

**Admission Requirements for Holders of
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)**

University of Suffolk

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)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution. Example: <i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i>	334 from HKDSE core subjects, excluding Chinese Language, and minimum of level 3 in one other elective subjects. Where GCSE Mathematics, Science and / or English are standard entrance requirements, level 3 will be required in those subjects in addition to the above requirements. Certain courses may request higher levels in a related subject; or 100-120 UCAS tariff points (or equivalent).	N/A	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	https://www.uos.ac.uk/content/hong-kong Course specific entry requirements, such as a successful portfolio review, are detailed on the course pages of our website at https://www.uos.ac.uk/course-list	N/A	N/A

B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

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.	We accept the HKDSE English subject at level 4 or above as evidence of meeting our English Language requirements; OR IELTS 6.0 overall (minimum 5.5 in all components) or CEFR B2; OR University of Suffolk Password English test of 6.0 overall (minimum 5.5 in all components)
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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.)

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?	Yes. Admission decisions will be based on a candidate's overall application including their academic profile, personal statement or SLP and academic reference.
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D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualification transcripts and certificates of completed qualifications• Personal statement• Academic reference• Some courses may require a portfolio and/or interview. The Admissions Team will contact applicants with further information
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	N/A
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>Please refer to our International webpage for further information about studying with us as an international student at https://www.uos.ac.uk/content/international-and-eu.</p> <p>Alternatively you may wish to contact our staff by telephone on +44 (0)1473 338348, or by emailing admissions@uos.ac.uk.</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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