

**Specific Entrance Requirements for Year I of**  
**Associate Degree/Higher Diploma Programmes**  
**(for students who intend to progress to Year I of Associate Degree/Higher Diploma**  
**Programmes in 2026-27 academic year)**

The minimum entrance requirements listed below are subject to changes.

**(A) Associate Degree Programmes Year I**

Programmes	Minimum Entrance Requirements
Associate of Arts in English Language and Literature	Level 3 or above in HKDSE English Language  <b><u>OR</u></b> Grade A- or above in <i>General English I</i> <u>and</u> <i>General English II</i>
Associate of Arts in Languages and Humanities <sup>#</sup>  <sup>#</sup> Students of Diploma in Foundation Studies programme who intend to pursue the study of <b><u>Japanese Studies theme</u></b> or <b><u>Korean Studies theme</u></b> of the programme are required to indicate their preference in the Programme/Theme/Course Selection Exercise tentatively scheduled in February.	A satisfactory command of English and Chinese ( <i>exemption will be granted to non-native speakers of Chinese Language</i> )
Associate of Arts in Legal Studies	Grade B+ or above in <i>General English I</i> <u>and</u> <i>General English II</i>
Associate of Arts in Media, Cultural and Creative Studies <sup>#</sup>  <sup>#</sup> Students of Diploma in Foundation Studies programme who intend to pursue the study of <b><u>Music theme</u></b> of the programme are required to indicate their preference in the Programme/Theme/Course Selection Exercise tentatively scheduled in February.	A satisfactory command of English  <b><u>Additional Requirements for Music Theme*:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students must possess Grade 5 or above in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) music theory or equivalent.</li> <li>2. Practical skills such as Chinese or Western instrumental playing or singing experience are preferred.</li> <li>3. Students are required to declare their musical experience in instrumental, orchestral, choral and singing.</li> <li>4. No audition is required.</li> </ol> <p>* Students who intend to pursue the <b><u>Music theme</u></b> are required to submit the Music Experience Declaration Form together with the relevant supporting documents (e.g. copy of ABRSM music theory certificate) to the College Office. The declaration form is obtainable from the Learner Portal and the College Office.</p>

<b>Programmes</b>	<b>Minimum Entrance Requirements</b>
Associate of Biomedical Sciences	<p>Level 3 or above in HKDSE Combined Science (Biology) <b>OR</b> Level 2 or above in HKDSE Biology or equivalent</p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p>Level 3 or above in HKDSE Combined Science (Chemistry) <b>OR</b> Level 2 or above in HKDSE Chemistry or equivalent</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Grade B+ or above in <i>Foundations of Biology</i> <b>and</b> <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i></p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p>Level 2 or above in HKDSE English and Chinese or equivalent</p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>Grade B+ or above in <i>General English I</i>, <i>General English II</i> and <i>Foundations of Chinese Language</i> (<i>exemption will be granted to non-native speaker of Chinese Language</i>)</p>
Associate of Business Administration	Grade C or above in <i>General English I</i> <b>and</b> <i>General English II</i>
Associate of Chinese Medicine	Grade C or above in <i>Foundations of Chinese Language</i>
Associate of Geography	Grade B- or above in <i>General English I</i> <b>or</b> <i>General English II</i>
Associate of Engineering	<p>Grade C or above in <i>General English I</i> <b>and</b> <i>General English II</i></p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p>Level 2 or above in HKDSE Mathematics (Core)</p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>Grade C- or above in <i>Basic Mathematics</i></p>
Associate of Economics	<p>Grade C or above in <i>General English I</i> <b>and</b> <i>General English II</i></p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p>Grade C or above in <i>Basic Mathematics</i></p>

Programmes	Minimum Entrance Requirements
Associate of Nursing Studies	<p>Level 3 or above in HKDSE Combined Science (Biology or Chemistry)  <b>OR</b> Level 2 or above in HKDSE Biology or Chemistry or equivalent</p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b>  Grade B or above in <i>Foundations of Biology</i> <b>and</b> <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i></p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b>  Level 2 or above in HKDSE English and HKDSE Chinese or equivalent</p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b>  Grade B or above in <i>General English I</i> <b>and</b> <i>General English II</i> and Grade B or above in <i>Foundations of Chinese Language</i></p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b>  Achieve a Cumulative GPA of 3.4 or above in Diploma in Foundation Studies programme</p> <p><i>Note: Selection interview may be required.</i></p>
Associate of Nutrition and Food Science	<p>Level 2 or above in one of the following HKDSE subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Combined Science, Integrated Science or Technology and Living (Food Science and Technology), or equivalent</p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b>  Grade B+ or above in <i>Foundations of Biology</i> <b>or</b> <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i></p>
Associate of Science	<p>Level 3 or above in Combined Science <b>OR</b> Level 2 or above in one of the following HKDSE subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (Extended Module I/II) subjects or equivalent</p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b>  Grade B+ or above in <i>Foundations of Biology</i> <b>or</b> <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i></p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b>  Level 2 or above in HKDSE English and Chinese or equivalent</p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b>  Grade B+ or above in <i>General English I</i>, <i>General English II</i> <b>and</b> <i>Foundations of Chinese Language</i>  <i>(exemption will be granted to non-native speaker of Chinese Language)</i></p>
Associate of Social Sciences	<p>Grade B- or above in <i>General English I</i> <b>or</b> <i>General English II</i></p>

### **(B) Higher Diploma Programmes Year I**

Please note that the special requirements for some programmes listed below are for reference only and subject to changes and performance of students during the interview. For details of the requirements for individual Higher Diploma programmes, you should contact the respective programme teams.

Programme	Minimum Entrance Requirements
Higher Diploma in Airline and Airport Services	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Architectural Studies	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Aviation and Piloting	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Aviation Studies	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Business	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Chinese for Professional Communication	Grade C or above in <i>Foundations of Chinese Language</i>
Higher Diploma in Data Science	Level 2 or above in HKDSE Mathematics (Core)  <b><u>OR</u></b> Grade C- or above in <i>Basic Mathematics</i>
Higher Diploma in Dental Hygiene	Cumulative GPA 2.8 or above in the DFS programme  <b><u>AND</u></b> Level 2 or above in HKDSE Biology OR Level 3 or above in Combined Science (Biology)  <b><u>OR</u></b> Grade B+ or above in <i>Foundations of Biology</i>  <i>Note: Selection interview may be required.</i>
Higher Diploma in Engineering	Level 2 or above in HKDSE Mathematics (Core)  <b><u>OR</u></b> Grade C- or above in <i>Basic Mathematics</i>
Higher Diploma in Geotechnical Engineering	Level 2 or above in HKDSE Mathematics (Core)  <b><u>OR</u></b> Grade C- or above in <i>Basic Mathematics</i>
Higher Diploma in Global Supply Chain Management	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Healthcare and Health Plan Administration	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Information Security	Level 2 or above in HKDSE Mathematics (Core)  <b><u>OR</u></b> Grade C- or above in <i>Basic Mathematics</i>
Higher Diploma in Information Technology	Level 2 or above in HKDSE Mathematics (Core)  <b><u>OR</u></b> Grade C- or above in <i>Basic Mathematics</i>

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Minimum Entrance Requirements</b>
Higher Diploma in Interior Design	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Legal Executives	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Library and Information Management	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Marketing	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in New Media and Communication	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Public Relations and Corporate Communications	Completed the DFS programme
Higher Diploma in Visual Communication	Completed the DFS programme