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1 International Qualifications

Qualification	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
American Patterned	High school graduation diploma AND one of the followings: • a total score of 1190 in the Redesigned SAT Reasoning Test • an American College Test (ACT) composite score of 24 • Grade 3 in two Advanced Placement (AP) subjects
Australian Patterned	Senior Secondary Certificate of Education AND an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 80.
British Patterned	GCE Advanced Level / International Advanced Level One of the followings: • Passes in three AL/IAL subjects, excluding Chinese and English language subjects; OR • Passes in two AL/IAL subjects plus passes in two Advanced Supplementary (AS) subjects, excluding Chinese and English language subjects. The same subject cannot be counted at both the A Level and AS Level. Applicants may present Cambridge Pre-U Principal courses in place of Advanced Level (AL) subjects. Cambridge Pre-U Diploma Cambridge Pre-U Diploma OR passes in three Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects, excluding Chinese and English Language subjects BTEC BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) OR BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) OR BTEC National Diploma (ND) / BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

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Qualification	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Canadian Patterned	Alberta Alberta High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 70% in five Grade 12 courses British Columbia British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with an average of 70% in five Grade 12 or BC Provincially Examinable courses Manitoba Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma with five full credits at Grade 12 (40 level) in courses designated S (Specialized), G (General), or U (University-based), with an average of 70% in these subjects Ontario Ontario Secondary School Diploma with an average of 70% in six Grade 12 University Preparation Course (U) or University/College Preparation Course (M) courses Quebec Quebec Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC) Other Provinces (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island & Saskatchewan) Provincial High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 70% in five Grade 12 subjects
European Baccalaureate	European Baccalaureate
French Baccalaureate	One of the followings: • Baccalaureat General (full name: Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général); OR • Option Internationale du Baccalaureat (OIB) (full name: Option Internationale du Baccalauréat)
International Baccalaureate (IB)	IB Diploma

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2 Regional/National Curricula

Country/Region	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Andorra	Andorra Batxiller, an average grade of 8 out of 10 in Titol de Batxiller
Argentina	Bachillerato with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale
Austria	Reifeprufungszeugnis (Matura) / Reifezeugnis
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate
Belgium	One of the followings: • Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs (DSC); OR • Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts; OR • Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur (CESS)
Brunei	Three passes in Brunei-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level
Bulgaria	Diploma za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education)
Cambodia	Baccalauréat (Upper Secondary School Certificate)
Cameroon	One of the followings: • Cameroon Baccalauréat; OR • Passes in three Cameroon GCE Advanced Level subjects
Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exam (CAPE)	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) Diploma, with three subjects at the two-unit level, all in “Excellent” or “Very Good”
Chile	Licencia de Enseñanza Media (Certificate of Secondary Education)

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Country/Region	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Chinese Mainland	One of the followings: • National Joint College Entrance Examination (Gaokao/JEE) of the Chinese Mainland; OR • JEE for Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Students (港澳台僑聯招考試) with a score of 600 or above (out of 750)
Croatia	Svjedodžba o maturi/ Svjedodžba o državnoj maturi/ Potvrda o položenim ispitima državne mature (Matura Certificate/ Certificate of State Maturity)
Cyprus	Apolytírio Lykeíou with an overall average of 16 on a 20-point scale or 80 on a 100-point scale and CC in two GCE Advanced Level / International Advanced Level subjects (not including Chinese language subject)
Czech Republic	Maturitni Zkouška / Maturita
Denmark	One of the followings: • Secondary Education Graduation Certificate (Bevis for Studentereksamen) (STX); OR • Higher Preparatory Examination Certificate (Bevis for Højere Forberedelseseksamen) (HF); OR • Higher Technical Examination Certificate (Bevis for Højere Teknisk Eksamen) (HTX); OR • Higher Commerce Examination (Bevis for Højere Handelseksamen) (HHX)
Egypt	Thanaweya A'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) with an overall average of 70%
El Salvador	Bachillerato / Bachiller (School Leaving Certificate)
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) and Riigieksamitunnistus (National Examination Certificate)
Ethiopia	Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate with an overall average of 80%

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Country/Region	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Finland	Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamensbetyg (National Matriculation Examination)
Germany	Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (German Abitur certificate)
Greece	Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Hong Kong, China	Obtain the following grades of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) examination: • Chinese Language: Level 3 • English Language: Level 3 • Mathematics Compulsory Part: Level 2 (Level 3 for Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Data Science programme) • Citizenship and Social Development: Attained • Two Elective Subject: Level 2
Hungary	Erettsegi / Matura (Secondary Education Graduation Certificate)
Iceland	Stúdentspróf (Matriculation Examination)
India	Completion of a senior secondary school leaving certificate at Grade 12 level, e.g. All India Senior School Certificate Examination (SSC) / Higher School Certificate (HSC) / Indian School Certificate (ISC), with 75% in each of the Standard XII subjects.
Indonesia	Completion of SMA Ijazah (Senior High School Graduation Certificate)
Iran	Peeshadaneshgahe (Pre-University Certificate) / Konkur (National Entrance Exam)
Ireland	Ardteistimeireacht (Leaving Certificate) with Grade C (before 2017) / H4 (from 2017) in five Higher (Honours) Level subjects
Israel	Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate)

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Country/Region	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Italy	Diploma di Esame di Stato (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Kazakhstan	One of the followings: • Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat / Svidetel' stvo o Srednem Obrazovanil) with Grade 4 in each of the subjects; OR • Certificate of Unified National Testing (UNT); OR • Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools' (NIS) Grade 12 Certificate with passes in three Higher Level subjects
Kyrgyzstan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obrazovanii) with Grade 4 in each of the subjects
Laos	Baccalauréat (Upper Secondary School Diploma) with marks at a high percentage
Latvia	Certificate of General Secondary Education (Atestāts Par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību) with an overall average of 80% for the examined subjects
Liechtenstein	Matura (Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination)
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas (Maturity Certificate)
Luxembourg	Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires
Macao, China	One of the followings: • Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma / Certificate; OR • JEE for Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Students (港澳台僑聯招考試) with a score of 600 or above (out of 750)
Macedonia	Secondary School Leaving Diploma/Matura with an overall grade of 4.0

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Country/Region	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Malaysia	One of the followings: • Grade C or above in three subjects in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM), other than language subjects; OR • Grade C or above in six subjects in the Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)
Malta	Matriculation Certificate with Grade C in the two Advanced Level subjects, and Grade C in the four Intermediate Level subjects
Mauritius	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate with passes in three Advanced Level subjects
Mexico	Mexican Bachillerato
Moldova	Diplomã de Bacalaureat
Mongolia	Completion of upper secondary school and the school-leaving certificate
Montenegro	Secondary School Leaving Diploma (Диплома о положеном матурском испиту / Diploma o položenom maturskom ispitu), with an overall average of 4.0 on a 5-point scale
Morocco	Diplôme du Baccalauréat / Attestation du Baccalauréat (Baccalaureate Certificate) with an average of 14 on a 20-point scale
Myanmar	Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination
Nepal	Completion of Higher Secondary Education Board Examination; OR School Leaving Certificate Examination of Grade 12 awarded by National Examinations Board
Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Diploma
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3

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Country/Region	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate by West African Examinations Council (WAEC) or the Nigerian Examinations Council (NECO)
Norway	Vitnemål for Videregående opplæring (Generell Studiekompetanse)
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with an overall average of 80%
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)
The Philippines	High School Diploma (Grade 12)
Poland	Świadectwo Dojrzałości / Matura with three subjects at extended level
Portugal	Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação / Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat
Russia	One of the followings: • Completion of Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary General Education) with an average of 4.5 on a 5-point scale and pass in the Unified State Examination (EGE) (Единый государственный экзамен, ЕГЭ); OR • Satisfactory completion of one year of study in a bachelor's degree programme at a Russian federal university or equivalent
Rwanda	Certificat du Cycle Supérieur de l'Enseignement Secondaire (Rwanda Advanced Certificate of Education / Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education)
Saudi Arabia	80% or above in at least six subjects (including English and Chinese/ an alternative language other than Chinese and English) in Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) Examination in two consecutive sittings

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Country/Region	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Serbia	Diploma o položenom maturskom ispitu / Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju
Scotland	Passes in three SQA Advanced Higher subjects
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level Passes in three H2 subjects OR passes in two H2 and two H1 subjects An acceptable diploma from ONE of the following polytechnics: • Nanyang Polytechnic; OR • Ngee Ann Polytechnic; OR • Republic Polytechnic; OR • Singapore Polytechnic; OR • Temasek Polytechnic
Slovakia	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške / Maturita (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Slovenia	Spricevalo o splosni maturi (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) / Matura
South Africa	National Senior Certificate
South Korea	One of the followings: • Ilbankye Kodung Hakkyo (General High School Diploma) • College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT)
Spain	For graduates in 2018/19 and thereafter: Titulo de Bachiller with pass in the reválida de Bachillerato For graduates before 2018: Titudo de Bachillerato and Prueba de Aptitud para Accesso a la Universidad (PAU - University Entrance Examination)
Sri Lanka	Passes in three AL subjects OR passes in two AL and two AS subjects in the Sri Lanka GCE Advanced Level

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Country/Region	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Sweden	Slutbetyg Fran Gymnasieskolan
Switzerland	One of the followings: • Federal Maturity Certificate (Maturitätsausweis / Certificat de maturité / Attestato di maturità); OR • Federally Recognised Cantonal Maturity Certificate (Eidgenössisch anerkanntes kantonales Maturitätszeugnis / Certificat de maturité cantonal reconnu par la Confédération / Attestato di maturità cantonale riconosciuto dalla Confederazione / Baccalauréat)
Taiwan, China	One of the followings: • General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT 學科能力測驗) with scores within the "average standard (均標)" in each of the best four subjects; OR • Advanced Subjects Test (AST 指定科目考試) with scores within the "average standard (均標)" in each of the best four subjects
Tajikistan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii) with Grade 4 in each of the subjects
Tanzania	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education, with Grade C or above in three Principal subjects
Thailand	Mathayom Suksa 6 (M6) (Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Tunisia	Baccalauréat with an overall average of 14 on a 20-point scale
Turkey	One of the followings: • Anadolu Lisesi Diplomasi (Anatolian High School Diploma); OR • Devlet Lise Diplomasi (State High School Diploma); OR • Lise Bitirme Diplomasi (Private High School Diploma); OR • Fen Lisesi Diplomasi (Science High School Diploma)
UAE	Tawjihiyya (Secondary Education Certificate) with overall 70% in all subjects

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Country/Region	General Admission Requirement (Minimum Thresholds)
Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with Grade C or above in three principal academic subjects
Vietnam	Bàng Tót Nghiêp Trung Hoc Phó Thông (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate)
West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)	Senior School Certificate by West African Examinations Council (WAEC)
Zimbabwe	Grade C or above in three Zimbabwe GCE Advanced Level subjects

Post-secondary Qualifications

Qualification	General Admission Requirements
Transfer Applicants (Degree)	Satisfactory completion of at least one year of undergraduate study at a recognised university. **Note:** Applicants currently enrolled in a full-time UGC-funded undergraduate programme at a local institution and seeking inter-institutional transfers are highly discouraged.
Associate Degree / Higher Diploma in Hong Kong, China	Satisfactory completion of at least one year's study leading to the qualification of an Associate degree / Higher diploma at a recognized Hong Kong post-secondary institution.
Associate Degree Programme at US universities/ community colleges	High School Graduation Diploma **AND** one of the followings: • **Associate Degree (AD):** Successful completion of one year's study in an AD programme at a recognised university/ community college in the US, provided that the duration of the programme should be at least two years in full-time mode. • **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC):** Successful completion of IGETC at a recognised community college in the US with Grade C or above in each of the subjects.

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3 English Language Requirements

In addition to the General Admission Requirements, applicants are also required to fulfil one of the following English language requirements:

Qualification	Minimum English Language Requirement
HKDSE	Level 3 in English Language
HKALE	Grade E in AS Level Use of English
GCE System	One of the following: • Grade E in GCE AL / IAL or AS / IAS Level English; OR • Grade C in GCE O-Level / GCSE / IGCSE English / English Language / English Literature; OR • Grade 4 in reformed GCSE English Language / English Literature; OR • Grade 4 in reformed IGCSE English / English Language / English Literature
International Baccalaureate (IB)	One of the following: • Grade 4 in English A: Language and Literature (HL or SL); OR • Grade 4 in English A: Literature (HL or SL); OR • Grade 4 in English Literature and Performance (SL); OR • Grade 4 in English B (HL); OR • Grade 5 in English B (SL)
TOEFL	For tests taken before 21 January 2026: A score of 79; or For tests taken on or after 21 January 2026: A score of 4.0 Note: • Internet-based Test (iBT) / iBT Home Edition achieved in one sitting; • MyBest™ scores are not accepted
IELTS	Overall band score of 6.0 in Academic Module *(IELTS One Skill Retake is accepted)*
SAT Reasoning Test	Redesigned SAT: Score 590 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

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Qualification	Minimum English Language Requirement
ACT	Score 23 in both English and Reading
AP	One of the following: • Grade 4 in English Language and Composition; OR • Grade 4 in English Literature and Composition
Cambridge English	One of the following: • Grade C/180 or above in C1 Advanced / Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE); OR • Grade C/180 or above in C2 Proficiency / Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)
PTE Academic	Overall score of 62 or above in the Pearson Test of English Assessment (Academic) *(The PTE Academic Online is not accepted)*
Password Test	Overall grade of 6.0

The following qualifications are also accepted as meeting the English language requirements:

Curricula	Minimum English Language Requirements
Australia	Australian State or Territory High School Certificate Grade 12 English: 80% or equivalent
Canada	70% in Grade 12 English Course
Chinese Mainland	A score of 110 (out of 150) in the English subject of National Joint College Entrance Examination (JEE) or equivalent
Denmark	Score of 7 or above in Level A English in Studentereksamen, Hojere Forberedelseseksamen (HF), Hojere Handelseksamen (HHX) OR Hojere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX)

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Curricula	Minimum English Language Requirements
Finland	One of the following: • Upper secondary school certificate (lukion paastotodistus / gymnasiets avgansbetyg): minimum grade 8 in English; OR • Matriculation exam (ylioppilastutkinto / studentexamen): minimum grade 4 (Cum Laude Approbatur) in English
France	Score 12 in English subject in French Baccalauréat (OIB-British, American Options)
Germany	Abitur: Grade 10 in English
India	SSC / HSC / ISC Standard XII: 70% in English
Malaysia	One of the following: • Grade C in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) English Language 1119; OR • Grade C in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysian (STPM) English Language; OR • Band 4 (Aggregate Score: 180-219) in Malaysian University English Test (MUET); OR • Grade B4 in UEC Senior English Language
Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO): Grade 8 in English
New Zealand	NCEA Literacy: 10 credits at Level 2 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)
Norway	Vitnemal: Grade 4 in English
Russia	A score of 80 in English in Russian Unified State Exam (Единыйгосударственный экзамен, ЕГЭ, Yediniy gosudarstvenniy ekzamen, EGE)
Singapore	Grade C in H1 General Paper in Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level

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Curricula	Minimum English Language Requirements
Sri Lanka	Credit in English Language in Sri Lankan Ordinary Level examination
Sweden	Slutbetyg / Examensbevis från Gymnasieskolan: Grade C or Grade VG (in old grading system) in English
Taiwan, China	One of the following: • General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT 學科能力測驗) English result within the top percentile (頂標); OR • Advanced Subjects Test (指定科目考試) English result within the top percentile (頂標)

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4 Admission Procedures

Step 1: Create and submit online application account

You can create and submit ONE application account and submit up to 6 preferred choices of undergraduate programmes via the Online Admission System.

- You will be required to indicate your preference of study programmes, if you wish to submit more than one programme choice.
- You are advised to make thorough consideration accordingly before submission of your applications. Any request on change or re-prioritisation of the programme choices after submission of application for admission will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- You are advised to submit your application as early as you can.
- As the University values both academic and extracurricular achievements, you are strongly encouraged to upload any information that showcases your abilities in these areas for the University's consideration. This may include awards, certificates, and records of extracurricular activities.

Step 2: Complete application information and pay the application fee

Please check all the information provided in your application, as applicants are responsible to ensure the information given in support of the application is accurate and complete. The University reserves the right not to process any incomplete applications.

You should support all information provided by uploading the relevant documents (in English or Chinese, or together with officially certified English/Chinese translations if the documents are not in English/Chinese) via the Online Admission System, including:

- identity document(s) (e.g. HKID Card / Other National Identity Card / Passport)
- transcript
- certificate
- testimonial
- public examination results, etc.

You will be asked to present the original documents for verification if you are admitted.

The application fee is HK$200 per programme choice during the whole online application period. You may settle the application fee by using a VISA/MasterCard credit card or UnionPay credit/debit card. All application fees paid are non-refundable and/or non-transferable.

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Step 3: Acknowledgement of application for admission

You will receive an acknowledgement email with an assigned application number once the payment is made and application submission is successful. You are advised to print/save a copy of completed application form submitted for retention. Submitted application(s) will also be shown in the "Submitted Application" section of the Application Menu in the Online Admission System.

If you have submitted application(s) successfully but do not receive any acknowledgement email(s), please contact us at UGadm@LN.edu.hk.

Step 4: Check application status and update information

You can login to the Online Admission System at any time to:

- view application information
- check application status
- upload additional supporting documents

If you would like to change your application information after submission of application, you should inform us by email (UGadm@LN.edu.hk) with proof of amendment/update immediately. Please quote the application number and full name in all your email correspondences with the University.

Step 5: Application result

Applications will be processed on a rolling basis. Admission criteria for different programmes vary and applicants may either be admitted directly if deemed qualified and suitable, or shortlisted for interview to determine their eligibility for admission. For some programmes, applicants may also be required to take an oral and/or written test. If an interview is required, the University will inform applicants by phone, email or by post. For non-local applicants, interviews may be conducted by phone or through tele-conferencing.

Successful applicants who are given an admission offer and/or scholarship will normally be informed via email. Please note that only one programme offer will be made to successful applicants.

To accept an admission/scholarship offer, successful applicants must pay a down payment before a designated deadline. Information on visa application (for non-local students) and reporting procedures shall be announced at a later stage.

Applicants shall assume their applications unsuccessful if they do not receive our notification before the start of the admit term.

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Falsification of Documents/Information (Provided by Applicants)

Falsification of documents/information by applicants or any related person is a very serious offence and WILL NOT BE tolerated by the University.

Any false, unclear or misleading information and/or document(s) provided in the application, or any dishonest conduct observed during the application process will lead to disqualification of the application, revocation of admission offer or termination of studies at the University if admitted, and any fees paid including down payment or deposit will be forfeited. According to the laws of Hong Kong SAR, forgery is a serious criminal offence that a convicted offender may be liable to imprisonment for fourteen years.

Bribery Offence

Applicants or their family members and agents must not offer advantages to any staff or members of the University in relation to their admission applications or while having dealings of any kind with the University. These offers may constitute an offence under the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap. 201) in Hong Kong, China. The University also prohibits its staff and members from soliciting or accepting such advantages.

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5 Block Credit Transfer

For HKALE / IB / GCEAL / IAL Holders

With effect from the 2021-22 intake, Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) / International Baccalaureate (IB) / GCE Advanced Level (GCEAL) / International Advanced Level (IAL) holders with seven years of secondary schooling will be granted 15-credit block transfer on free electives.

For more details, please refer to https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/credit-transfer-and-course-exemption/applications-from-new-students-upon-admission.

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6 Notes

a. Non-local students are holders of:
   i. Student visa / Entry permit
   ii. Visa / Entry permit under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG)
   iii. Dependant visa / Entry permit issued by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR when they were 18 years old or above

b. The designated year of admission does not reflect the number of credits the student earned for fulfilment of curriculum requirements and the expected duration before he/she can graduate. The actual number of transfer credits to be granted for fulfilment of curriculum requirements will follow the relevant academic regulations regarding credit transfer. Under certain circumstances, students may require longer period than normative programme duration for fulfilling the curriculum requirements.

c. According to the guidelines of the University Grants Committee (UGC) on inter-institutional transfer of students, repeating of UGC-funded undergraduate study across institutions (irrespective of whether there is a change of programme or discipline) is generally discouraged unless under very exceptional circumstances.

d. Duplicated application via both JUPAS and Direct Admission (to the University) WILL NOT be processed and any application fees paid will not be refunded and/or transferred.

e. According to the Regulations Governing Undergraduate Studies, former students of the University whose studies had been discontinued on academic grounds in a particular academic year is not allowed to be re-admitted to any undergraduate programme in the following academic year.

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