

Faculty of Arts & Faculty of Education

Information seminar

BA&BEEd (Language Education) English
6066

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The **Faculty of Arts** and the **Faculty of Education**

jointly offer a **double degree**

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Linguistics

and

Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English)



BABEd(Lang Ed) English

Goals of the programme

- To provide the **academic** grounding of an honours degree in the specialism of *English Language and Linguistics*; and
- To provide the **educational** and **professional** preparation necessary to achieve qualified teacher status



BABEd(Lang Ed) English

Two qualifications in one

It is equivalent to:

- a four-year Honours Degree, plus
- a Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)



BABEd(Lang Ed) English Government recognition

The curriculum is designed to meet the professional requirements of the **SCOLAR** for:

- Teacher training qualification in English Language;
- First degree in English Language and Linguistics;
- Language Proficiency Requirement for English teachers (LPATE benchmark)



BABEd(Lang Ed) English
Faculty of Arts

Major in English Language and Linguistics

- Linguistics (e.g. English language discourse, grammar, phonology)
- Language arts
- Literature
- Sociolinguistics
- Language and culture
- Communication and more!



BABEd(Lang Ed) English
Faculty of Education
Professional Core - English Language Education

- Education foundation integrated courses
- Educational studies: sociology and psychology of education
- Pedagogy: Primary and Secondary English language learning and teaching



BABEd(Lang Ed) English University courses

- Common Core Courses
- Electives, including Experiential Learning Electives
 - may be used to declare a minor subject
- Language Enhancement courses



BABEd(Lang Ed) English Professional Practicum

- **19 weeks** spent in primary and secondary schools across years 3-5



BABEd(Lang Ed) English
External Experience

8 weeks

Language and cultural immersion
in an English-speaking country
end of Semester 2, Year 2





Language enhancement: Studying at an Australian university



Experiencing a different school system: Visiting Australian schools



Cultural immersion: Staying with an Australian family



Why choose the **BABEd(Lang Ed) English** at HKU?

- Academic and professional
- Experiential learning
- Well-established reputation in teacher education
- Flexible career and study pathways
- 100% graduate employment or further studies



BABEd(Lang Ed) English

Career prospects

- Teaching English Language in mainstream HK schools
- Teaching EAL (English as an Additional Language) in International schools
- Government: EdB Quality Assurance or Curriculum Development, HKEAA
- Publishing: curriculum materials
- Human resources: communications and training in companies and institutions
- Postgraduate studies and research: Masters -> MPhil / PhD
- Arts graduates: government, administration, media and journalism, arts & culture, law, management etc.



Why choose BABEd(Lang Ed) English at HKU?

Sharing by BABEd students:

Grace Kuet, Year 3

Vivian Chan, Year 3



Admissions Procedures



香港大學

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

BABEd(Lang Ed) English Admission procedures

- **31 places** for 2018 admissions
- Interviews for Non-JUPAS conducted in Dec and early February.
- Interviews are highly likely *but not guaranteed* for JUPAS candidates in July after DSE results
- You are strongly advised to put this programme in Band A, and first choice
- Your **whole application** should show strong interest and potential ability in the programme: English language and Education



Minimum Admissions Requirements for JUPAS

To satisfy the minimum requirements for entrance to the University, each applicant shall gain the following in the **Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)**:

- Level 3 or above in English language;
- Level 3 or above in Chinese language;
- Level 2 or above in Mathematics;
- Level 2 or above in Liberal Studies; and
- Level 3 or above in two Elective Subjects.

(1) **The programme requires best 5 subjects. A heavier weighting is placed on English Language, Liberal studies. Bonus points are given for English Literature and History (Level 3+). We **normally** interview eligible candidates who have placed 6066 in Band A.*

** Subject to final approval*



Minimum Admissions Requirements for **Non-JUPAS**

Candidates with different educational backgrounds are required to satisfy each of the followings for the basic University Entrance Requirements:

- General Academic Requirements under
 - either International Qualifications e.g. International Baccalaureate Diploma, GCE A-level etc
 - or National / Regional Qualifications e.g. Singapore's GCE A-Level examination, South Korea's General High School Diploma etc;
- English language requirement; and
- Chinese Language or Second language requirement
- Interviews will be conducted from Dec - Feb



BABEd(Lang Ed) English

In previous years, successful students:

For JUPAS

- English **Level 5** or above

For Associate and Higher Degree

- DSE English **Grade 5** or above, AS Use of English, **Grade C** or above, or IELTS 7.0 or above.
- GPA **3.2** or above

For IB

- **32** points or more, not including TOK/EE
- English (Lang and Lit/ Lit) **Level 5** or above



BABEd (Lang Ed) English
Admissions procedures

Programme Code: 6066



BABEd(Lang Ed) English

For more information

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[The information contained herein is for reference only and may be revised by the University from time to time.]



Thank you!



Non-JUPAS

IB Requirements

International Baccalaureate Diploma with minimum English score of:

- Grade 4 or better in the Higher Level English Language (B Syllabus); or
- grade 5 or better in the Standard Level English Language (B Syllabus); or
- grade 4 or better in the Higher or Standard Level English Language (A1 or A2 Syllabus); or
- grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English - Text and Performance; or
- grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English - Literature and Performance (A1 syllabus)



Non-JUPAS

UK Qualification Requirements

GCE A-level: for applicants who have completed the entire GCE A-level curriculum:

- Normally GCE ALE = 2A 1C (or equivalent UCAS tariff points of 320),

GCE AS-level : For applicants who have completed GCE-AS level only:

- For candidates who have completed only GCE-AS level exam with outstanding results, they may be considered for admission under exceptional circumstances on an individual merit basis.

Cambridge Pre-U

- Grade P3 or above in three Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects (other than Mandarin Chinese); or the award of the Cambridge Pre-U Diploma.



Non-JUPAS

USA Qualification Requirements

- (a) An overall minimum score of 1800 in SAT Reasoning Test; and
- (b)(i) Grade 3 in three or more Advanced Placement Tests; or
- (b)(ii) A score of 600 or better in each of three subjects in SAT Subject Tests.



Non-JUPAS

Canadian Qualification Requirements

Alberta

- Passes in five acceptable Grade 12 5-credit courses, provided that 80% is achieved in each of these courses.

British Columbia

- Passes in five acceptable subjects in the Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma (Grade 12 or BC Provincially Examinable Courses), provided that 80% is achieved in the final grade in each of these subjects.

Ontario

- Completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), provided that 80% is obtained in six Grade 12 U or M courses.

Saskatchewan

- Passes in five acceptable subjects of Division IV standing (Grade 12), provided that 80% is achieved in each of these subjects.



Non-JUPAS

Australian Qualification Requirements

- (a) Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score of 85 or above; or
- (b) Universities Admission Index (UAI) score of 85 or above; or
- (b) an Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank of 85 or above; or
- (c) an Overall Position (OP) Band score between 1 and 8.

