

## Explanatory Notes on the Calculation of Average HKDSE Scores

1. Starting from 2020/21 admissions exercise, the following set of conversion points has been adopted for calculation of HKDSE Score.

### **Core and Elective Subjects:**

5\*\* = 8.5, 5\* = 7, 5 = 5.5, 4 = 4, 3 = 3, 2 = 2, 1 = 1 and Unclassified = 0

### **Applied Learning Subjects:**

Attained with Distinction (II) (accepted as Level 4 at HKDSE) = 4,

Attained with Distinction / Attained with Distinction (I) (accepted as Level 3 at HKDSE) = 3,

Attained = 0

### **Other Languages:**

A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1, Others = 0

2. Starting from 2024/25, the level attainment of Citizenship and Social Development / Liberal Studies would NOT be included in the admission score calculation.

3. The average HKDSE Score **without** subject weighting is calculated based on the ***Subject Level Point only***.

The average HKDSE Score **with** subject weighting is calculated based on the ***Subject Level Point x Subject Weighting***.

**One** of the following mechanisms is adopted for calculating the above scores for Bachelor's Degree programmes:

- **Any Best 5 Subjects:** The "best" 5 HKDSE subjects will be taken into account.
- **Chinese & English Languages + Any Best 3 Subjects:** Chinese Language and English Language, plus any 3 "best" subjects will be taken into account.
- **Any Best 6 Subjects:** The "best" 6 HKDSE subjects will be taken into account.
- **4 Core + Best 2 Elective Subjects:** The 4 core subjects including Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies, plus 2 "best" elective subjects will be taken into account.