

## Enrolment Requirements for CORE1403 & 1404, 2022-23

English Qualifications	Enrolment Requirements	
	CORE1403A	CORE1404
<b>IELTS</b>	6.5 (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than 6.0)	7.0 or above
<b>TOEFL Paper-based (PBT)</b>	575 – 599, <u>and</u> 4.5 or above on TWE	600 or above
<b>TOEFL Internet-based (iBT)</b>	91 – 99, <u>and</u> 21 or above on Writing	100 or above
<b>TOEFL Paper-delivered (rPDT)</b>	69 or above (with no subscore(s) lower than 22)	
<b>HKAL: Use of Eng</b>	C (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than C)	B or above
<b>HKDSE: Eng</b>	5 (with no subscore lower than 4)	5* or above
<b>C1</b> (formerly known as “Cambridge English: Advanced” and “Certificate in Advanced English: CAE”)	C	B or above
<b>AP: Eng Lang &amp; Comp / Eng Lit &amp; Comp</b>	N/A	4 or above
<b>IB: Eng A Lit (HL &amp; SL) / Eng A Lang &amp; Lit (HL &amp; SL) / Eng Lit &amp; Perf (SL)</b>	N/A	4 or above
<b>IB: Eng B (HL &amp; SL)</b>	5	6 or above
<b>IGCSE/GCSE/GCEOL: Eng Lang &amp; Lit / Eng (First Lang) / Lit in Eng</b>	A or 7	A*, 8 or 9
<b>IGCSE (by Edexcel): Eng Lang / Eng Lang A / Eng Lang B/ Eng Lit</b>	A or 7	A*, 8 or 9
<b>IGCSE (by Edexcel): Eng (as 2<sup>nd</sup> lang)</b>	A*, 8 or 9	
<b>Malaysia SPM: Eng Lang 1119 GCEOL</b>	B	A
<b>Singapore Cambridge GCEOL: Eng Lit</b>	A2	A1
<b>GCE AL &amp; AS: Eng / Eng Lit / Eng General Paper</b>	B	A

### Additional Guidelines:

Students with the scores/grades in the qualifications specified above will receive three (3) credits transferred for LANG ECOM. 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.

Placement should be done based on students’ highest qualification obtained. For example, a JEE student with IELTS 6.5 (with no subscore lower than 6.0) should be granted 3 transferred credits and placed to CORE1403A instead of CORE1402.