

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

## University College Dublin (UCD)

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	Bachelor Degree / Undergraduate Programme	International Foundation Year Programme	Taught Masters / Research Masters / PhD
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	<p><b><u>33322 or equivalence for:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape Architecture (LDS2) ^</li> <li>• Forestry (FOS1) ^</li> <li>• Horticulture, Landscape &amp; Sportsturf Management (HLS1) ^</li> <li>• City Planning &amp; Environmental Policy</li> <li>• BA Humanities</li> <li>• BA Arts (2 subjects)</li> <li>• Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences (LBS1)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>33333 or equivalence for:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dairy Business (DBS1) ^</li> <li>• AgriEnvironmental Science (ESS1) ^</li> <li>• Agricultural Science – Omnibus (UAS1) ^</li> </ul> <p><b><u>44333 or equivalence for:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Science (FSS2) ^</li> <li>• Science Omnibus (SCU1) ^</li> <li>• BSc Economics (ECS1) ^</li> <li>• Computer Science(CSSA) ^</li> <li>• BA Modern Languages (BAU4)</li> <li>• BScSc Social Policy&amp; Sociology</li> <li>• BSc Social Science</li> </ul> <p><b><u>44444 or equivalence for:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business &amp; Law (BJS4) ^</li> <li>• Veterinary Nursing (VTS2) ^</li> <li>• Commerce (BSS1)</li> <li>• Commerce International (BSW1) ^</li> <li>• Sport &amp; Exercise Management (SMS2) ^</li> <li>• Law with Economics (LWW4) ^</li> <li>• Engineering Omnibus (NUS1) ^</li> <li>• Architecture (SSS1) ^</li> <li>• Law (LWS6)</li> </ul>	<p>HKDSE with a minimum 223 in relevant subjects</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Secondary 5 with a minimum of 4 academic subjects (grades will be assessed on a case by case basis)</p>	<p>For more information, kindly refer to the <a href="#">International Page for Hong Kong Students pursuing Postgraduate Studies</a>.</p>

	<p><b><u>55444 or equivalence for:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radiography (MDS4) ^</li> <li>• Health &amp; Performance Science (MDS8) ^</li> <li>• Actuarial Science (BSS3) ^</li> <li>• Biomedical, Health &amp; Life Science (BHS1) ^</li> <li>• Human Nutrition (HMS1) ^</li> <li>• Psychology (PCS1)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>55554 or equivalence for:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physiotherapy (MDS) ^</li> <li>• Medicine (MDS2) ^</li> <li>• Veterinary Medicine (VTS1) ^</li> <li>• Economics &amp; Finance (BSS2) ^</li> </ul> <p><b>Liberal Studies will not be considered.</b> ^ Programme has additional subjects' requirement, kindly refer to the webpage below.</p>		
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>UCD International Page for Hong Kong students: <a href="http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-hk/">http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-hk/</a></p>		
<p><b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b></p>			
<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><b>HKDSE English Language Level 4 or above</b></p> <p>Or</p> <p><b>International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An average score of 6.5 over all components and a minimum of 6.0 in each band on the Academic Version.</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <p><b>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) administered by Princeton University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum score of 600 in the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL PBT), with Test of Written English at 475 +.</li> <li>• A minimum score of 90 is required in the Internet based TOEFL (iBT) with a score of at least 20 in the each section.</li> </ul> <p>For all proficiency tests, the results must normally have been issued within two years prior to the start of your course for it to be considered valid. In some cases, other evidence may also be considered, such as the primary degree was completed in an English-speaking country.</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?	Applicants are generally assessed on quantitative criteria. Additional information provided by the applicant may be considered on a case by case basis.
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### 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 Profile, if available.  Any other academic transcript if taken. For example, SAT, IBDP, GCSE, IGCSE, AP etc.
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2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	
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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.	<a href="#"><u>Global Excellence Scholarships (100%)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Global Excellence Scholarships (50%)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Global Scholarships</u></a>  To be eligible to apply for all advertised scholarship, applicants must have 'Offer', 'Conditional Offer', 'Accept' or 'Conditional Accept' status associated with their application
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\*Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.

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