

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

Dorset College

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.	<p>A minimum of a Level 3 score is required.</p> <p>Subjects must include Mathematics and English and any 4 other subjects.</p> <p>It is an advantage but not a requirement to have studied subjects in business for those wishing to study business.</p>	Entry to the Foundation programmes requires a secondary/high school diploma with English and Maths.	Applicants for the one-year Bachelor of Business in International Business (Honours) are required to have a business qualification normally of three year duration or equivalent.
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	www.dorset-college.ie/International_Students/Courses/	NA	NA
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.	An IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent is required for non-native English speakers.	An IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent is required for non-native English speakers.	Entry for international applicants requires an attainment of IELTS 6.0 as a minimum level of English language achievement, in addition to the achievement of academic standard equivalent to the minimum academic requirements.

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?

Academic achievement is the primary concern in evaluating student admission. However, for some applicants the Dorset College's Recognition of Prior Learning policy may apply. The policy recognises the learning that programme applicants have completed prior to enrolment on a programme. The policy seeks to facilitate entry to all those with approved prior experiential learning and /or academic qualifications.

**Applicants who do not meet the specific academic requirements must be over 23 years of age from the 1st of January of the year of admission.*

D. Other Information

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

Academic achievement and Passport.

For Visa purposes evidence of funding to finance the study period is required.

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

Dorset College seeks applications who possess a strong work ethic and who are keen to learn and develop their knowledge, skills and competencies.

Ideally, applicants should be adaptable and have a proven record in educational achievement and a desire for knowledge. Also, a clear career path is desirable.

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.

Check out the College Website - <http://www.dorset-college.ie/>

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

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