

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

University of South Australia

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 requirement 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>Completion of the HKDSE with the required aggregate score for each program ranging from 16 to 23 points.</p> <p>Aggregate score is based on best of 5 subjects (Category A only) from any core or elective subject where</p> <p>Level 5**=6pts, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1.</p> <p>Minimum Level 2 is required for Core subjects.</p> <p>Some programs may have specific subject prerequisites or additional requirements in addition to the HKDSE.</p>	<p>SAIBT (South Australian Institute of Business and Technology)</p> <p>Diploma of Arts, Business and IT: Stage 2: Minimum HKDSE 8 points 3 x core subjects + maximum 2 electives; Minimum level 2 to be considered; level 3 in HKDSE English</p> <p>Must have Extended Mathematics 1 or 2 AND Physics</p> <p>Diploma of Engineering – Stage 2: Minimum HKDSE 10 points; 3 x core subjects + maximum 2 electives; Minimum level 2 to be considered; level 3 in HKDSE English.</p> <p>Diploma of Health Science – Stage 2: Minimum HKDSE 10 points: 3 x core subjects + maximum 2 electives; Minimum level 2 to be considered; level 4 in HKDSE English.</p> <p>Diploma Stage 1: Less than HKDSE 7 points will require full Diploma Stage 1 = 7 courses; Form 5 School results = 40% if 40% school pass marks; 50% if 50% school pass marks; OR promoted to Form 6; English = IELTS 5.5</p>	

2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	For entry scores by program for international students, please click here	For entry scores by program for international students, please click here .	.
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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 qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution.	<p>For programs requiring IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall: Min Level 4 in HKDSE English</p> <p>For programs requiring IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall: Min Level 5 in HKDSE English</p> <p>Some programs may have a higher requirement</p>	<p>Diploma of Arts, Business, Engineering and IT: Stage 1 & 2: level 3 in HKDSE English</p> <p>Diploma of Health Science – Stage 1 & 2: level 4 in HKDSE English.</p>	
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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?	No
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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?	No
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	No

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.

For UniSA international students website, please click [here](#)

For UniSA scholarship information, please click [here](#)

For Diploma students website, please click [here](#)

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