

**Credit Transfer / Streaming Criteria  
for English Courses 2018-19 onwards (Revised)**

**LANG 1002**

English Qualifications	Grade of score needed for credit transfer*
<b>IELTS</b>	7.0 or above (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than 6.5)
<b>TOEFL Paper-based (PBT)</b>	600 or above, <u>and</u> 5 or above on TWE
<b>TOEFL Internet-based (iBT)</b>	100 or above, <u>and</u> 24 or above on Writing
<b>TOEFL Paper-delivered (rPDT)</b>	n/a
<b>HKAL: Use of Eng</b>	B or above (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than C)
<b>HKDSE: Eng</b>	5* (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than 5)
<b>C1</b> (formerly known as "Cambridge English: Advanced" and "Certificate in Advanced English: CAE")	B or above
<b>AP: Eng Lang &amp; Comp / Eng Lit &amp; Comp</b>	4 or above
<b>IB: Eng A Lang or Lit (HL &amp; SL) / Eng Lit &amp; Perf</b>	4 or above
<b>IB: Eng B (HL &amp; SL)</b>	6 or above
<b>IGCSE/GCSE/GCEOL: Eng Lang &amp; Lit / Eng (First Lang)</b>	A*
<b>IGCSE (by Edexcel): Eng Lang / Eng Lang A / Eng Lang B/ Eng Lit</b>	A*
<b>IGCSE (by Edexcel): Eng (as 2<sup>nd</sup> lang)</b>	n/a
<b>Malaysia SPM: Eng Lang 1119 GCEOL</b>	A
<b>Singapore Cambridge GCEOL: Eng Lit</b>	A1
<b>GCE AL &amp; AS: Eng/Eng Lit</b>	A
<b>Students with <u>none</u> of the above qualifications (except JEE)</b>	

a) The test scores must have been obtained in the two years before the date of your application for admission to HKUST, i.e. if your application is dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018, the grade or score must have been obtained in the period 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016-1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

b) You are required to submit the document(s) of your English qualification(s) to the Academic Registry (ARO).

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c) Students who are not granted credit transfer will be required to take LANG 1002 and LANG 1003 in Year One, and the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) before the commencement of the course. For further details of ELPA, please access the ELPA website at: <http://cle.ust.hk/tests/elpa/undergraduates/>.