

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

**UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON**

<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>Pass HKDSE with UCAS tariff points of between 280 - 360 or Level 544 to 555 in at least 3 subjects (specific subjects may be required for some courses).</p> <p>Entry requirements will vary between courses.</p>	N/A	<p>Foundation Degrees:</p> <p>Pass HKDSE with UCAS tariff points of between 120-180 (specific subjects may be required for some courses).</p> <p>Entry requirements will vary between courses.</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://courses.brighton.ac.uk">http://courses.brighton.ac.uk</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HKDSE English requirement: with a grade of 3 or above</li> <li>- We require an IELTS score of at least 6.0 overall and 6.0 in writing or equivalent, though the exact requirements is course dependent.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HKDSE English requirement: with a grade of 3 or above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HKDSE English requirement: with a grade of 3 or above</li> <li>- We require an IELTS score of at least 6.0 in writing or equivalent, though the exact requirement is course dependent.</li> </ul>

\* 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.

### 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?

We require copies of transcripts and certificates of previous qualifications and references.

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

The University of Brighton is a diverse community that seeks students who are curious, creative, and engaging. We are particularly interested in applicants who can demonstrate independent thinking, a passion for their chosen subjects, and a commitment to extra-curricular activities.

### 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.

[www.brighton.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.brighton.ac.uk/scholarships)

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

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