

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

University of Arizona

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: <i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>Level 4 or higher in the 4 core subjects; and level 4 or higher in at least 2 Category A NSS elective subjects.</p> <p>Students with scores below level 4 may be admissible; their applications will be reviewed by a special committee on a case-by-case basis.</p>	NA	NA
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement</p>	www.admissions.arizona.edu/international	NA	NA
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>Students choose one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL: 70 • IELTS: 6.0 • PTE Academic: 53 • ACT English: 21 • SAT Critical Reading: 530 <p>For other acceptable tests and forms please visit: www.admissions.arizona.edu/international</p> <p>Alternatively, students have the option to attend the University of Arizona's Center for English as a Second Language www.cesl.arizona.edu</p>	N/A	NA

C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

Information provided in the SLP includes academic performance in the school, achievements in extra curricular activities, other learning experiences and a student's reflection on his/her learning experience as well as goals set for further studies.

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?

No

D. Other Information

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

- Internal class marks for the three years of Senior Secondary Education
 - Predicted HKDSE results (if available)
 - English language proficiency demonstrated through TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, ACT, SAT, or other methods (see www.admissions.arizona.edu/international)
 - Personal Statement and letters of recommendation optional
- *** SAT and ACT are not required for international students

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

- Academic integrity
- Goal getter
- Adventurous
- Inquisitive

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.

- Visit www.admissions.arizona.edu/international to learn more about:
- International merit scholarships (up to \$10,000USD per year)
 - Hands-on research and internship opportunities
 - UA's 22 residence halls
 - 114 undergraduate majors to study
 - 550 clubs and organizations for students to participate

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

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