



Western Kentucky University

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in

Hong Kong

Required Documents:

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE), Hong Kong Advanced Level Exam (HKALE), or Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE), as applicable.

Grading Scale Conversion

Table with 4 columns: HKDSE Category A, U.S. Grade, HKCEE & HKALE, U.S. Grade. It shows the conversion of Hong Kong grades to U.S. grades for HKDSE, HKCEE, and HKALE.

Minimum Academic Requirements:

First Time Freshmen:

*Students who have taken the HKCEE or HKALE need to have 5 passes in academic subjects including English, Chinese, Mathematics, and Science with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

*Students who have taken the HKDSE must complete the following Category A subjects (English, Chinese, Mathematics, and Liberal Studies) plus 2-3 electives with a minimum pass in all subjects with a cumulative average of at least 2. Category B and C courses must be passed but are not calculated into cumulative GPA.

Transfer: In order to be admitted in good standing applicants must have a GPA of 2.0 and be in good standing with previous college/university.

Please note: These are minimum requirements. Western Kentucky University reserves the right to enforce higher requirements as needed without notice and on a case by case basis.