

4. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should satisfy both the general minimum entrance requirements of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University AND the programme-specific requirements for 2-year Full-time Higher Diploma Programme as set out below.

4.1 University General Minimum Entrance Requirements

- (i) For those applying on the basis of HKDSE:
 - Level 2 in 5 HKDSE subjects including English Language and Chinese Language
- (ii) For those applying on the basis of A-Level results with effect from the 2015/16 entry:
 - E in one A-Level subject or in two AS-Level subjects plus satisfying the English Language requirement
- (iii) For those applying on the basis of other local qualifications:
 - An appropriate Diploma or Higher Certificate (as specified in section 4.2 below) from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University or the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) – or the former Technical Institutes (TI) or Hong Kong Polytechnic/Technical College
- (iv) Other local/non-local qualifications deemed to be acceptable equivalents for admission purpose
 - The University accepts attainments in HKALE / HKASLE, GCEALE / GCEASLE and IB for admission to its 2-year HD programmes. Applicants holding A-Level and IB qualifications might be granted credit transfer upon admission.
 - The University will consider other qualifications, on their individual merits, as being equivalent to the specified entrance requirements. Applicants concerned may be required to attend interviews or tests to further ascertain their language proficiency.
- (v) The public examination results required for admission purpose may be accumulated through multiple sittings.

4.2 Programme-specific Minimum Entrance Requirements

(i) For those applying on the basis of HKDSE:

The following subjects are preferred:

- Level 2 in Mathematics; AND
- Level 2 in Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Combined Science, Information and Communication Technology or Extended modules of Mathematics

(ii) For those applying on the basis of other qualifications:

- A Higher Certificate in Electronic Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic and Communications Engineering, Computer and Information Engineering, or a related discipline; OR
- A Diploma in Electronic and Communications Engineering, Computer and Information Engineering, or a related discipline.