

Entry Requirements

1. Qualifications for Admission:

The applicant should have:

- graduated from a recognized university and obtained a Bachelor's degree in a relevant Engineering, Science, or Medical discipline, normally with honours not lower than Second Class; or
- graduated from an honours programme of a recognized university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B" in undergraduate courses; or
- completed a course of study in tertiary educational institutes and obtained professional or similar qualifications equivalent to an honours degree (not lower than Second Class or equivalent); or
- graduated with a first degree in other field (with honours not lower than Second Class or equivalent) but having extensive biomedical engineering related content; or
- applicants with degrees awarded by overseas universities by distance learning or by completing a curriculum of short duration may be required to provide assessment report from the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) on the level of qualification obtained.

2. Additional Entry Requirements:

All applicants should fulfill the General Qualifications for Admission and the English Language Proficiency Requirement prescribed by the [Graduate School](#).

- a. obtained a degree from a university in Hong Kong¹ or taken a degree programme of which the medium of instruction was English; or
- b. achieved scores in the following English Language tests² as indicated:
 - i. TOEFL: 550 (Paper-based)/79 (Internet-based);
 - ii. IELTS (Academic): 6.5;
 - iii. GMAT (Verbal): Band 21; or
- c. obtained a pass grade in English in one of the following examinations:
 - i. Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (AS Level);
 - ii. Hong Kong Higher Level Examination;
 - iii. CUHK Matriculation Examination;
 - iv. General Certificate of Education Examination (GCE) Advanced Level (A-Level)/Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS-Level); or
- d. achieved Level 4 or above in the English Language subject of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination; or
- e. obtained a recognized professional qualification, provided that the examination was conducted in English.

Notes:

1. This is based on the understanding that English is the medium of instruction of degree programmes offered by universities in Hong Kong. Moreover, graduates from universities in Hong Kong should have fulfilled the English language

requirements of the institution concerned when they were admitted to the degree programmes. The CUHK Graduate School may request applicants to provide additional supporting documents to prove their English proficiency.

2. TOEFL and IELTS are considered valid for two years from the test date. GMAT is considered valid for five years from the test date.

Other Requirements

1. A student must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in order to fulfill the graduation requirement, unless special approval is granted by the Graduate Council.
2. Students must fulfill the additional term assessment requirements of the Programme. A student who receives two or more grades of F will be required to discontinue studies, unless special approval is granted by the Faculty Board. (Not applicable for students admitted in 2015-16 and thereafter)
3. Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement of the Graduate School. For details, please refer to Section 13.0 "Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies" of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the [Graduate School Homepage](#).