

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

**UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH**

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Bachelor Degree Programmes</b>	<b>International Foundation Programmes (if applicable)</b>	<b>* Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable, please specify)</b>
<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 ____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or</i></p> <p><i>UCAS points required including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>Range between Level 444 to Level 554, depending on course subject.</p>	<p>Level 333</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>www.plymouth.ac.uk</p>	<p>www.plymouth.ac.uk</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HKDSE English Requirement: Level 4</li> <li>- IELTS 6.0 (minimum score at 5 for writing)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HKDSE English requirement: Level 3</li> <li>- IELTS 5.5</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>

\* For example, Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND), Foundation Degrees, National Certificate (Scotland)

### 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 applications for admission?	Yes
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### D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	- Personal statement - 2 references
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2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	It will vary between courses
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### 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.	<a href="http://www.plymouth.ac.uk">www.plymouth.ac.uk</a>
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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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