

## Durham University

	Degree/ Diploma Programme	Foundation Programme (if applicable)
Does your University accept the HKCEE and HKALE for admission to your University?	<p>Yes. HKCEE grades are considered direct equivalents to GCSE exams.</p> <p>The HKALE grades are equivalent to GCE A-level (apart from mathematics and science subjects where tutors would recognize that a B grade in HKALE is equivalent to an A grade at A-level).</p>	Yes.
What are the entry requirements for a student with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications entering your University?	<p>HKALE grades AAA (unless mathematics or science subjects for which B grades would be acceptable) – grades BCC (unless mathematics or science subjects for which C or D grades would be acceptable for B or C grades) HKCEE in a broad range of subjects – the majority should be grade A.</p> <p>Some of the degree courses have subject-specific requirements; details can be found in our prospectus or online (<a href="http://www.durham.ac.uk">www.durham.ac.uk</a>).</p>	Foundation Programme does not require any prior achievement.
Do students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications have to sit an entrance examination to enter your University?	No.	No.
Is there a language proficiency test that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University must take?	No, provided the HKALE qualifications have been taught in English. If not then a set achievement in a standard English Language Proficiency test will be required (e.g. IELTS 6.5 overall including no less than 6.0 in any band from undergraduate degrees).	No, provided the HKALE qualifications have been taught in English. If not then a set achievement in a standard English Language Proficiency test will be required (e.g. IELTS 6.5 overall including no less than 6.0 in any band from undergraduate degrees).
Is there a standard on an international English scale that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University must reach?	Yes. If the school teaching has been in English then there is no need for any further assessment. As a guide for non-native speakers, we require a minimum score of 6.5 overall with no less than 6.0 in each element in the IELTS for undergraduate degrees. Further details can be found in our prospectus or online ( <a href="http://www.durham.ac.uk">www.durham.ac.uk</a> ).	Yes. If the school teaching has been in English then there is no need for any further assessment. As a guide for non-native speakers, we require a minimum score of 6.5 overall with no less than 6.0 in each element in the IELTS for undergraduate degrees. Further details can be found in our prospectus or online ( <a href="http://www.durham.ac.uk">www.durham.ac.uk</a> ).
Are there any other tests that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University must take? When must they be taken?	<p>1. Students wishing to apply to Law, who will be required to take the LNAT test (see <a href="http://www.lnat.ac.uk">www.lnat.ac.uk</a>). Must be taken during the year of application and by closing date in January.</p> <p>2. Students wishing to apply for Medicine through the University of Newcastle, who will be required to take the UKCAT test (see <a href="http://www.ukcat.ac.uk/home/">www.ukcat.ac.uk/home/</a>). Must be taken before application submitted.</p>	Not currently

<p>Is there an entry quota that applies to students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University?</p>	<p>Not at present, unless they are applying to read Medicine. Medicine is the only subject that has a restriction on the number of places available to non-EU applicants. This quota is imposed by the UK government and is currently set at 7 students per year per institution.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Where can information be obtained on fees and other charges for students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University?</p>	<p>Up-to-date information can be found on our website: <a href="http://www.dur.ac.uk/undergraduate/finance/how_much/">http://www.dur.ac.uk/undergraduate/finance/how_much/</a></p>	<p>Up-to-date information can be found on our website: <a href="http://www.dur.ac.uk/undergraduate/finance/how_much/">http://www.dur.ac.uk/undergraduate/finance/how_much/</a></p>
<p>Is consideration given to factors other than examination performance for overseas students wishing to apply for entry to your University?</p>	<p>Whilst exam performance is obviously the most important element, there are many other aspects of the application that are taken into consideration, including the academic reference, the personal statement, interview performance (only for some applicants), etc. The whole of the application form is considered.</p> <p>For every course at Durham, there are specific selection criteria and these can be found on our website at: <a href="http://www.dur.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/">http://www.dur.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/</a></p>	<p>There are many aspects of the application that are taken into consideration, including the academic reference, the personal statement, interview performance (only for some applicants), etc. The whole of the application form is considered.</p>
<p>Does your University accept the International Baccalaureate?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>Does your University accept students if they are under the age of 18 at the time of commencing studies?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>