

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

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	Bachelor Degree Programmes	International Foundation Programmes (if applicable)	* Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable, please specify)
<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>Our guideline minimum requirement would be 5-5-4 in three elective Senior Secondary subjects with additional subject-specific requirements where appropriate.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate</p>	N/A	
B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
<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>	<p>Most courses require IELTS 6.5 or equivalent</p>	N/A	

* 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?

Newcastle only accepts applications submitted through UCAS - there generally would be the resources to receive and process extra information such as the SLP.

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?

Transcript of results in most recent academic years

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

Course dependent, but we would look for evidence of personal skills, aptitudes and potential shown through the personal statement or references.

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.

Please click [here](#) for more details.

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

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