>		IB <sup>4</sup>	
	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile
Sciences	9.93	8	16.11	16	-	-	34.5	34
Engineering and Technology	9.76	8	15.49	15	220	220	-	-
Business and Management	13.15	12	16.86	16	260	260	32.67	28
Social Sciences	13.34	12	17.54	17	224.62	220	33.22	32
Arts and Humanities	12.25	12	14.75	14	-	-	-	-
<b>Overall</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16.35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>228.75</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>33.29</b>	<b>33</b>

**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.

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

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Institution: Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)

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	HKALE <sup>1</sup>		DSE <sup>2</sup>		GCE <sup>3</sup>		IB <sup>4</sup>	
	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile
Medicine, Dentistry and Health	11.69	10	16.30	15.00	215.00	207.50	-	-
Sciences	9.62	8	15.70	15.00	-	-	-	-
Business and Management	12.31	12	15.98	15.00	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	13.31	12	17.04	16.00	240.00	240.00	30.00	29.00
Arts and Humanities	12.06	10	16.93	16.00	202.86	180.00	30.67	29.50
Education	10.90	10	15.80	15.00	-	-	-	-
<b>Overall</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16.53</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>209.00</b>	<b>185.00</b>	<b>30.40</b>	<b>28.00</b>

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Institution: Lingnan University (LU)

Broad Academic Programme Category *	Local FYFD Intakes through JUPAS				Local FYFD Intakes through Non-JUPAS			
	HKALE <sup>1</sup>		DSE <sup>2</sup>		GCE <sup>3</sup>		IB <sup>4</sup>	
	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile
Arts and Humanities	10.42	10	16.33	16	@	@	@	@
Business and Management	10.42	10	15.81	16				
Social Sciences	10.85	10	16.29	16				
<b>Overall</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16.16</b>	<b>16</b>	@	@	@	@

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(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 of individual students.

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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.

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Institution: The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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	HKALE <sup>1</sup>		DSE <sup>2</sup>		GCE <sup>3</sup>		IB <sup>4</sup>	
	Average	Lower Quartile	Average	Lower Quartile	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile
Medicine and Health	14.4	10.0	20.3	18.0	266.4	260	40.60	40
Sciences	14.8	12.0	18.7	17.0	240.8	220	34.50	33
Engineering and Technology	10.3	8.0	16.3	15.0	256.0	240	-	-
Business and Management	15.8	14.0	20.5	19.0	262.4	260	37.30	36
Social Sciences	15.6	14.0	19.9	19.0	252.5	240	34.80	34
Arts and Humanities	13.9	12.0	19.1	18.0	250.9	240	35.80	32
Education	12.3	10.0	17.8	17.0	260.0	260	-	-
<b>Overall</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>257.8</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>37.40</b>	<b>35</b>

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 and lower quartile 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.

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Institution: The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd)

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	Average	Lower quartile ^	Average	Lower quartile ^	Average	Lower quartile ^	Average	Lower quartile ^
Social Sciences	12	NA	15	NA	-	-	-	-
Arts and Humanities	8	NA	15	NA	-	-	-	-
Education	9	NA	15	NA	@	@	-	-
<b>Overall</b>	<b>9</b>	NA	15	NA	@	@	-	-

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(C) ^ Data are not available.

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	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile	Average	Lower quartile
Medicine, Dentistry and Health	14.41	12	18.44	17	250	240	32	32
Sciences	9.97	8	15.99	15	240	220	29	29
Engineering and Technology	10.21	8	15.9	15	248.89	240	30.67	27
Business and Management	12.36	10	16.57	16	216.36	200	37.2	33
Social Sciences	13	12	16.48	16	-	-	-	-
Arts and Humanities	9.43	8	16.49	15	240	200	29.5	26
<b>Overall</b>	<b>11.77</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16.78</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>33.17</b>	<b>28</b>

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(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.

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Sciences	11.28	10	16.47	16	260	240	@	
Engineering and Technology	11.06	10	16.53	16	260	240	38.7	38.0
Business and Management	13.73	12	18.59	17	260	260	36.2	34.0
Social Sciences	10.15	8	17.77	17	@		@	
Arts and Humanities								
<b>Overall</b>	<b>12.25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17.29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>34</b>

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Engineering and Technology	14.1	12	18.7	17	256	240	37	35
Business and Management	16.6	14	21.3	20	254	240	38.4	36
Social Sciences	16.8	14	21.7	20	255	240	38.6	36
Arts and Humanities	15.7	14	20.1	19	225	210	34.4	32
Education	12.2	10	18.5	17	216	178	35	34
<b>Overall</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>256.8</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>36</b>

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(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) 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.

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