

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

**LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY**

<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>Level 5, 5, 5 in three HKDSE elective subjects. Level 3 or above in core subjects (with the exception of English - see below).</p> <p>Applicants who are applying for a science degree will need a Level 5 in an appropriate Science Education subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science, Combined Science). (eg. Applicants need to study Chemistry if they apply a Chemistry degree)</p> <p>Applicants who are applying for a Mathematics or Engineering degree will need a Level 5 in core Mathematics plus a Level 5 in one of the Mathematics extended papers, preferably Algebra and Calculus.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate">http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate</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 core English language Level 4 for degree programmes that require IELTS 6.5 overall.</p> <p>HKDSE core English language Level 5 for degree programmes that require IELTS 7.0 overall.</p> <p>IELTS 6.5/7.0, (I)GCSE grade C/B, IB Diploma English HL or SL (depending on degree programme).</p> <p>See:<a href="http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/englang/index.htm">http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/englang/index.htm</a></p>	N/A	

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

<p><b>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)</b></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, but achievement in the core and elective units take precedence</p>
<p><b>D. Information needed <u>before</u> release of HKDSE results:</b></p>	
<p>1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<p>Applications should be made through UCAS, so will be supported by an applicant's personal statement and academic reference from the school/college.</p>
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>Academic potential, a clearly-evidenced desire to study the subject to which the application has been made, ability to demonstrate a breadth of knowledge and experiences..</p>
<p><b>E. Other Information</b></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><a href="http://www.lboro.ac.uk">http://www.lboro.ac.uk</a></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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