

Royal Holloway, University of London

	Degree/ Diploma Programme	Foundation Programme (if applicable)
Does your University accept the HKCEE and HKALE for admission to your University?	Yes we do accept HKALE for entry onto undergraduate programmes at Royal Holloway as equivalent grades to A levels.	No, we do not accept the HKCEE for admission to the Foundation Programme, except as proof of English language proficiency. We do accept low grades on the HKALE.
What are the entry requirements for a student with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications entering your University?	As above but this depends on the subject – see prospectus for A level grades. However, for mathematics and science subjects we recognize a one grade difference between HKALE's and GCE A'Levels. (i.e. B grade in HKALE is equivalent to an A grade in GCE A'Level)	As above, we do not accept the HKCEE, but do accept low grades on the HKALE.
Do students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications have to sit an entrance examination to enter your University?	No though some subjects may ask for a piece of written work once application is being considered (e.g. Drama, English)	No
Is there a language proficiency test that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University must take?	No unless the student is applying for a course involving modern languages, in which case they may require a specific language requirement at A level.	We ask students to take IELTS or TOEFL. We also accept grade C or above in English language on the HKCEE and grade C or above in Cambridge 1 st Certificate as proof of English language proficiency.
Is there a standard on an international English scale that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University must reach?	If the school teaching has been in English then there is no need for any further assessment. Otherwise we ask for the following: Mathematics: IELTS 6.0, TOEFL 570 (86 Internet Based Test) Other degrees: IELTS 6.5*, TOEFL 570 (86 Internet Based Test) * for some courses a minimum of 7.0 in the written component of the test is required	IELTS 5.5 overall with no sub-score below 5.0 TOEFL 71 iBT with 18 in Writing/527 pbt/197 cbt with 4.0 in the TWE HKCEE grade C or above Cambridge 1 st Certificate grade C or above
Are there any other tests that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University must take? When must they be taken?	No	No
Is there an entry quota that applies to students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University?	No	No

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Where can information be obtained on fees and other charges for students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University?	http://www.rhul.ac.uk/Prospective-Students/financial.html	http://www.rhul.ac.uk/language%2Dcentre/Pages/UFP.html
Is consideration given to factors other than examination performance for overseas students wishing to apply for entry to your University?	Although exam performance is the most important element, there are other aspects of the applicant such as academic reference, personal statement, written work (where relevant) etc. that are also taken into consideration.	Exam performance is important, academic references are also considered.
Does your University accept the International Baccalaureate?	Yes – see prospectus for suggested IB scores for departments / programmes	Yes.
Does your University accept students if they are under the age of 18 at the time of commencing studies?	Admission normally for students aged 18 or over. Any applicants under 18 years of age should contact the Head of Admissions.	Applicants who are under 18 will be admitted if they meet the entry requirements for the Foundation Programme, i.e. they must have graduated from secondary school with a minimum of 12 years' study. They must also have a guardian in the UK.