

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

Bard College Berlin

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:</p> <p><i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i></p>	<p>At least a Level 4 in 6 subjects, including Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, Liberal Studies, and 2 further Category A subjects</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>We also offer a 1-year Academy Year program that allows students to explore different areas of study while living in a residential college atmosphere and the city of Berlin</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement</p>	<p>http://www.berlin.bard.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/</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 alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution.</p>	<p>Applicants must prove English proficiency at C1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference. If applicants are native English speakers or have completed at least 1 year of school with English as the primary language of instruction, it is not necessary to submit an additional English proficiency test.</p> <p>We accept the following English proficiency tests:</p> <p>TOEFL iBT – minimum score 90 IELTS – minimum score 6.5 Cambridge CAE – minimum score C</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>

C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

Information provided in the SLP includes academic performance in the school, achievements in extracurricular 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?

We encourage applicants to submit their SLP, as it helps us form a complete picture of the applicants in our holistic admissions process.

D. Other Information

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

- Writing sample in English
- Two letters of recommendations from teachers
- Official school transcripts for grades 9 – 12 and predicted HKDSE results
- English proficiency test (if applicable)

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

We look for students who display an interest in civic engagement (through volunteer activities or other extracurricular activities in their community) and who are open to living in an international community.

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.

We offer need-based financial aid and need- and merit-based scholarships. More information is available at: <http://www.berlin.bard.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>

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

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