

120-Credit Program for Students Admitted to Programs Under the Interdisciplinary Programs Office Through the Early Admissions Scheme for Secondary Six Students

This 120-credit program is designed for students admitted through the Early Admissions Scheme for Secondary Six Students. These students are required to complete a minimum total of 120 credits which comprise courses required by the degree program and additional 15-20 credits (depending on the minimum total number of credits required by the degree program). Students enrolling in the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management do not need to follow this 120-credit program.

Requirements of the degree program are published separately under the respective departmental section in this Catalog. Courses specified for the additional credits are listed below.

Language Electives (6 credits)

A total of 6 credits of coursework from the following language courses:

LANG 006	Developing English	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 024	Japanese Language and Related Culture I	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 031	French: World Language and Culture	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 041	Latin and the Legacy of the Roman World	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 051	German in the World of Science and Technology	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 061	Spanish and the Other America	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 071	Arabic: a Key to the Middle East	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 081	Classical Greek and Its Impact in the Modern World	[0-3-0:3]
*LANG 111	Chinese Business Communication I	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 112	Chinese Business Communication II	[0-3-0:3]
*LANG 113	Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students I	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 114	Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students II	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 115	Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students III	[0-3-0:3]
LANG 116	Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students IV	[0-3-0:3]

Subject to program's approval, credits earned from certain "EAE" coded JUPEAS courses can be used to fulfill this language requirement.

* Students who have to take LANG 111 or LANG 113 as a required course in their program of study cannot use LANG 111 or LANG 113 to fulfill this language requirement.

Mathematics Electives (at least 3 credits)

For EVMT students with HKCEE Mathematics only:

MATH 006	Calculus and Linear Algebra	[3-1-0:3]
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For RMBI and other EVMT students:

MATH 021	Concise Calculus	[3-1-0:4]
or MATH 022	Pre-Multivariable Calculus	[3-1-0:3]

Students should seek program advice as to the choice of the Mathematics Elective. Subject to program's approval, credits earned from certain "EAM" coded JUPEAS courses can be used to count towards this mathematics elective requirement.

General Education/GNED Electives (6 credits)

A total of 6 credits of coursework from GNED courses, or from common core courses for fulfillment of general education requirement, provided that these courses are not requirements in their degree programs.

Free Electives (0-5 credits)

The number of credits to be taken under this category is determined with respect to the minimum total number of credits required by the degree program as follows:

Minimum total required by the degree program	No. of credits to be taken
100	5
101	4
102	3
103	2
104	1
105	0

For graduation, students are required to complete all courses required by their degree program and the additional 15-20 credits of courses specified above, and earn a minimum of 120 credits. All these courses count towards the calculation of the Graduation Grade Average (GGA) used for determining the class of honors of the degree award. For the purpose of calculating the GGA, courses in the students' first year of study will be given a weighting of 0.5, while those taken beyond the first year be given a weighting of 1.0.

Students following this 120-credit program are subject to the same set of academic regulations that are applicable to regular undergraduate students. They must maintain good academic standing (that is, obtaining an SGA of at least 3.50) during their study at HKUST. They will be put on academic probation in the following semester if their SGA falls below 3.50. Those who are on academic probation for two consecutive semesters and fail to lift their probation in the third semester (that is, their SGA being below 3.50 for three consecutive semesters) will be dismissed.

Although this program requires a total of 120 credits for graduation, students may complete it in three years' time. This is possible through completing the summer program immediately after admission as EAS students, by taking courses in summer sessions, or by undertaking slight credit overload in subsequent semesters as approved by the School/Department.