

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

	Degree/ Diploma Programme
Does your University/College accept the HKCEE and HKALE for admission to your University/College?	Yes, HKCEE grades are considered direct equivalents to GCSE exams. HKALE grades are equated with GCE A Levels and it is recognized they are graded rigorously.
What are the entry requirements for a student with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications entering your University/College?	Our usual minimum requirement is three HK A levels. See our prospectus at http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/undergraduateProspectus2009/Default.htm for specific course requirements. Any requirements which are phrased in terms of UK A levels can also be taken to apply to HK A levels.
Do students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications have to sit an entrance examination to enter your University/College?	We ask some applicants to take our entrance examination – however, this is not usually necessary for students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications.
Is there a language proficiency test that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College must take?	If asked to sit the entrance examination, one of the papers is a written English test.
Is there a standard on an international English scale that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College must reach?	If school teaching has been in English, there is usually no need for further assessment. As a guide for non-native speakers, we would recommend a minimum score of 7.0 in each component of the IELTS test. The Hong Kong Certificate of Education English Language (achieved since 2007) is not an acceptable qualification.
Are there any other tests that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College must take? When must they be taken?	No.
Is there an entry quota that applies to students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College?	No.
Where can information be obtained on fees and other charges for students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College?	Up-to-date information can be found on our website - http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/undergraduateProspectus2009/feesAndFinancialSupport.htm
Is consideration given to factors other than examination performance for overseas students wishing to apply for entry to your University/College?	As well as academic achievement, our selectors take all of the application form into consideration when making a decision. Guidance on the kind of student LSE is looking for can be found on page 37 of the 2009 prospectus and in the Admissions Criteria section of the Undergraduate Admissions website: http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/undergraduateAdmissions/AdmissionsCriteria/Default.htm .
Does your University/College accept the International Baccalaureate?	Yes – details on requirements for IB can be found in our prospectus.
Does your University/College accept students if they are under the age of 18 at the time of commencing studies?	Yes, although students should normally be at least 17 years and 6 months when they register. Anyone younger than this has to have their offer of admission approved by the Director of the School.