

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

**SOUTHAMPTON SOLENT UNIVERSITY**

<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>
<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>The university is willing to make offer to HKDSE holders based on UCAS Tariff which is published on UCAS website. It will require between 160 and 240 UCAS points in 3 subjects of HKDSE.</p> <p>Category B Applied Learning subjects with "Attained with Distinction" will be awarded 40 UCAS points.</p> <p>Typical offer for most business subjects can be 443.</p>	<p>Minimum three HKDSE subjects with 333 profile</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.solent.ac.uk/courses/home.aspx">www.solent.ac.uk/courses/home.aspx</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
<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>- English subject taken in HKDSE has to be Level 4 or above to be counted as an equivalence to IELTS 6.0</p>	<p>- Level 3 or above to be counted as an equivalence to IELTS 4.5</p>	<p>N/A</p>

\* 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.)

3. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission?

Yes

### 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?

Related placement experience  
Academic achievement and awards

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

We are looking to supplement our knowledge of students' academic performance and aptitude with concrete evidence that they are a dedicated and enthusiastic learner.

### 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.

Southampton Solent University is pleased to offer scholarships of £1,000 to a limited number of students applying from Hong Kong.  
Details of how to apply can be viewed through:  
[www.solent.ac.uk/international/FeesFinanceandScholarships/Overseasscholarships.aspx](http://www.solent.ac.uk/international/FeesFinanceandScholarships/Overseasscholarships.aspx)

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

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