

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR HONG KONG STUDENTS

AT SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY



Sheffield Hallam University has a long history of welcoming students from Hong Kong. We have also established strong links with partner institutions including City University, the University of Hong Kong, and the School of Higher and Professional Education of the Vocational Training Council.

Applying for courses beginning 2011/12

Academic entry requirements for undergraduate courses

For the first year of entry

We will consider the HKALE for first year of entry. Applicants with HKALE qualifications will need to meet the course entry requirements as given on our website. These are typically equivalent to 200–300 UCAS tariff points.

Some courses require previous study in a particular subject. For example, where an A level is required in a specific subject area, a Hong Kong student will need to evidence HKALE study or equivalent within the same subject area.

For second and third year entry onto undergraduate programmes

Post-HKALE two year associate degrees or higher national diplomas and appropriate subject knowledge.

Academic entry requirements for postgraduate courses

For postgraduate entry requirements please refer to individual course descriptions on the online prospectus at www.shu.ac.uk/prospectus or the international printed prospectus.

English language entry requirements

If English is not your first language you will need to demonstrate English language proficiency to a minimum level of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent with a minimum of 5.5 or equivalent in all skills. Some courses may have a higher minimum English language requirement.

Students applying to study a HND will be required to obtain a UKBA approved Secure English Language Test in order to apply for a visa.

Please see the course entry requirements listed on the Sheffield Hallam University website www.shu.ac.uk/prospectus for more details.



Applying for courses beginning 2012/13

We are pleased to recognise the new Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

English language

You must have a minimum level 4 in English language at category A. If you do not meet this requirement you need a minimum of IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in all skill areas. UCAS points awarded for English language at category A will be included in the calculation of total UCAS tariff points.

Sheffield Hallam University recognise that Level 4 in English Language equates to CEFR Level B2 for visa purposes. Students applying to study a HND will be required to obtain a UKBA approved Secure English Language Test in order to apply for a visa.

Please note that this may be higher depending on the course entry requirement. Please see the course entry requirements listed on the Sheffield Hallam University website at www.shu.ac.uk/prospectus.

Academic requirement

Although category B subjects do not formally have a tariff by UCAS, we recognise achievement in each of these subjects at 'attained with distinction' level as the equivalent of 40 UCAS tariff points.

The table below shows the equivalent entry requirements for applicants from Hong Kong.

Some courses may require previous study in a particular subject within category A study. For example where an A level is required from a specific subject area, a HKDSE student would be required to evidence category A study within the same subject area.

Please contact us for further information or refer to the course entry requirements on the online prospectus at www.shu.ac.uk/prospectus

Standard UK entry requirement	Equivalent HKDSE entry requirement
200 UCAS tariff points from minimum of two A levels	120 UCAS tariff points + two relevant category B subjects 'attained with distinction' or 160 UCAS tariff points + one relevant category B subject 'attained with distinction' or 200 UCAS tariff points
220 or 240 UCAS tariff points from minimum of two A levels	160 UCAS tariff points + two relevant category B subjects 'attained with distinction' or 200 UCAS tariff points + one relevant category B subject 'attained with distinction' or 240 UCAS tariff points
260 or 280 UCAS tariff points from minimum of two A levels	200 UCAS tariff points + two relevant category B subjects 'attained with distinction' or 240 UCAS tariff points + one relevant category B subject 'attained with distinction' or 280 UCAS tariff points
300 or 320 UCAS tariff points from minimum of two A levels	240 UCAS tariff points + two relevant category B subjects 'attained with distinction' or 280 UCAS tariff points + one relevant category B subject 'attained with distinction' or 320 UCAS tariff points

Further information

For more information and to apply visit www.shu.ac.uk/international Email international@shu.ac.uk Phone +44 (0) 114 225 5555