

**Enrolment Requirements for LANG1403A & LANG1404
2023-24**

English Qualifications	Enrolment Requirements	
	LANG1403A	LANG1404
IELTS	6.5 (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than 6.0)	7.0 or above
TOEFL Paper-based (PBT)	575 – 599, <u>and</u> 4.5 or above on TWE	600 or above
TOEFL Internet-based (iBT)	91 – 99, <u>and</u> 21 or above on Writing	100 or above
TOEFL Paper-delivered (rPDT)	69 or above (with no subscore(s) lower than 22)	
HKAL: Use of Eng	C (with <u>no</u> subscore lower than C)	B or above
HKDSE: Eng	5 (with no subscore lower than 4)	5* or above
C1 (formerly known as “Cambridge English: Advanced” and “Certificate in Advanced English: CAE”)	C	B or above
AP: Eng Lang & Comp / Eng Lit & Comp	N/A	4 or above
IB: Eng A Lit (HL & SL) / Eng A Lang & Lit (HL & SL) / Eng Lit & Perf (SL)	N/A	4 or above
IB: Eng B (HL & SL)	5	6 or above
IGCSE/GCSE/GCEOL: Eng Lang & Lit / Eng (First Lang) / Lit in Eng	A or 7	A*, 8 or 9
IGCSE (by Edexcel): Eng Lang / Eng Lang A / Eng Lang B/ Eng Lit	A or 7	A*, 8 or 9
IGCSE (by Edexcel): Eng (as 2nd lang)	A*, 8 or 9	
Malaysia SPM: Eng Lang 1119 GCEOL	B	A
Singapore Cambridge GCEOL: Eng Lit	A2	A1
GCE AL & AS: Eng / Eng Lit / Eng General Paper	B	A

Additional Guidelines:

Students with the scores/grades in the qualifications specified above will receive three (3) credits transferred for LANG E-COM. They will have to take LANG1403A or LANG1404 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 2023, the grade or score must have been obtained in 2021, 2022 or 2023.

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 LANG1403A instead of LANG1402.