

Admission Requirements for Holders of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

York 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)
<p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p><i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>Admissions requirements might vary by program.</p> <p>A minimum overall average of level 4/5 is required for most programs. Some programs have higher requirements.</p>	NA	NA
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>Please visit: https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/ for specific requirements.</p> <p>Please select the “Hong Kong” High School Curriculum for specific program requirements.</p>		
B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
<p>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>	<p>Please visit the Language Requirements site for acceptable English proficiency test scores and exemptions: https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/language-tests</p>		

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?

No in most cases.

Please refer to the Future Students site – Glossary of Common Terms tab for additional documents might request from applicants: <https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/applied>

D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?

- High School Transcript(s) from Form 4, 5 & 6 (interim, mid-term grades, if available)
- HKDSE predicted grades
- Official high school final grades & HKDSE results are required upon receiving conditional offer

2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?

For most programs, our admissions decision is entirely based on academic performance. Some programs might require supplementary evaluation (e.g. portfolio, audition, student leadership profile etc.). Please visit our program site for more information: <https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program-search>.

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.

For scholarships and funding available, please visit Student Financial Services site at: <https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/funding>.

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

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