



GCE IAL SPC 2019-2022

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Welcome to Form 3 Parents' Evening

Who are the GCE IAL group?

1. Adequate to strong **Maths**
2. Adequate to strong **Science**
3. Limited interest in language oriented subjects
4. Possible interest in **studying at university overseas**
5. Those who DO NOT plan to go boarding school, but would still like to try the **GCE IAL curriculum**
6. Students who do well in maths and science style testing rather than project based or language oriented testing

GCE IAL group?

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What About the Difference in Exams?

- For English, students will take the IELTS exam rather than the DSE. Almost 40% of students already take this exam now in Form 5 and Form 6.
- For Chinese qualification, students will do GCE Chinese in Form 4 or Form 5.
- Students will take AS (Advanced Subsidiary) exams after Form 5 for Predicted Grades.
- Students will take final exams after Form 6 (A2 or AL) for university entrance.



How will this affect my applying to university?

- Students apply 'non-JUPAS' to HK universities. There are many HK students who already do so.
- **It is expected that about 75% of our GCE students will attend HK universities, the rest will study overseas.**
- In DSE students must study the four cores and at least two elective subjects (most do 4 cores and 3 electives)
- In GCE IAL students study at least 3 Cores, though all of them are expected to study 4 cores in Form 4 and Form 5.



Why choose UK qualifications?

GCE A levels, IAL, and International GCSEs are recognised in universities all over the world.

Students may choose only the subjects that they enjoy or are good at.



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Registration and exams held at ITS or by HKEAA.
Exams by ITS are held at SPC.

Exam Session:	Registration Deadline:	Results Release:
January exam	October	March
May/June exam	January	August



Differences between IAL and GCE A levels

IAL only for international students

Multiple testing opportunities in Form 5 & 6

AS level exams after Form 5 used for Predicted Grades for university entrance
In UK, AS is a terminal qualification, but not for IAL students.

HKU:Med
114 JUPAS
Candidates
121 Non
JUPAS
Candidates

Hong Kong Non-JUPAS
Candidates 12%

Hong Kong JUPAS
Candidates:88%

**More students who
studied IB and GCE IAL
entered HKU MBBS than
JUPAS students**

Ratio of Year 1 Students Admitted with Overseas Qualifications to the Number of Year One Students in Programmes	2017/ 2018	2016/ 2017
MBChB CUHK	39.1%	37.1%
BBA in International Business and Global Management HKU	35.7%	35.5%
LLB, CUHK	31.2%	42.9%
LLB, HKU	26.0%	25.9%
<i>(Source: Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union 27 August 2018)</i>		