



Global Economics and Finance Program (GLEF) Competitive admission requirements of non-JUPAS qualifications for 26-27 intake

On top of fulfilling CUHK's general requirements, applicants applying to GLEF are expected to satisfy the below program-specific requirements.

Competitive admissions requirements are for guidance only. Satisfying requirement does not guarantee admission, as admission is on a competitive basis. If you have met, or are predicted to meet, the lower grade listed in our competitive admissions requirements, you will be entered into our selection process. This does not guarantee that you will receive an invitation to interview / an offer. If your country/ qualification is not listed here, your application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The actual results of the applicants admitted may vary from year to year (depending on the overall results achieved by applicants in a particular year, the number of applicants applying to us, changes in selection criteria, etc.). Information is for reference only and subject to the University's approval.

In order to have a holistic approach in reviewing your application, please also submit:

1. A one-page curriculum vitae in English;
2. A one-page application statement with less than 500 words in total in English;
3. Copies of your high school transcripts / academic reports / public examination certificates etc.;
4. Any other documents you deemed appropriate.

Applicants would be invited to the compulsory admission interview if they are shortlisted. The interview performance will also be taken into consideration in making admission decisions.

<u>Language</u>	<u>Competitive requirements</u>
English	• IELTS 7.0 or • TOEFL IBT (internet) 100 or • IB English 6 or • GCSE/ IGCSE / GCEOL English 6 or B or • GSAT English 頂標 of the cohort concerned or • Malaysia UEC English B3 or SPM English B+

<u>Common qualifications</u>	<u>Competitive requirements</u>
Cambridge Pre-U	D3 D3 D3 or equivalent in three subjects, including any Mathematics subjects (excluding language subjects).
GCE-AL / International-AL	AAA or equivalent in three subjects, including Mathematics or Further Mathematics (excluding language subjects, and Global Perspective and Research).
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	✓ 38 out of 45 (TOK/EE inclusive); AND ✓ 6 in English; AND ✓ 6 in any Mathematics subjects; AND ✓ 4 in other four subjects excluding TOK/EE. Remarks: equal weighting for Standard Level (SL) or Higher Level (HL) subjects.
Redesigned SAT / ACT + Advanced Placement (AP) Test	Redesigned SAT: 1400 out of 1600; OR ACT: a composite score of 30 out of 36 with 30 or above in each subject; AND AP: 5 out of 5 in each of the 2 tests (excluding language subjects).



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<u>Country-specific qualifications</u>	<u>Competitive requirements</u>
Canada	Alberta: High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 90% in best five Grade 12 courses & 70% in each Grade 12 course. Ontario: Ontario Secondary School Diploma with an average of 90% in six Grade 12 U or M courses & 70% in each course.
China	Gaokao: The University doesn't accept direct entry. If applicants are interested in GLEF, they may apply for 'change of major' in year 1 after entering CUHK, on a competitive basis. Details here.
India	Standard X & XII: Pass Certificates obtained on completion of Standard X and Standard XII (State or National Boards) with an average of 90% in all subjects & 70% in each subject.
Indonesia	Ujian Sekolah: Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) (Diploma – General Senior Secondary School) with an overall average of 90% in all subjects & 70% in each subject.
Kazakhstan	Attestat / Svidetel' stvo o Srednem Obrazovanii: Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat / Svidetel' stvo o Srednem Obrazovanii) with grade 4 on a 5-point scale in each of the subjects; AND an overall score of 90% in the Unified National Testing Examination (UNT).
Macao	Senior Secondary School: Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma / Certificate with an overall average of 85% in all Grade 12 subjects.
Malaysia	UEC: Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) Senior Middle Level with grade A2 in six subjects.
Philippines	High School Diploma: High School Diploma on an academic track of the K-12 education system with an overall average of 90% or above in all subjects and 80% or above in each subject.
Russia	Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii: Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii with an average of 4.5 on a 5-point scale. Remarks: To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the Unified State Examination (EGE).
Taiwan	GSAT: General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT) with at least 4 subjects within the 頂標 of the cohort concerned (including English).
Thailand	M6: Secondary school leaving certificate (Mathayom Suksa 6 - M6) with an overall average of 3.50 on a 4-point scale in all subjects.



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Vietnam	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông: Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông (High School Diploma) with an overall average of 8 (out of 10) in four subjects in Kỳ Thi Tốt Nghiệp THPT (High School Graduation Exam): Literature, Mathematics; AND Two other subjects; AND Grade 7.00 in each of these four subjects.

Refer [here](#) for the general requirements of CUHK.

The above information may be updated periodically without prior notification. In the event of disputes, GLEF shall prevail.

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