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

**OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY**

### A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

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| **1.** Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.  
Example: Level _ in (number)_ subjects, including _(names of subjects)_ or UCAS points required including _(names of subjects)_  

- Level 4, 4 and 5 for Computing, Mathematics and Engineering Programmes  
- Level 5, 5 and 4 for most other programmes  
- Named subjects may be requested in some cases (i.e. Mathematics and Physics for Engineering) | Level 3, 3 and 3 | N/A |

| 2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements. | www.brookes.ac.uk/international/country/about/hongkong | N/A | N/A |

### 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 requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard. | HKDSE English Requirement: Level 4-5 (depending on subject)  
IELTS: 6.0 - 7.0 (depending on subject) | HKDSE English: Level 4-5 (depending on subject) | N/A |

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* 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?

Information regarding students learning style, engagement, progression and other external factors are always welcomed by admissions staff at Oxford Brookes University. As well as ensuring students have sufficient academic capabilities to cope with our rigorous programmes we also want to see which students will contribute most and benefit most from study with us. Achieving academic grades alone is no guarantee of acceptance at OBU which is an increasingly selective institution.

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?

A personal statement (as per UCAS guidelines) and a teacher’s reference

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

A willingness to learn, an ability to engage with others, evidence of reading and study beyond the curricula, reasons for selecting a particular subject or combination of subjects for study at degree level.

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.

We offer scholarships to all strong academic students regardless of qualifications studied for. www.brookes.ac.uk/studying/finance/support/ug_international

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

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