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| Does your University/College accept the HKCEE and HKALE for admission to your University/College? | Yes.  
See [https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/hongkong.ezc](https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/hongkong.ezc) |
| What are the entry requirements for a student with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications entering your University/College? | Applicants for admission to UBC must meet both UBC’s General Admission Requirements, and also Faculty-Specific Entrance Requirements (which depend on program applied for).  
General Admission Requirements:  
Hong Kong Certificate of Education (HKCE) and Hong Kong Advanced Level Certificate (HKALE)  
Standing in at least 5 subject areas, including English with at least 3 A levels (or six at the Advanced Subsidiary Level)  
Grades required for admission vary by program but based on the Hong Kong grading scale, the average needed to fall within the competitive range is a minimum of B (a combination of mainly A & B grades).  
For Faculty-Specific Requirements, see [https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/hongkong.ezc](https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/hongkong.ezc) |
| Do students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications have to sit an entrance examination to enter your University/College? | No |
| Is there a language proficiency test that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College must take? | Unless exempted, all students entering UBC Vancouver programs must pass the Language Proficiency Index (LPI), before they can enter English classes. ([This requirement does not apply to UBC Okanagan students.](https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/hongkong.ezc))  
For entry to English courses in the first term, the LPI exam must be taken BEFORE classes start. The LPI is offered in special public sittings in Hong Kong. For full details of the LPI exam format, sittings, and the Application form, see [www.lpi.ubc.ca](http://www.lpi.ubc.ca) |
| Is there a standard on an international English scale that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College must reach? | All students must meet the University’s English Language Admission Standard (ELAS). Details of the ways to meet ELAS are listed at: [https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/elas.ezc](https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/elas.ezc)  
One means of meeting ELAS is through a satisfactory score in a standardized English language test.  
For TOEFL, the minimum standard on the internet-based test is a part-score of 21 (Reading and Listening), and 20 (Writing and Speaking), with an overall score of 86/120.  
For IELTS, the minimum standard is an average of 6.5 with no part less than 6.0  
For details of other test standards, see [https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/elastests.ezc](https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/elastests.ezc) |
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| Is consideration given to factors other than examination performance for overseas students wishing to apply for entry to your University/College? | Yes.  
While admission to UBC Vancouver is based primarily on academic achievement, secondary-school applicants who have studied outside Canada for at least one year before applying are encouraged to submit additional information to support the decision process. Some programs require supplemental information to be submitted. 
Supplemental information may include a personal essay, together with details of extracurricular activities, academic or competition achievements, or other noteworthy recognition, and reference contacts. Supplemental Information is submitted online following completion of the Admission Application. 
See ‘2. Submit Supplemental Information’ at [https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/nsworld.ezc](https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/nsworld.ezc) |
| Does your University/College accept the International Baccalaureate? | Yes.  
General requirements:  
• 3 Higher level  
• 3 Standard level  
• Extended Essay  
• Theory of Knowledge (TOK)  
• Creativity, Action & Service (CAS)  
• Plus any diploma points  
• To fall within the competitive range, a score of at least 28 points is generally required  
For further details, including Faculty-Specific requirements, see [https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/ib.ezc](https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/ib.ezc) |
| Does your University/College accept students if they are under the age of 18 at the time of commencing studies? | Yes, provided the student is aged 16 or over. In British Columbia, anyone under age 19 is considered a minor, and MAY be required to have a custodian in Canada to act in place of parents in case of emergency. See [http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-minors.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-minors.asp) |
| Further information | Details of UBC campuses, undergraduate programs, admission requirements, tuition costs, student housing, and other services are available at [https://you.youbc.ca](https://you.youbc.ca) |