

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

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	Bachelor Degree Programmes	International Foundation Programmes (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>Level 3 or higher in core subjects of English, Mathematics, and Liberal Studies; Level 3 or higher in at least two elective subjects, preferably in Literature in English, History, or any of the Science Education subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science and Combined Science)</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</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 requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard.</p>	<p>Level 4 or higher in English.</p> <p>Student must submit a TOEFL iBT of 70 or IELTS of 5.5 for undergraduate studies, or TOEFL iBT of 40 or IELTS of 4.0 for intensive English studies.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</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, it will be used as part of the comprehensive admissions review process. In addition to HKDSE and standardized test scores, the committee also evaluates a personal statement, and any supplemental documents that the student may choose to submit including the SLP.

D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

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

- Online application at www.acu.edu/apply
- Application fee (\$50)
- Standardized test (SAT or ACT)
- Writing sample
- English proficiency test (HKDSE, TOEFL, or IELTS)

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

Extracurricular involvements, leadership potential, self-motivation, post-college aspirations, and well-roundedness.

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.

<http://www.acu.edu/international>

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

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