

CAES1000 Core University English (CUE)



You must enroll in the course CAES1000 in either the first or second semester of your first year of study if you have attained Level 3 or Level 4 in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) (or equivalent)*.

CAES1000 course is optional for students who achieved Level 5 or above in English Language in HKDSE (or equivalent). All students are welcome to sign up for a CAES1000 class. However, if you have not attained the abovementioned qualifications, you MUST sign up for a CAES1000 class during the course enrollment period (i.e. August 21 – 27, 2019).

All students CAN sign up for a CAES1000 class.

Each CAES1000 class has a quota of 20 and the Student Information System (SIS) approves students' enrollment requests by auto-balloting. Thus, there is no guarantee that you will be allowed to enroll in the class you have selected. Please check your course selection results periodically. If you fail to enroll in your selected group, please choose another timeslot until you can enroll in a class successfully. The SIS system will perform random class assignment to those who have attained Level 3 or Level 4 in HKDSE English Language, or equivalent AND do NOT have any CUE course enrollment.

You can add/drop a CUE class freely only in the FIRST week of the add/ drop period during the first or second semester (i.e. until 4pm on September 9, 2019 in the first semester, and 4pm on February 3, 2020 in the second semester).

In the SECOND week of the add/ drop period, you (including all optional students) can only change to another CUE class if you can prove that your CUE course clashes with your core course. Please attend your original class until your application for class change has been approved by CAES. Students (including all optional students) adding/dropping a CUE class in the SECOND week of the add/drop period will NOT be accepted normally. *(Please note that this arrangement for CAES1000 is different*

from the enrollment guidelines in other University courses).

Please refer to the course website <https://learning.hku.hk/caes1000/> for the detailed enrollment guidelines and the course video <https://youtu.be/sSA6oqQXYsY> (also available in the course website) for former students sharing their experience and perspective on the CUE course.

*Faculties will input into the system the list of students for whom CUE is optional, and this information will be shown on the students' degree audit report starting from August 19, 2019. (Navigation path: HKU Portal > SIS Menu > Academic Records > My Degree Audit). Please refer to the user guide on how to access the degree audit system.

If you have attained Level 5 or above in English Language in HKDSE (or equivalent) but your degree audit report does not show that CUE is optional, please contact your Faculty.