# HKUST ADMISSIONS 2019
## INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### SCHOOL-BASED APPLICATION CHOICES
Students who wish to spend more time exploring their interests may apply and be admitted to a School without a major. They would apply to major programs during the Major Selection Exercise at the end of the first two or three semesters.

### PROGRAM-BASED APPLICATION CHOICES
Students who have developed clear interests in specific programs may apply and be admitted directly to the programs of their choice.

### ALTERNATIVE CHOICES
Applicants will be considered for their respective alternative choices if they have indicated interest and are not admitted to their applied program(s).

### SCHOOL/PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
- One senior level subject from Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics

#### School of Science
- **Science**
  - International Research Enrichment
- **BSc**
  - Biochemistry and Cell Biology
  - Biological Science
  - Biotechnology
  - Chemistry
  - Mathematics
  - Geoscientific and Environmental Science
  - Physics
- *Alternative choice: Science (150 credits)*

#### School of Engineering
- **Engineering**
  - Aerospace Engineering
  - Bioengineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Chemical and Environmental Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Civil and Environmental Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Computer Science
  - Decision Analytics
  - Electronic Engineering
  - Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Sustainable Energy Engineering
  - Computer Science
- *Alternative choice: Science (150 credits)*

#### School of Business and Management
- **BBA**
  - Business and Management
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - General Business Management
  - Global Business
  - Information Systems
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Operations Management
  - Professional Accounting
  - Economics and Finance
  - Quantitative Finance
- *Alternative choices: Business and Management (BBA)*

#### School of Humanities and Social Science
- **BSc**
  - Global China Studies
  - Quantitative Social Analysis
- *Alternative choices: BSc Global China Studies (150)*

#### Joint School Programs
- **BSc**
  - Biotechnology and Business
  - Mathematics and Economics
  - Data Science and Technology
- *Alternative choices: Business and Management (BBA)/Science (150)*

#### Interdisciplinary Programs
- **BEng/BSc & BBA**
  - Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management
- **BSc**
  - Environmental Management and Technology
  - Risk Management and Business Intelligence
  - Internationalized Interdisciplinary Major
- *Alternative choices: Business and Management (BBA)/Science (150)*

#### Joint University Program
- World Bachelor in Business

Students can enroll in minor programs offered within or outside their Schools.

### Minor Programs
- **School of Science**
  - Astrophysics and Cosmology
  - Actuarial Mathematics
  - Biological Physics
  - Biological Science
  - Biotechnology
  - Chemistry
  - Environmental Science
  - Mathematics
  - Physics

- **School of Engineering**
  - Aeronautical Engineering
  - Big Data Technology
  - Bioengineering
  - Design
  - Environmental Sustainability and Management
  - Information Technology
  - Robotics
  - Sustainable Energy Engineering
  - Technology Management

- **School of Business and Management**
  - Business

- **School of Humanities and Social Science**
  - China Studies
  - Humanities
  - Social Science

- **Jointly Offered by School of Science, School of Engineering, and School of Business and Management**
  - Entrepreneurship

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- [+852 2623 1118](tel:+85226231118)
- [hkustadmissions](https://hkustadmissions)
HOW TO APPLY
Your application should include:
- Maximum two application choices and a personal statement
- Indication of your interest in alternative choice(s)
- (If applicable to your two application choices)
- Public examination result certificates
- School reports of your final 3 years of secondary education
- Certificates for and proof of significant prizes and/or awards
- Proof of English Language proficiency
- Copy of national ID card or travel document
- Contact of an academic referee
- Predicted grade report (if available)
- Application fee of HKD450 (~USD58)

To be admitted to HKUST undergraduate programs, you should meet the school / program-specific requirements and the followings:

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Graduation from high school; and one of the following qualifications

American Patterned System (SAT/AP)
- SAT total score of 1,290 or above or SAT Reasoning Test with a combined score of 1,800 or above (pre-March 2016, in one sitting) or ACT Plus Writing with composite score of 27 or above; and
- (i) American College Board Advanced Placement (AP) in three subjects, each with a score of 3 or above; or
- (ii) Three SAT Subject Tests, each with a score of 600 or above

British Patterned System (GCEAL/A/AL)
- Passes in at least three AS subjects in the GCEAL/A/AL examinations; or Cambridge Pre-U Diploma; or
- BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma

International Baccalaureate
- IB Diploma

Other qualifications
- Please refer to our website for details

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IELTS
- Overall band of 6.0 or above

TOEFL
- Internet-based test: 80 or above

SAT
- SAT: Score of 598 or above in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
- SAT Reasoning Test (Pre-March 2016): Essay Score of 8 or above

ACT
- A score of 23 or above for both ACT English and ACT Reading

IGCSE/GCSE/GCE O-Level
- Prior to Summer 2017: English Language / English Literature - Grade C or above
  English (Second Language) - Grade B or above
- Summer 2017 and thereafter: English Language / English Literature - Grade A or above
  English (Second Language) - Grade A or above

GCE A or A-Level
- English: E or above

International Baccalaureate
- English A: Grade 4 or above
- English B (Higher Level): Grade 4 or above
- English B (Standard Level): Grade 5 or above
- English Literature and Performance (Standard Level): Grade 4 or above

For full details and other English language qualifications, please refer to https://join.ust.hk

SCHOLARSHIPS
We award both academic and non-academic scholarships to outstanding students on competitive merit basis. These awards may be one-off or renewable, full or partial tuition waivers.

Normally, you will be notified of our scholarship decision together with the admission offer. For more details about our available scholarships, please refer to https://sfao.ust.hk

Students will have many other scholarship opportunities after begin studying in HKUST.

FEES AND COST OF LIVING

Tuition Fee

NON-LOCAL STUDENTS*
HKD140,000 (~USD18,100) per academic year

LOCAL STUDENTS
HKD2,100 (~USD5,400) per academic year

Accommodations

University-provided accommodation* (excl. meals, air-conditioning and laundry charges)
HKD13,468 – HKD22,436 (~USD1,720–USD3,860) per residential year

Personal Expenses

~HKD5,100 (~USD650) per month

* Non-local students refer to individuals requiring one of the followings to study in Hong Kong:
  (a) student visa / entry permit.
  (b) visa under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates; or
  (c) dependent visa, who are aged 18 years old or above before September 1, 2019 (for 2019 entry).

For local students, please refer to https://join.ust.hk/fees.

* Non-local students are guaranteed university-provided accommodation for the first 2 years of study. Students may need to arrange their own accommodation thereafter on average, off-campus rental cost is HKD5,000 – HKD7,000 per month including a bed space in a shared apartment. Please visit https://join.ust.hk for details.

* The final year of the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management is offered on a self-financing basis. For reference, the tuition is HKD142,000 p.a. for non-local students in 2019/20.