Application for waiver of the IELTS graduation requirement and/or the Password Test requirement

Part I – Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____   _____
                              (in English)   (in Chinese)

Student ID: _____

Year of Study: _____

Study Programme/Major Programme: _____

Email: _____

Contact number: _____ (Mobile)   _____ (Home)

IELTS overall score required for graduation: _____

Part II
Please tick (√) the appropriate box(es).

☐ **Application for waiver of the IELTS graduation requirement**
➔ Please complete Part III on the next page.

☐ **Application for waiver of the Password Test requirement**

Please put a tick (√) in the following box:

☐ I would like to be exempted from both the 1st and 2nd attempts of the Password Test.

☐ I would like to be exempted from the 2nd attempt of the Password Test.
Date of your first Password Test attempt (dd/mm/yy): _____

☐ I would like to be exempted from the Password Test (*Only applicable to students directly admitted to Year 3 in 2020 or before.)*

Have you achieved the required IELTS score?

☐ Yes, my overall score:_____ Date Obtained (dd/mm/yy): _____

☐ NO ➔ **Please complete Part III on the next page.**

Notes : Exemption from the Password Test Requirement
1. If students have achieved the minimum IELTS threshold for their Majors before their first attempt of the Password Test in their first year, the entire Password requirement of taking the test twice is waived; or
2. If students have achieved the minimum IELTS threshold for their Majors after the first Password Test is attempted in their first year, the requirement to take the Password Test once more is waived.

Part III - Qualifications obtained

Please put a tick (√) in the box(es).

Qualifications	Overall 6.0 in IELTS Academic Module	Overall 6.5 in IELTS Academic Module	Overall 7.0 Academic Module	Date obtained (dd/mm/yy)	Additional requirement
HKDSE English Language	☐ Level 4 (Note 1)	☐ Level 4 with condition (Note 2) Level 5 with no condition	☐ Level 5 with no condition		☐ Have passed all required ELE courses (including ELE electives)
Password	☐ Overall 6.0	☐ Overall 6.5	☐ Overall 7.0		
GCE System	☐ Grade C in GCE A Level English	☐ Grade C in GCE A Level English	☐ Grade C in GCE A Level English		
International Baccalaureate (IB) English A	☐ Grade 4 in HL or Grade 5 in SL	☐ Grade 5 in HL or Grade 6 in SL	☐ Grade 6 in HL or Grade 7 in SL		
International Baccalaureate (IB) English B	☐ Grade 5 in HL or Grade 6 in SL	☐ Grade 6 in HL or Grade 7 in SL	☐ Grade 7 in HL (not applicable in SL)		
TOEFL	☐ 74 overall, minimum 15 in Listening, 16 in Reading, 15 in Speaking and 17 in Writing	☐ 87 overall, minimum 17 in Listening, 18 in Reading, 17 in Speaking and 20 in Writing	☐ 100 overall, minimum 22 in Reading, 21 in Listening, 23 in Speaking and 21 in Writing		
Pearson PTE Academic / UKVI	☐ 50 overall, minimum 38 in all components	☐ 58 overall, minimum of 42 in all components	☐ 65 overall, minimum of 50 in all components		
Cambridge English Scale	☐ 168 overall with at least 160 in each element	☐ 176 overall with at least 170 in each element	☐ 190 overall with at least 180 in each element		
Trinity ISE	☐ ISE II Distinction or ISE III Pass (Note 3)	☐ ISEII Distinction or ISE III Pass	☐ ISE III Distinction or ISE IV Pass		
LanguageCert English Language	☐ B2 Communicator with 39 in each skill area (Note 3)	☐ B2 Communicator with 39 in each skill area	☐ C1 with minimum score of 33 out of 50 in each component		

Note 1:   While no appropriate conversion can be made owing to lack of adequate data released by HKEAA, students attaining HKDSE Level 4 or above in English language could be considered for having fulfilled the requirement of 6.0 in IELTS.

Note 2:   According to the conversion table of HKEAA, HKDSE Level 4 in English language is equivalent to a range between 6.31 and 6.51 in IELTS. In order to use HKDSE Level 4 results to apply for exemption from IELTS 6.5, students have to pass all the required courses in ELE curriculum (including required ELE electives).

Note 3:   No appropriate conversion can be made for IELTS 6.0; hence only the score or level equivalent to or above IELTS 6.5 would be considered.

- This form should be returned to CEAL. - Photocopy of your qualification should be attached. - Please bring along the **original** test result to CEAL (LBY204, B.Y. Lam Building) for verification. - For any enquiries, please send an email to: **cealdiag@ln.edu.hk**.	Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____