

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

University of Hertfordshire

| A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE | | | |
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| | 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>For courses requiring 300 UCAS Points and above = a total sum of 19 from 5 HKDSE grades</p> <p>For courses requiring 280 UCAS Points and below = a total sum of 17 from 5 HKDSE grades</p> <p>All courses require students to hold Maths at level 3 or above</p> <p>- Students who achieve 'Attained with distinction' at Category B will be allocated 3 HKDSE points.</p> <p>- Where specific subjects are required at A level Grade B/ C grade we will consider 4 as equivalent.</p> | <p>For our 2 semester foundation we require a cumulative total of 6 from a max total of 4 HKDSE grades (excluding English)</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p> | <p>http://www.herts.ac.uk/courses</p> | <p>http://www.herts.ac.uk/courses</p> | <p>N/A</p> |

B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

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| 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 | HKDSE Level 3 | It is recommended for entry to foundation level that students hold a Secure English Language Test (as determined by UKVI), at a level equivalent to IELTS 4.5 | N/A |
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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.)

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| 1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission? | No, not for admissions purposes, but this may be considered if the student is applying for a scholarship |
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D. Other Information

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| 1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application? | |
| 2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance? | |
| 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. | |

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

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