

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

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM**

<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>A range of offers will be made to applicants presenting with the HKDSE, depending on course specific requirements.</p> <p>Most offers will range from 5*55 to 554 in core or elective subjects.</p> <p>Courses requiring A or AS level Mathematics will require students to have compulsory and extended modules, with appropriate grades.</p> <p>Course requiring A or AS levels in Science subjects will require specific Science electives, General Science is unlikely to meet specific Science entry requirements (although candidates presenting with General Science will be considered on an individual basis).</p> <p>Courses requiring A level language skills will require students to have an appropriate grade in a relevant "Other Language subject".</p> <p>Competitive subjects, such as Medicine, are likely to require a majority of 5* grades.</p> <p>Candidates presenting with Applied Learning Subjects will be considered on an individual basis. It is unlikely students with only AL subjects will meet our entry requirements.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/InternationalOffice/index.aspx">http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/InternationalOffice/index.aspx</a></p>	N/A	
<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>HKDSE English: Level 5* to 4, depending on IELTS requirement.</p> <p>IELTS, TOEFL or any other recognized English Language qualification, including (I)GCSE, O Level, A/AS Level, IB Standard or higher level (and many others).</p> <p>A list of accepted alternative language qualifications, please click <a href="#">here</a> for more details.</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.)

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

Information provided in the SLP will be considered alongside submission of a full application.

### 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?

A fully completed UCAS form

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

N/A

### 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.

The University of Nottingham offers a number of subject specific scholarships for high achieving international students. Subject specific scholarship information can be found on our Department's website, accessed via our online undergraduate prospectus.

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

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