

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

UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH

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 UCAS points required including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>This would be the UCAS tariff point equivalency, including subject specific requirements where appropriate.</p> <p>Please click here for more details.</p>	N/A	<p>This would be the UCAS tariff point equivalency, including subject specific requirements where appropriate</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>www.port.ac.uk</p> <p>www.ucas.ac.uk</p>	N/A	<p>www.port.ac.uk</p> <p>www.ucas.ac.uk</p>
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>Our standard requirement is a minimum of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS: 6.0 - TOEFL (iBT): 79/80 - Pearson - London Test: Level 4 - Pearson Test of English (PTE): 50-57 points <p>However, many of our courses require specific results from each band and some require a substantially higher score.</p> <p>Please click here for more details.</p>	N/A	<p>Our standard requirement is a minimum of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS: 6.0 - TOEFL (iBT): 79/80 - Pearson - London Test: Level 4 - Pearson Test of English (PTE): 50-57 points <p>However, many of our courses require specific results from each band and some require a substantially higher score.</p> <p>Please click here for more details.</p>

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

<p>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)</p> <p><i>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.)</i></p>	
<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission?</p>	<p>We consider each application on its individual merit and if a SLP was submitted this may be taken into consideration. .</p>
<p>D. Information needed <u>before</u> release of HKDSE results:</p>	
<p>1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal statement detailing reasons for the applicant choosing the course - Academic Reference
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>E. Other Information</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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

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