

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

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

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>Completion of the HKDSE with 4 core subjects (Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies) and 2 -3 elective subjects satisfies the University's matriculation requirements. Typical offer levels will require three HKDSE subjects at Level 4 or 5, depending on the degree programme applied for.</p> <p>Where a degree programme has a subject-specific requirement at A-Level, such subjects must be offered among the HKDSE electives taken.</p> <p>Where Mathematics is a subject-specific requirement at GCSE, Level 3 or above in Mathematics will be required.</p> <p>Where Mathematics is a subject-specific requirement at A- Level, Level 5 or above in Mathematics will be required.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>Students should consult the on-line prospectus (http://www.le.ac.uk/ugprospectus/) and contact the Admissions Office (admissions@le.ac.uk) with any questions about specific entry requirements for their chosen degree programme</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>	<p>HKDSE English: Minimum Level 5 in HKDSE English language for Law and Level 4 in HKDSE English language for all other courses</p> <p>Other language qualification please visit:</p> <p>http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/international/need-to-know/english</p>	N/A	

* For example, Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND), Foundation Degrees, National Certificate (Scotland)

<p>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)</p> <p><i>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.)</i></p>	
<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>D. Information needed <u>before</u> release of HKDSE results:</p>	
<p>1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<p>Students must apply to the University via UCAS (www.UCAS.com), and complete the UCAS application form in full.</p>
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>Varies according to the degree programme; Admissions Tutors are always interested to have information about students' motivation for choosing their degree programme and any background experience or knowledge that is relevant to the chosen subject of study</p>
<p>E. Other Information</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Students should visit the University's website for more information about studying at Leicester:</p> <p>http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/international</p> <p>Information about fees, funding and scholarships may be found at http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/international/need-to-know/feesandfunding</p>

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

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