



## 2011-2012 Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Applicants

---

### **International Recruitment and Admissions**

University of Saskatchewan  
105 Administration Place  
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A2 Canada

Email: [international@usask.ca](mailto:international@usask.ca)  
Website: [explore.usask.ca/international](http://explore.usask.ca/international)  
Tel: +1-306-966-6450  
Fax: +1-306-966-2115

# HKCEE and HKALE

## General Requirements for all programs:

Applicants must present five acceptable Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) subjects with grades of C or higher and at least two acceptable Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) subjects with grades of D or higher. The HKCEE subjects must in all cases include English Language (Syllabus B) and Mathematics.

## Prerequisite Subjects for each College:

The following subjects are required for admission to particular areas of study:

| COLLEGE  | REQUIRED SUBJECTS   | COMPETITIVE AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS   |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Agriculture and Bioresources</b>                  |   |  |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture                   | <b>HKALE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Biology</li> <li>▪ Chemistry</li> </ul>   |  |
| Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management | <b>HKALE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Biology</li> <li>▪ Chemistry</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grades of at least C on individual HKCEE subjects.</li> <li>▪ Grades of at least D on individual HKALE subjects.</li> </ul> |
| Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness                  | <b>HKALE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Biology or Chemistry or Physics</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Arts and Science</b>                              | There are no specific subjects required. Certain university courses have prerequisites required prior to registration.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grades of at least C on individual HKCEE subjects.</li> <li>▪ Grades of at least D on individual HKALE subjects.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Business</b>                                      | <b>HKALE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An average of at least B on HKCEE and HKALE subjects.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Engineering</b>                                   | <b>HKCEE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chemistry</li> </ul> <b>HKALE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Physics</li> <li>▪ HKALE in Chemistry is recommended</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An average of at least B on HKCEE and HKALE subjects.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Kinesiology</b>                                   | <b>HKALE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Biology</li> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Chemistry or Physics</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grades of at least A on individual HKCEE subjects, and at least B on HKALE subjects.</li> </ul>                             |

# English Proficiency Requirements

---

The language of instruction at the University of Saskatchewan is English. All applicants whose first language is not English must present evidence of English proficiency. Undergraduate applicants require one of the following:

- More than **2.5 years of full-time attendance in a Canadian high school, or from an institution where English is the language of instruction and examination**, including complete secondary level standing and successful completion of English Literature and Composition in each of Grades 11 and 12. A final mark of at least 70 percent must be achieved in Grade 12 English(s);
- Successful completion of at least **18 credit units of transferable university-level courses** at an institution where English is the official language of instruction and examination. The post-secondary institution must declare English to be the primary language of instruction and examination throughout the institution, not just in select departments;

If completion of secondary standing or post-secondary study occurred more than five years ago, additional proof of English proficiency may be required.

- Successful completion of Level UP2: High Advanced Academic English offered by the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre or successful completion of the English as a Second Language (ESL 050) program offered by the University of Regina's Intensive English as a Second Language program;
- **Advanced Placement (AP):** AP English (grade of 3 or better);
- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** IB English A1 or A2 (grade of 4 or better) or IB English B (grade of 5 or better);
- **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT):** SAT Subject Test in English (top 50th percentile);
- **GCSE/IGCSE/GCE** O-Level English, English Language, or English as a Second Language with minimum grade of B;
- **GCE A/AS/AICE** Level English or English Language with minimum grade of C;
- **HKCEE:** English Language (Syllabus B) with a minimum of C or better;
- **HKALE:** English Language with a minimum of D or better;
- **TOEFL:** a score of at least 550 on the paper-based, 213 on the computer-based or an overall 80 on the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language with a score of 19 or higher on Reading and Listening and 18 or higher on Speaking and Writing;
- **MELAB:** a score of at least 85 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery;
- **IELTS:** a score of at least Band 6.5 on the Academic International English Language Testing System;
- **CanTEST:** an average score of at least 4.5 in listening and reading and a score of at least 4.0 in writing on the Canadian Test for English Scholars and Trainees;
- **CAEL:** Canadian Academic English Language Assessment score of 60 or higher;
- **CPE:** University of Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English with a grade of C or higher.



UNIVERSITY OF  
SASKATCHEWAN

## International Recruitment and Admissions

University of Saskatchewan  
105 Administration Place  
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A2 Canada

Email: [international@usask.ca](mailto:international@usask.ca)

Website: [explore.usask.ca/international](http://explore.usask.ca/international)

Tel: +1-306-966-6450

Fax: +1-306-966-2115