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

**UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA**

## A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

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| 1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution. Example:  
- Level 5 and Level 4 in 2 elective subjects other than English Language | - Successful completion of HKDSE (4 Core + 2-3 electives subjects). We can issue Conditional Offers base on forecast results.  
- Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements in to the Undergraduate programme may be offered entry into the Foundation Studies at UTAS  
- Entry into certain Undergraduate programmes requires applicants to have successfully completed any subjects, within their HKDSE, that are prerequisites for their intended program.  
For more information please click [here](#). | Available to applicants who have either:  
- Only completed HKDSE Secondary 5  
OR  
- Offered as alternate entry if applicants do not meet entry requirements in to the Undergraduate programme  
- Applicants for the Foundation Studies programme will need to have successfully completed any subjects within their HKDSE, that are prerequisites for their intended degree. |

| 2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements. | www.international.utas.edu.au/ | N/A | www.international.utas.edu.au/static/FSP/index.php |

## B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

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| 1. Please indicate the requirement in English Language in terms of level attained under the HKDSE, and/or requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant’s English standard. | - Minimum Level 4 in HKDSE English Language  
Most of our undergraduate programs including Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Associate Degrees and Bachelor Degree have the following English language requirements:  
- IELTS (Academic): Overall 6.0 with no individual band below 5.5  
- TOEFL (iBT): 80 with no score below 20  
- TOEFL (PBT): 550 / TWE 4.5  
Exceptions to these are noted on:  
Applicants who have not satisfied language requirement in point 3 and / or point 4 may nominate to enrol at the UTAS English Language Centre.  
For more information please visit:  
- IELTS (Academic): Overall 5.5 with no individual band below 5.0  
- TOEFL (iBT): 58 with no score below 17  
- TOEFL (PBT): 527 / TWE 4  
Applicants who have not satisfied language requirement in point 3 and / or point 4 may nominate to enrol at the UTAS English Language Centre.  
For more information please visit:  
**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? | Information from SLP is used however it does not form the basis of our admissions assessment. |

**D. Other Information**

| 1. Would your Institution grant advanced standing for HKDSE holders with outstanding results? | No |

| 2. Please provide further information (if any) regarding undergraduate studies at your Institution for prospective students who hold the HKDSE (such as scholarship etc.), or the website address for accessing the relevant information. | Tasmanian International Scholarship (TIS)

We offer a 25% off the registered tuition fees for the entire course, including an Honours year.

It is available to most of the undergraduate degrees and to Foundation Studies and Postgraduate Coursework programs.

TIS is awarded on academic achievements in secondary, diploma or degree level courses.

There is no separate scholarship application form. Applicants just need to complete an [International Student Application Form](#) to study at UTAS.

For more information please visit: [www.international.utas.edu.au/static/scholarships.php](http://www.international.utas.edu.au/static/scholarships.php) |

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

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