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

Murdoch University

### A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

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<th>Bachelor Degree/ Undergraduate Programme</th>
<th>International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</th>
<th>Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable)</th>
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1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.

- **For all general UG courses (except Laws, Engineering, Veterinary Science)**
  - Successful completion of the HKDSE with combined level score of 15 points and above from best 5 subjects. A subject Level of 1 is equal to 1 point up to a level of 5 equal to 5 points, 5* equals 5.5 and 5** equals 6 points.
  - English competency – Level 4 or better in HKDSE Language or IELTS 6.0 or above or equivalent (except for courses that require a mandatory IELTS, e.g. Nursing & Education)

- **Laws**
  - Successful completion of the HKDSE with combined level score of 23 points and above from best 5 subjects. A subject Level of 1 is equal to 1 point up to a level of 5 equal to 5 points, 5* equals 5.5 and 5** equals 6 points.
  - English competency – Level 4 or better in HKDSE Language or IELTS 6.5 or above or equivalent

- **Engineering (Honours)**
  - Successful completion of the HKDSE with combined level score of 18 points and above from best 5 subjects. A subject Level of 1 is equal to 1 point up to a level of 5 equal to 5 points, 5* equals 5.5 and 5** equals 6 points.
  - English competency – Level 4 or better in HKDSE Language or IELTS 6.0 or above or equivalent

- **Veterinary Science (BSc/DVM) – 5 year integrated course**
  - Successful completion of the HKDSE with combined level score of 28 points and above from best 6 subjects. A subject Level of 1 is equal to 1 point up to a level of 5 equal to 5 points, 5* equals 5.5 and 5** equals 6 points.
  - English competency – Level 5 (all band at 5) or better in HKDSE Language or IELTS 7 or above or equivalent.
  - 500 word personal statement

*Remarks: Mathematics Compulsory Part and Mathematics Extended Part are counted as one subject. The better of the two will be selected if candidates have results in both parts.

2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement

http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Courses/Entry-requirements/
### 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 alternative language qualification.

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### 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?

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<th>Consideration</th>
<th>Assessment is strictly on the results of HKDSE.</th>
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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?

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<th>Information needed</th>
<th>Two year of school academic grades and an IELTS for courses in Education and Nursing.</th>
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2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools’ recommendation other than academic performance?

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<th>Qualities</th>
<th>Overall applicant’s character</th>
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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.

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<th>Information or Website Address</th>
<th><a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Applying-to-Murdoch/">http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Applying-to-Murdoch/</a></th>
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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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