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

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER**

## A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

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<td>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution. Example: Level _____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required including (names of subjects).</td>
<td>A minimum of level 3 in English, Chinese, Mathematics (Compulsory Part), and Liberal Studies. A minimum of level 3 in one Elective Subject which must be a Natural Science or Physical Science. Acceptable subjects include: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science, and Combined Science. A minimum of level 2 in one other Elective Subject.</td>
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2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.

| NA | http://internationaladmissions.ucdenver.edu | NA |

## 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 requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard.

| NA | • TOEFL iBT: 75 or higher (applicants must also meet minimum sub-scores) • IELTS: Overall 6.5 or higher (no band score lower than 5.5) • Graduation from the CU Denver ESL Academy | NA |

| NA | NA |
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. We endeavor to provide a holistic admissions process.

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?
   - High school transcripts showing course grades for all years of senior high school.
   - Freshman Engineering applicants are required to submit SAT results.

2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools’ recommendation other than academic performance?
   - An essay and/or resume are recommended.

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.

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

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