

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Notification to the Admittees of Self-financed Programmes on the Language Enhancement Courses / Measures pertaining to the University's Language Policy

The University's Language Policy

Under the language policy of The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK), all students will be subject to the minimum Language Exit Requirements (LERs) for English and Putonghua¹.

English Language Exit Requirement

Students are required to sit the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent test at their own expense and to obtain overall band score 6.0 or above [or equivalent], before graduation.

Putonghua Language Exit Requirement

Students are required to sit the Putonghua Shuiping Ceshi (PSC, 普通話水平測試) at their own expense and to obtain Level 3B or above, before graduation.

Exemption from Language Exit Requirements

Students are eligible to apply for English/Putonghua LER exemption before the penultimate year if they have attained

- IELTS 6.5 [or equivalent] AND at least 80% of the courses within the curriculum are offered in English as the medium of instruction; or
- PSC 3A

Alternative measures for fulfilling the Language Exit Requirements

Students whose IELTS or PSC result falls short of the required standard may choose to fulfil the stipulated LER for English/Putonghua by completing a relevant supplementary language enhancement course offered by the University on a fee-paying basis (the actual fee is to be confirmed).

Costs of Language Enhancement Programmes and public examinations in 2021/22

To meet the LERs for English and Putonghua, students can take a series of fee-paying language enhancement courses offered by the University on an optional basis. A summary table of the costs of optional language enhancement courses and fees for public examinations is provided below.

English entry test [Applicable to Year 1 entry new students only]

To help students understand their proficiency level upon entry, students who do not process Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination English results or other public examination (e.g. IELTS) results will be asked to take an English entry test. Upon the programme registration in August, students should pay due attention to emails in their EdUHK email account for the test date, time and venue.

(Optional) Language Enhancement Costs for Self-financed Programmes in 2021/22

	Item	Course Fee	Public Examination Fee
1	2 Optional non-credit-bearing English enhancement courses (60 hours in total)	\$4,690 per course	/
2	2 Optional non-credit-bearing Chinese enhancement courses (60 hours in total)	\$4,690 per course	/
3	2 Optional non-credit-bearing Cantonese courses (60 hours in total)	\$4,690 per course	/
4	2 Optional non-credit-bearing Putonghua enhancement courses (60 hours in total)	\$4,690 per course	/
5	Supplementary English Enhancement course (when IELTS 6.0 or equivalent is not attained)	\$6,390 per course	/
6	Supplementary Putonghua Enhancement course (when PSC 3B is not attained)	\$6,390 per course	/
7	IELTS fee	/	\$2,150
8	PSC fee	/	\$1,030

Remarks

1. For enquiries on the above Language Policy, please contact the Centre for Language in Education (CLE):
English: 2948-7029 or 2948-7896 or ler@eduhk.hk
Putonghua: 2948-8044 or ler@eduhk.hk
2. For admission enquiries, please contact the Registry at 2948-6886.
3. All the costs stipulated above are not included in the tuition fees and are subject to adjustment.

¹ Students admitted to the full-time undergraduate programmes with a normal study period of two years or below (e.g., students who are admitted into year 3 of 4-yr programmes) will be exempted from the language enhancement courses and LERs.