

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

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

<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>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.  Example:  <i>Level _____ in _____ (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or _____ UCAS points required including (names of subjects).</i>	5*5*5 in three HKDSE subjects	N/A	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.	<a href="http://www.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/apply/requirements.html">www.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/apply/requirements.html</a>	N/A	N/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 requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HKDSE English requirement: To be decided after the first administration of the HKDSE examination in 2012</li> <li>- IELTS with a minimum score of 7 for every component</li> </ul>	N/A	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?

Yes, where the information provided is relevant to academic selection criteria for the course applied for.

### 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?

Nothing beyond that required by the standard UCAS application.

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

Please see  
[www.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/teachers/selection/reference.html](http://www.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/teachers/selection/reference.html)

### 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.

HKDSE students should be aware of the Prince Philip Scholarships for applicants from Hong Kong:  
[www.cambridge.org.hk/blog/blogs/scholarship.php](http://www.cambridge.org.hk/blog/blogs/scholarship.php)

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

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