

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

GOLDSMITHS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

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>Applicants will need to pass Chinese, Liberal Studies and English with a Level 2 or higher but these grades will not count towards the UCAS tariff points. UCAS points will be provided from the 2 or 3 electives or Mathematics (Extended). As for a course requiring AAB Goldsmiths will require English (2), Liberal Studies (2), Chinese (2) and then L554 from electives including extended maths. Some courses will require specific elective subjects.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>www.gold.ac.uk/international</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>IELTS 6.5</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.)

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| 1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission? | Yes, this will be considered alongside the personal statement provided via UCAS. |
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D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

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| 1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application? | Predicted grades, references as per UCAS application procedure. |
| 2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance? | Goldsmiths students should be academically questioning and proactive in their approach to learning. Courses including BA Art Practice, BA Design and BA Media and Communications will require submission of a creative portfolio. |

E. Other Information

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

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Appendix

Example:	Course requirements are BBB	Grade	Points
English	Consider as language competence not academic subject	4	n/a
Liberal Studies	? (HK universities setting as L2 minimum)	2	n/a
Chinese	Consider as language competence not academic subject	2	n/a
Maths & 20 NSS (New Senior Secondary)	Consider as elective (in extended form) towards UCAS Tariff	3 @ L554	320
Applied Learning Or Other Learning	Consider as electives towards UCAS Tariff		

Total: 320

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Applied Learning Or Other Learning	Consider as as electives towards UCAS Tariff		

Appendix

4 Core Subjects	English Liberal Studies Chinese Maths	Graded 5** - U
2 – 3 Electives from	20 NSS (New Senior Secondary)	Graded 5** - U
	Applied Learning Or Other Learning	Graded Attained Attained with Distinction

UCAS Points Comparison

Level	Tariff	Remarks
5**	n/a	Won't be allocated until Sept 13
5*	130	Between A and A*
5	120	A
4	80	C
3	40	E
Attained		
Attained with distinction	40	E

4 (3) Core Subjects	English	Consider as language competence not academic subject (L2 minimum), not counted towards UCAS tariff
	Liberal Studies	Must pass (L2 minimum), not counted towards UCAS tariff
	Chinese	Consider as language competence not academic subject (L2 minimum), not counted towards UCAS tariff
2 – 3 (4) Electives from	Maths	Consider as elective (in extended form) towards UCAS Tariff
	20 NSS (New Senior Secondary)	Consider as electives towards UCAS Tariff
	Applied Learning Or Other Learning	Consider as Consider as electives towards UCAS Tariff