

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/ Undergraduate Programme	International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)	Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable)
<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 (1 – 5/ 5*/5**)</i> <i>in (number)</i> <i>subjects, including (names of subjects)</i> <i>or</i> <i>UCAS points</i> <i>required (if applicable)</i></p>	<p>Goldsmiths accepts HKDSE for undergraduate entry. You will need to have level 3 in Chinese Language, English Language and Liberal Studies.</p> <p>The requirements for electives and Mathematics (Extended) will vary according to specific course requirements. However students will be expected to achieve at least 444 in three subjects (including at least two electives), depending on the chosen programme of study.</p> <p>As an example, an offer for BA Media Communications at Goldsmiths would require English (3), Liberal Studies (3), Chinese (3) and 5,4,4 - 5,5,4 from a combination of core subjects and electives, which could include Extended Mathematics.</p>	<p>Goldsmiths accepts HKDSE for International Foundation Certificate Pathways entry.</p> <p>The International Foundation Certificate Pathways are designed for students whose HKDSE results do not meet the required academic standard for undergraduate study.</p>	n/a
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>http://www.gold.ac.uk/study/</p>	<p>http://www.gold.ac.uk/international/pathways/</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 alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution.</p>	<p>The English requirement varies depending on each programme and we accept level 5 in the HKDSE English in place of IELTS</p> <p>The minimum English language requirement for most undergraduate programmes is IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.5 in the written element and no individual element lower than 6.0). Please visit our website to find out the IELTS requirement for the course you are interested.</p>	<p>UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) IELTS 5.0.</p>	n/a

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 application for admission?	Yes
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D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	<p>Some programmes, such as art, design and music, require students to submit a portfolio as part of their application.</p> <p>Some programmes require students to be interviewed as part of the application process.</p>
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2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	<p>Goldsmiths is internationally renowned for our creative, interdisciplinary and innovative approach. Students are encouraged to thinking differently, to celebrate their individuality, and to mark their place in the world.</p> <p>The qualities Goldsmiths is looking for include creativity, critical thinking, and independence.</p>
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3. 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>http://www.gold.ac.uk/fees-funding/</p>
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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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