

Credit Transfer Criteria for E-Core Courses 2019-20

| English Qualifications | Grade of score needed for credit transfer* |
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| IELTS | 7.0 or above (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than 6.5) |
| TOEFL Paper-based (PBT) | 600 or above, <u>and</u> 5 or above on TWE |
| TOEFL Internet-based (iBT) | 100 or above, <u>and</u> 24 or above on Writing |
| HKAL: Use of Eng | B or above (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than C) |
| HKDSE: Eng | 5* (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than 5) |
| C1 (formerly known as "Cambridge English: Advanced" and "Certificate in Advanced English: CAE") | B or above |
| AP: Eng Lang & Comp / Eng Lit & Comp | 4 or above |
| IB: Eng A Lit (HL & SL) / Eng A Lang & Lit (HL & SL) / Eng Lit & Perf (SL) | 4 or above |
| IB: Eng B (HL & SL) | 6 or above |
| IGCSE/GCSE/GCEOL: Eng Lang & Lit / Eng (First Lang) | A* |
| IGCSE (by Edexcel): Eng Lang / Eng Lang A / Eng Lang B/ Eng Lit | A* |
| Malaysia SPM: Eng Lang 1119 GCEOL | A |
| Singapore Cambridge GCEOL: Eng Lit | A1 |
| GCE AL & AS: Eng/Eng Lit | A |

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To be valid for credit transfer, a grade or score must have been obtained in the two years before a student applied for admission to HKUST, i.e. if the student's application is dated 1st March 2019, the grade or score must have been obtained in the period 1st March 2017-1st March 2019.

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