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

**ALGONQUIN COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY**

## 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 _____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)* | Level 3 in 3 subjects, including Chinese, English and Mathematics  
Level 2 in 3 subjects, including Liberal Studies and 2 other electives | Level 3 in 2 subjects, including Chinese, English, Mathematics  
(depend on program selection)  
Level 2 in 2 subjects, including Liberal Studies and 1 other elective |
| **2.** Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements. | **www.algonquincollege.com/prospective/fulltime.html** | |

## 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. | - IELTS 6.5 (no bands less than 6)  
OR  
- TOEFL 88 ibt | - IELTS 6 (no bands less than 5.5)  
OR  
- TOEFL 80 ibt | - IELTS 6 (no bands less than 5.5)  
OR  
- TOEFL 80 ibt |
C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

*Information provided in the SLP includes student’s other learning experiences, awards/achievements gained outside school, academic performance in school as well as his/her “self-account” (for example, impressive learning experiences, career goal setting, etc.)*

| 1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission? | Any additional information in support of a student's study plan and application is considered. |

D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

| 1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application? | Please submit the marks of the last year of studies completed as well as mid-term marks of the current year. |
| 2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools’ recommendation other than academic performance? | - Leadership skills  
- Communication skills |

E. Other Information

| 1. 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. | Algonquin College is in the process of developing a scholarship program. At this time, there are no scholarships for admission. Students in attendance can apply for awards based on academic performance. |

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

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