

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/ Undergraduate Programme	International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (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>Medicine: A levels grades AAA – HKDSE requirement = 5,5,5 in 3 electives.</p> <p>Other courses: A Level grades AAA – HKDSE requirement = 5,5,5 from 3 electives OR from 2 electives and one core subject (Liberal studies is excluded)</p> <p>Other courses: A level grades AAB or ABB – HKDSE requirement = 5,5,4 in 3 electives OR 5,5,4 in 2 electives and one core subject (Liberal studies is excluded)</p> <p>Other courses: A level grades BBB – HKDSE requirements = 5,4,4 from 3 electives OR 5,4,4, from 2 electives and one core subject (Liberal Studies is excluded).</p> <p>Courses that require GCSE Maths grade C or equivalent – HKDSE requirements = level 4 in Maths compulsory component.</p> <p>Courses that require A-level Maths for AAA grade entry – HKDSE requirement = compulsory component level 5*, extended component level 5.</p> <p>Courses that require A-level Maths for AAB/ABB grade entry – HKDSE requirements = level 5* compulsory component and level 4 extended component.</p> <p>Courses that require A-level Maths for BBB grade entry – HKDSE requirements = compulsory component level 5*, extended component level 3.</p> <p>Chinese Language from the HKDSE can be accepted at an appropriate grade IF the course accepts Chinese Language for entry.</p>		

<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>This varies from course to course. Please select the department and then the course of interest for further details: http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/ugp</p>		
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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 alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution</p>	<p>English Language level 5 for Medicine and Law, level 4 accepted for all other subjects Or IELTS 7.0/6.5 respectively.</p> <p>Other accept English test information can be found here: http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/english/requirements</p>		
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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.)

<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission?</p>	<p>Yes, we take the full academic history, personal statement and academic reference into account when assessing applications. Other courses may have additional requirements (entrance tests, portfolios etc.)</p>
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D. Other Information	
1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	This will vary from course to course.
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	This will vary from course to course.
3. 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>This is our webpage for information relevant to International students: http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/international</p> <p>This is our webpage showing our undergraduate course departments and each department has several courses within it: http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/ugp</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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