

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

University of Worcester

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>Our offers will be made in line with the UCAS Tariff equivalent of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE). Some courses will have specific requirements; please see http://www.worcester.ac.uk/journey/a-z-of-courses.html</p>		
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>http://www.worcester.ac.uk/journey/a-z-of-courses.html</p>		
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>IELTS 6.0 with minimum of 5.5 in any one component.</p> <p>Some courses e.g. Journalism, Occupational Therapy will have higher requirements – please see the specific course page for details.</p>		<p>We do offer pre-sessional courses for students who need to improve their English, see http://www.worcester.ac.uk/discover/language-pre-sessional.html</p>

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, personal statements are an integral part of our application process.

D. Other Information

1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?

A completed application form, suitable references

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

The student may want to personalise their application with details of their extracurricular activities, work experience, achievements and abilities. They need to demonstrate their enthusiasm and commitment.

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.

International (Non-EU) students are eligible to apply for scholarships up to £2000 each. The University Scholarship Committee will assess the candidates' applications based on their academic merits and will award to those who best match the criteria.

<http://www.worcester.ac.uk/community/international-scholarships.html>

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

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