

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

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICHESTER**

<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 4 in at least three subjects. Some courses will require a level 5 in one subject.</p> <p>Where GCSE English language and / or mathematics are standard entrance requirements level 3 will be required in those subjects in addition to the above 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.chi.ac.uk/international/LanguageSpecific.cfm">http://www.chi.ac.uk/international/LanguageSpecific.cfm</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS: 6.0 overall with 6.0 writing and no component less than 5.5 (IELTS 5.5 for degrees including International English Studies)</li> <li>OR</li> <li>• Pearson Test of English (Academic): a score of at least 50 (42 for degrees including International English Studies)</li> <li>• TOEFL: IBT: 87 (minimum component scores: Listening - 21; Reading - 22; Speaking - 23; Writing - 21)</li> <li>• Cambridge Proficiency / Advanced: A - C</li> </ul>	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, this forms part of the overall decision making process.
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### 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?	We require copies of transcripts and certificates of previous qualifications and references.
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	The University of Chichester places emphasis on independent thinking and a passion for the subject being studied.

### 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.	<a href="http://www.chi.ac.uk/international/index.cfm">http://www.chi.ac.uk/international/index.cfm</a>
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*\*Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.*

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