Dear students,

## EdUHK English Proficiency Test (EEPT) 2025/26 For New Year-1 Students

EdUHK English Proficiency Test (EEPT) is organized and conducted by the Centre for Language in Education (CLE) to measure the language proficiency of the students of the University. The aim of the test is to find out your English proficiency level and where you can have improvements.

All new full-time NON-JUPAS undergraduate Year-1 students of EdUHK (excluding English major students) **must** take the compulsory EEPT unless they qualify to be exempt from the test. (See the Exemptions section below and apply for an exemption by the deadline). Otherwise, you have to pay and take an IELTS test by yourself and **submit the IELTS result** to CLE by **October 2025**, or you will **not be allowed to** register for the mandatory English Enhancement course which could **lead to a delay in your study schedule**.

EEPT of this year will be held from **26 - 28 August 2025**. There is no fee for the test. For details of the test, please click <u>HERE</u>.

## Exam Mode

EEPT is formulated in two parts: **Part 1.** ON-SITE Computer test- Reading, Writing & Listening (around 90 minutes) Exam Mode: **On-site test** Location: B1-LP-01 (EdUHK Computer Room)

**Part 2.** Online Speaking Test via ZOOM (around 10-15 minutes) Exam Mode: **ZOOM** Reminder: Please prepare a device that can use ZOOM, and make sure that you are in a quiet and network-stable area during the test. (No make-up test will be arranged)

# Failing to participate in either the speaking or computer test will be considered as not having completed the EEPT.

## **Registration**

To register for EEPT, please complete the online form <u>HERE</u> by 10 August 2025. You are required to choose one timeslot for the test. Rescheduling would NOT be allowed. If you are unable to attend your test due to emergencies, please contact <u>eept@eduhk.hk</u> immediately. There will NOT be any make-up tests if you fail to attend the scheduled test without a solid justification (i.e. provision of a valid medical certificate).

## Important!!

## **Consequences of not taking EEPT**

Students who are required to take EEPT in the said period but failed to do so are required to take the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic)<sup>1</sup> exam at any officially authorized IELTS testing provider (i.e. British Council or IDP Education Pty Ltd) at their own expense and to provide a valid IELTS test report form to the CLE by the end of October 2025.

Students who fail to do so will **NOT** be allowed to register for the mandatory English Enhancement course in Year 2 Semester II. This could ultimately lead to a **delay in their study schedule**.

JUPAS 2025 students, English Major students and Higher Diploma students are exempted from EEPT. Please do not fill in the sign-up form and exemption form.

## **English Major Programmes:**

A5B108 - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies and Digital Communication and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) Programme (Five-year Full-time)

A4B093 - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Studies and Digital Communication (Four-year Full-time)

## **Exemptions**

New students will be exempt from the EEPT if they possess the following English public examination results:

Tests	
*HKDSE: English Language	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE): English Language
^ <u>IELTS</u> (Results from IELTS Indicator/ IELTS Online/ IELTS One Skill Retake are not accepted)	International English Language Testing System (Academic)
^ <u>TOEFL</u> or <u>TOEFL iBT Home Edition</u>	Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based test

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only Paper-based/Computer-based IELTS Academic Tests conducted in test centres in one sitting will be accepted.

\* Please present the scores from a valid certificate. The score validity is of **five years** counting from the date of receiving it. The certificate will be considered expired once the date crosses the validity period.

^ Please present the scores from a valid certificate. The score validity is of **two years** counting from the date of receiving it. The certificate will be considered expired once the date crosses the validity period.

# To apply for an exemption, please complete the online form <u>HERE</u> by 10 August 2025. JUPAS 2025 students have been exempted from EEPT. Please do not fill in the forms.

If you have completed an English language proficiency test that is not listed in the table above and you would like us to consider it for exemption, please email the test results along with a copy of the official results report/slip to <u>kayee@eduhk.hk</u> by **10 August 2025**.

If English is your native language, you may request to have the requirement waived by writing an email to Ms Shirley Chan at <u>kayee@eduhk.hk</u> by **10 August 2025**. We will arrange an interview for you.

Should you have any questions regarding the test, please contact Ms. Yumi Ye at 2948 7896 or by email: <u>ypwye@eduhk.hk</u>.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards, Centre for Language in Education