

The University of Liverpool

	Degree Programme
Does your University accept the HKCEE and HKALE for admission to your University?	Yes, HKCEE and HKALE are accepted generally on an equivalent basis to the UK GCSE and the UK GCE A level. For Science subjects, the HKALE marks are considered to be a grade beneath the UK GCE A level marks – thus a HKALE science grade of B would equate to an A in the UK GCE.
What are the entry requirements for a student with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications entering your University?	Will vary depending upon the course. We would normally expect students to hold HKCEE English Language and HKCEE Mathematics at grade C (Mathematics is not always essential). Beyond that we would expect applicants to offer HKALE qualifications as per our entry criteria as listed in our undergraduate prospectus.
Do students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications have to sit an entrance examination to enter your University?	No. HKCEE and HKALE are accepted for direct entry to year 1 of undergraduate studies.
Is there a language proficiency test that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University must take?	For most courses HKCEE English language at grade C is acceptable as an English language proficiency test. Linguistically demanding courses such as Medicine, Dentistry, Law, Psychology can sometimes look for a higher English language grade.
Is there a standard on an international English scale that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University must reach?	The entry requirements will vary according to the course applied for.
Are there any other tests that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University must take? When must they be taken?	Not normally, although students applying for certain subjects may have to undertake additional tests or provide additional qualifications. For example, students applying for music will need to also have achieved at least grade six in an instrument of their choice with the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music. Medicine applicants must all attend interview, and all architecture students will be asked for a portfolio of their work.
Is there an entry quota that applies to students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University?	The only quotas that are applied are those imposed by the Government for clinical courses (Medicine and Dentistry). These quotas are not specific to any nationality – but rather just refer to non-EU students as a group.
Where can information be obtained on fees and other charges for students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University?	Fee information is available from www.liv.ac.uk/international A full undergraduate course listing is available on line at: www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/index.htm
Is consideration given to factors other than examination performance for overseas students wishing to apply for entry to your University?	Each applicants past and predicted examination performance, their personal statement, and the confidential reference provided by their school are considered in reaching an admissions decision.
Does your University accept the International Baccalaureate?	Yes, the IB is accepted for all courses. A full list of IB entry criteria is available from the International Office (irro@liv.ac.uk)
Does your University accept students if they are under the age of 18 at the time of commencing studies?	Under its regulations the University may accept students to non-clinical courses so long as they have reached the age of 17 by 31 December in the year in which they register. In practice, it is better if students are already (or almost) 18 by the time that they join the University. Each applicant will be dealt with on a case by case basis.