

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

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<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Bachelor Degree/ Undergraduate Programme</b>	<b>International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>	<b>Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable, please specify)</b>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.  Example:  <u>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</u>	APU accepts HKDSE candidates with 4 core subjects and at least 1 elective subject.  Official predicted scores issued by the school are also accepted if an official result is not available at the time of application.	N/A	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	<a href="https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/how_to_apply/">https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/how_to_apply/</a>		
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
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.	Applicants must meet one of the following English <u>OR</u> Japanese proficiency requirements.  <u>Current Minimum Requirements</u> For <b>English-Basis</b> Applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL iBT: 61</li> <li>• IELTS: 5.5</li> <li>• TOEIC L&amp;R Test: 700</li> <li>• EIKEN: Grade pre-1</li> <li>• PTE Academic: 45</li> <li>• Cambridge English Language Assessment: FCE</li> </ul> For <b>Japanese-Basis</b> Applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JLPT N1: 90</li> <li>• JLPT N2: 100</li> <li>• EJU (Japanese): 220 (not including the writing section)</li> </ul> *Beginning from April 2021 enrollment, our language proficiency requirements will be changing. Please refer to <a href="#">this page</a> for more details.		

### 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?

N/A

### D. Other Information

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

- Online application and application fee
- Academic transcripts
- Document proving English or Japanese proficiency
- Letter of recommendation, etc.

More details at:

[https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/how\\_to\\_apply/](https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/how_to_apply/)

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

Please refer to the following page: [https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/about\\_apu/](https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/about_apu/)

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.

International Undergraduate Admissions and Programs:

<https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/>

International students are eligible to apply for our Tuition Reduction Scholarships (offered in the percentages of 30%, 50%, 65%, 80%, and 100%). Please refer to the following page for further information:

[https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/costs\\_scholarships/tuition\\_reduction\\_scholarship/](https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/costs_scholarships/tuition_reduction_scholarship/)

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

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