Credit Transfer Criteria
for E-Comm Courses 2022-23

English Qualifications	Minimum grade or score needed for credit transfer*
IELTS	6.5 (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than 6.0)
TOEFL **Paper-based (PBT)**	575, <u>and</u> 4.5 or above on TWE
TOEFL **Internet-based (iBT)**	91, <u>and</u> 21 or above on Writing
TOEFL **Paper-delivered (rPDT)**	69 (with <u>no</u> subscore(s) lower than 22)
HKAL: Use of Eng	C (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than C)
HKDSE: Eng	5 (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than 4)
C1 (formerly known as "Cambridge English: Advanced" and "Certificate in Advanced English: CAE")	C
AP: Eng Lang & Comp / Eng Lit & Comp	4
IB: Eng A Lit (HL & SL) / Eng A Lang & Lit (HL & SL) / Eng Lit & Perf (SL)	4
IB: Eng B (HL & SL)	5
IGCSE/GCSE/GCEOL: Eng Lang & Lit / Eng (First Lang) / Lit in Eng	A or 7
IGCSE (by Edexcel): Eng Lang / Eng Lang A / Eng Lang B/ Eng Lit	A or 7
IGCSE (by Edexcel): Eng (as 2nd lang)	A*, 8 or 9
Malaysia SPM: Eng Lang 1119 GCEOL	B
Singapore Cambridge GCEOL: Eng Lit	A2
GCE AL & AS: Eng / Eng Lit / Eng General Paper	B

*Credit transfer

Students with the scores/grades in the qualifications specified above will receive three (3) credits transferred for CORE1402. They will have to take CORE1403 or CORE1404 to satisfy the Common Core requirements.

To be valid for credit transfer, a grade or score must have been obtained in the two years before a student is admitted to HKUST, i.e. if the student is admitted in 2022, the grade or score must have been obtained in 2020, 2021 or 2022.