




General Education Articulation & Transfer at Hong Kong Baptist University


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Course Exemption/Transfer of Units at HKBU

-  ***Course Exemption***: Students will be exempted from certain courses but they are required to make up the units by taking other courses at HKBU.

-  ***Transfer of Units***: Students will be able to transfer the units from their sub-degree programme to HKBU. They do not have to take any replacement courses.

GE Exemptions/Transfer of GE Units

Admitted to Year 1:

- Only GE course exemptions will be granted.

Admitted to Year 2 or 3:

- Transfer of GE units will be granted.
- Exemptions will be granted if the transfer limits are reached.

Transfer Limit (including major)

Year 2 intakes: Max. 39 units

Year 3 intakes: Max. 50% of total no. of units required for graduation (approx. 64 units)

Overview of Exemptions/Transfer of GE Units

Structure of the GE Programme at HKBU

Core Requirements 核心必修課		Distribution Requirements 分類選修課	
	Units	Areas of Learning 學習範疇	Units
University English I & II 大學英文	6	Arts 文學	3
University Chinese 大學中文	3	Business 商學	3
Information Management Technology 資訊科技	3	Communication / Visual Arts 傳理 / 視覺藝術	3
Numeracy 數理思維	3	Science / Chinese Medicine 理學 / 中醫學	3
Public Speaking 演說技巧	3	Social Sciences 社會科學	3
History and Civilization 歷史與文明	3	Interdisciplinary 跨學科	3
Values and the Meaning of Life 價值與人生	3		
Physical Education 體育	2		
University Life 大學生活	0		
Total	26	Total	12

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Course Exemptions/Transfer of GE units for students who have completed similar courses

Partial exemptions for AD holders and HKBU sub-degree students

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Course Exemptions/Transfer of GE units for students who have completed relevant courses

- Blanket Transfer of 12 units for AD Holders admitted to Year 3

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Transfer of GE Units

Associate Degree (AD) holders:

- At least 12 GE units
- About 27 GE units in total

Higher Diploma (HD) holders:

- About 18 units in total

Procedures

- ✿ To facilitate the process, *institutions of the sub-degree programmes have been invited to submit GE course syllabi.*
- ✿ *GEO* will scrutinize the course materials and *decide which GE requirements the courses fulfill.*
- ✿ *The lists of recognized courses* will be sent to the respective institutions and *published on the GE website.*
- ✿ Exemptions/Transfer of GE units will be granted accordingly.
- ✿ The course lists will be *updated annually.*

Thank you!

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