

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (HKDSE)

IE University

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	Bachelor Degree/ Undergraduate Programme	International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)	Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable, please specify)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	Successful applicants to IE University are well-rounded students from a wide range of backgrounds with promising academic and personal histories. Therefore IE University uses a holistic admissions process. Students currently studying in Honk Kong are expected to complete 5 academic subjects of the HKDSE with an average grade typically of 3 or better.		
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	http://www.ie.edu/university/admission/requirements/		
B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
1. Please indicate the requirement in English Language in terms of level attained under the HKDSE, and/or alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution.	<p>The admission process should be completed in the language you are going to study your undergraduate program in. This includes the application form, admission test, and personal interview.</p> <p>As a future student at IE University, you must be proficient in the language you are going to take your undergraduate program in. In addition, to obtain your degree, you must be sufficiently proficient in English and Spanish for you to be able to work in both languages.</p> <p>You can submit certificates as proof of your command of your chosen language, whether it is English or Spanish. One such certificate is the TOEFL. You can ask for the results of this test to be sent directly to IE University indicating IE University's TOEFL institution code: 5522. These certificates, nonetheless, are optional, as you will have to demonstrate your proficiency anyway throughout the admission process.</p>		

C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

Information provided in the SLP includes academic performance in the school, achievements in extracurricular activities, other learning experiences and a student's reflection on his/her learning experience as well as goals set for further studies.

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?	Yes. We are looking for balanced candidates. We are interested in everything about them, not just their academic achievements. The exam results are obviously important and are one of the cornerstones of IE University. However, we look at their academic performance in a broader framework, in the context of their aspirations, abilities, personal initiative, and their outlook.
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D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	Applicants need to fill out our online application, which includes one essay with a given title and a piece of work (video, artwork, etc.) that they think can show their identities. Students applying for Bachelor in Architecture program will also be asked to present us a portfolio with 5-10 pieces of creative works.
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	Students who have International outlook, have their own opinions about things, like trying to make things better, good at finding solutions, like challenges, passionate about the things they like and like others to be passionate about them too, able to think ahead.
3. Please provide further information (if any) regarding undergraduate studies at your Institution (such as scholarship etc.) for prospective students who hold the HKDSE, or the website address for accessing the relevant information.	Academic Programs: http://www.ie.edu/university/studies/academic-programs/ Student life / Extracurricular activities: http://ieustudentlife.blogs.ie.edu Pre-university activities (JAB, summer school): http://www.ie.edu/university/admission/pre-college-activities/ Fees, scholarships and financing: http://www.ie.edu/university/admission/fees-scholarships/

**Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.*