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

University of Technology Sydney

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

		Bachelor Degree/ Undergraduate Programme	Diploma Program	Foundation Program
1.	Please state the general entrance requirement for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution. Example: *Level (1 – 5/ 5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)*	Successful completion of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with the overall aggregate based on the five best Category A subjects. Grades for all subjects except Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 6, Level 5 = 5, Level 4 = 4, Level 3 = 3, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1. Grades for Compulsory Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 3, Level 5 = 2.5, Level 4 = 2, Level 3 = 1.5, Level 2 = 1 and Level 1 = 0.5. Grades for Extension Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 4, Level 5 = 3.5, Level 4 = 3, Level 3 = 2.5, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1.5. Requirements range between 14 and 21 in 2018 depending on the relevant program. Some programs may have additional selection requirements.	INSEARCH Diplomas: Successful completion of the HKDSE with a score of 8 points for four subjects from core subjects or Category A subjects. (Category B and Category C subjects are not counted). Grades for all subjects are counted as follows: Level 5**, Level 5* = 6, Level 5 = 5. Level 4 = 4, Level 3 = 3, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1 point.	For the UTS Foundation Studies (Standard) (8 month version): Satisfactory completion of Senior Secondary 5 with 65% average (school exams) or satisfactory completion of the HKDSE. For the UTS Foundation Studies (Extended) (12 month version): Satisfactory completion of Senior Secondary 5 (school exams).
2.	Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/entry-requirements	http://www.insearch.edu.au/courses	

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.	A result of level 4 or above in the core subject English in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination. More information may refer to http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements	Completion of the HKDSE with level 3 in core subject English satisfies English entry requirements for entry to all INSEARCH Diplomas (Accelerated, Standard and Extended versions). This also satisfies English entry requirements to UTS Foundation Studies programs (Standard and extended versions)

C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

Information provided in the SLP includes academic performance in the school, achievements in extra curricular 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?	No.

D. Other Information

1.	What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	Nil
2.	What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	N/A

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.	At the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), we think differently: we take a global approach to education that has innovation at its core. We're Australia's top-ranked young university, according to QS and Times Higher Education – and we're ranked #8 (QS) and #15 (THE) globally as well.
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		Our range of study areas includes: Business; Communication; Design, Architecture & Building; Education; Engineering; Information Technology; International Studies; Health; Law; Science and Trans disciplinary Innovation.
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		We offer:
		- English Courses
		- UTS Foundation Studies
		- Diplomas, in the areas of: Business, Communication, Design, Engineering, Information Technology, Science
		Insearch CRICOS provide code: 00859D
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Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.