

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

**WARTBURG COLLEGE**

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Undergraduate Programme</b>	<b>UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>	<b>UG Foundation Programme (if applicable)</b>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.  Example:  <i>Level _____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i>	Wartburg College would look for a Level 3 or higher in the HKDSE core subjects.	N/A	
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	<a href="http://www.wartburg.edu/global">www.wartburg.edu/global</a>	N/A	
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
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.	Wartburg College requires a student to take either an SAT, ACT, IELTS, or TOEFL exams. Students can choose which of these to take. There is no minimum for the SAT or ACT; minimum IELTS is 5.0 and minimum TOEFL is 55 iBT.	N/A	

### 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. Wartburg College will look at the whole student, not just the academic component.

### D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

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

Students may complete either the Common Application or the Wartburg College online application ([www.wartburg.edu/apply](http://www.wartburg.edu/apply)). Students must then submit their test score (TOEFL/IELTS/SAT/ACT), bank documents showing financial support for their US study, a recommendation letter, and a personal essay.

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

Wartburg looks for students who would be a good fit with our liberal arts philosophy; we have many students involved outside of the classroom, in music, sports, service activities, study abroad, etc. Students who have a wide range of interests are favored.

### 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.

Wartburg College is a private, liberal arts college in Iowa. We are home to 1,800 students from 49 countries. Wartburg does offer scholarships to international students, up to \$25,000 per year; these are based on both academic achievement and financial need.

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

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