

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

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	Undergraduate Programme	Diploma Programme (if applicable)	Foundation Programme (if applicable)
<p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 5 and Level 4 in 2 elective subjects other than English Language 	Level 3 in at least 3 subjects	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	www.usc.edu.au/Students/international/apply-and-enrol/entry-requirements/	N/A	
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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USC will accept the English language component of the HKDSE as meeting our English requirements for all undergraduate programs except Education and Nursing Students require a minimum of Level 3 in English Students require evidence of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent 	N/A	Students require evidence of IELTS 5.5 or equivalent

C. Other Information

1. Would your Institution grant advanced standing for HKDSE holders with outstanding results?	No	N/A	No
2. Please provide further information (if any) regarding undergraduate studies at your Institution for prospective students who hold the HKDSE (such as scholarship etc.), or the website address for accessing the relevant information.	www.usc.edu.au/Students/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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