

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

	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 considered equivalent to GCE A-level apart from mathematics and science subjects where, for some of our degree programmes, HKALE grades are regarded as equivalent to one grade higher than the same grade at GCE A Level eg a grade C in HKALE would be acceptable in lieu of a grade B at GCE A Level.
What are the entry requirements for a student with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications entering your University/College?	Like GCE A Level requirements, our HKALE requirements vary between individual degree programmes. The normal target grades and any subject specific requirements are provided in our undergraduate prospectus or on our webpages (www.qub.ac.uk and http://www.qub.ac.uk/home/ProspectiveStudents/DownloadaProspectus/) However it should be noted that the grades required by international students for some of our high demand courses are slightly lower than those specified.
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?	We would normally recognize HKCEE English Language (Level 3 or above) and the AS Level Use of English (Grade C or above) as meeting the minimum English Language requirements for the majority of our degree programmes.
Is there a standard on an international English scale that students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College must reach?	Our English language requirements are as follows: For Medicine and Dentistry: IELTS 7.0 + For Science and Engineering programmes except Pharmacy and Psychology: IELTS 6.0/TOEFL 213 For all other programmes: IELTS 6.5/TOEFL 232
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?	N/A
Is there an entry quota that applies to students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College?	No, unless they are applying to read Medicine. Medicine is the only subject that has a government-imposed restriction on the number of places available to non-EU applicants. Queen's currently offers 12 Medicine places to international students each year.
Where can information be obtained on fees and other charges for students with HKCEE and HKALE qualifications wishing to enter your University/College?	Please see our website http://www.qub.ac.uk/home/ProspectiveStudents/InternationalStudents/InternationalUndergraduate/FeesandLivingCosts/
Is consideration given to factors other than examination performance for overseas students wishing to apply for entry to your University/College?	All the information on the UCAS application is taken into account including the academic reference and the personal statement.
Does your University/College accept the International Baccalaureate?	Yes. A conversion of our target GCE A Level requirements to IB grades is provided in our undergraduate prospectus (http://www.qub.ac.uk/home/ProspectiveStudents/DownloadaProspectus/)
Does your University/College accept students if they are under the age of 18 at the time of commencing studies?	Yes.