

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

University of Kent

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 (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>Level 554 – 444 in 3 subjects out of Category A. These can be a mixture of core and elective subjects, but excluding Chinese Language and Liberal Studies.</p> <p>Candidates taking two electives will be considered on an individual basis at the level 55 to 44.</p>	<p>332 in 3 modules; a mixture of core and elective subjects excluding Chinese Language and Liberal Studies.</p>	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>https://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/countries/hong-kong.html#entryrequirements</p>	<p>https://www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/ifp/index.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>HKDSE English 4 (4 in each element) or;</p> <p>IGCSE English as First Language C or;</p> <p>IGCSE English as Second Language B; or</p> <p>IELTS 6.5 (Listening and Speaking 5.5; Reading and Writing 6.0) or equivalent</p> <p>The above is used as general guidance for most of undergraduate degree admissions. Please refer to the following link for details.</p> <p>https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements.html</p>	<p>IGCSE English as First Language C or;</p> <p>IGCSE English as Second Language B; or</p> <p>UKVI IELTS 5.0 (5.0 in all skills) or equivalent</p>	
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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.)

<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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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?	<p>Students applying for Architecture degrees are expected to submit a portfolio; along with other required admissions documents. Portfolio guidance can be found on https://www.kent.ac.uk/architecture/undergraduate/portfolio.html</p> <p>We welcome students applying for music related programmes to supply music portfolios or samples.</p>
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	<p>Enthusiastic, driven and with potentials for success.</p>
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>Undergraduate fees and funding https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/index.html</p> <p>Tuition fees https://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/tuition/index.html</p> <p>Undergraduate Scholarship opportunities https://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search/undergraduate/</p> <p>Living cost https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs.html</p> <p>For Hong Kong students https://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/countries/hong-kong.html</p> <p>Admissions information https://www.kent.ac.uk/applicants/policies/admissions_policy.html</p> <p>Application guidance https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/apply/entry.html#!international</p> <p>Accommodation https://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/index.html</p> <p>Our community https://www.kent.ac.uk/community/</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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