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

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

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<th>Bachelor Degree Programmes</th>
<th>International Foundation Programmes (if applicable)</th>
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<td>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)</td>
<td>Offers will range from level 5,5,5 - 5,4,4 in three HKDSE subjects (including at least two electives)</td>
<td>Not usually eligible for International Foundation Programme</td>
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2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements. Further details about specific programme entry requirements can be found [here](#). 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 Language at level 4 is accepted for some programmes Usually IELTS of 6.5 or TOEFL iBT 90 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, this will be taken into consideration along with the rest of the application.

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?  
   References, any transcripts or marksheets that they currently hold.

2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools’ recommendation other than academic performance?  
   Motivation, dedication, interest in subject, good communication and interpersonal skills. Team player.

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.  
   Further information about the University's International Scholarship fund can be found here.

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

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