

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

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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 UCAS points required including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>Level 3 or higher in all subjects AND</p> <p>Level 5 in at least 3 subjects, including at least 2 elective subjects.</p> <p>Some courses may specify slightly higher requirements or specific subjects.</p> <p>Some courses will require Mathematics Extended part including Maths and Engineering programmes.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We may consider HKDSE English Language Level 4 or 5, depending on the programme applied for. <p>Requirements vary courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 - 7.0 for most courses. 	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

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?

Please ensure that all sections of the UCAS application are completed in full, including detailed personal statement and reference.

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

Applicant's motivation for chosen course of study, and aptitude for study at higher level. Any relevant facts about the student's background. Their English language skills and whether they have been educated in English.

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.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students

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

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