

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

The University of New South Wales

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><u>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</u></p>	<p>Information provided in the following sections applied to international applicants only. Domestic applicants (Australian citizens, Permanent Residents and New Zealand citizens) please refer to:</p> <p>http://www.unsw.edu.au/future-students</p> <p>Assessment based on best 5 subjects from Category A only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With the exception of Mathematics subjects, Level 1 is equal to 1 point, Level 2 is equal to 2 points, up to a maximum of 6 points for Levels 5* and 5**. - Mathematics are counted as one subject regardless of whether Extension is taken. Grades for Compulsory Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 1 = 0.5, Level 2 = 1, Level 3 = 1.5, Level 4 = 2, Level 5 = 2.5, Level 5* or 5** = 3. Grades for Extension Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 1 = 1.5, Level 2 = 2, Level 3 = 2.5, Level 4 = 3, Level 5 = 3.5, Level 5* or 5** = 4. E.g. If a student has only taken Compulsory Mathematics and achieves a Level 4, the score for Mathematics is 2 points. If a student has taken both Compulsory and Extension Mathematics and achieves a Level 5 and a Level 4 respectively, the score for Mathematics is 2.5+3=5.5 points. - Requirements ranging between 17 points to 24 points depending on programs applied - Additional selection criteria may also apply to some programs (e.g. Bachelor of Aviation (Flying), Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine, etc.) 	<p>Assessment based on best 5 subjects from Category A for Standard and Transition programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 1 is equal to 1 point, Level 2 is equal to 2 points, up to 6 points for Levels 5* and 5**. If a student has taken Extension Mathematics, the score is halved and added on to the Compulsory Mathematics score to count as one subject. E.g. If a student has taken Compulsory Mathematics only and achieves a Level 4, the Mathematics score is 4 points. If a student has taken both Compulsory and Extension Mathematics and achieves a Level 4 and a Level 3 respectively, the Mathematics score is 4+1.5=5.5. - Entry requirements range from 11 points to 15 points depending on the program applied - Additional selection criteria may also apply to some programs 	<p>N/A</p>

2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/study/degree-programs/undergraduate/ or http://www.apply.unsw.edu.au/	http://www.ufs.unsw.edu.au/apply/how-to-apply	N/A
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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>- HKDSE: Level 4 in English to pass proficiency requirements</p> <p>- IELTS of 6.5 (min. 6.0 in each subtest) or equivalent</p> <p>Please refer to our English Requirements Policy website for the details: http://www.unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy</p>	<p>- HKDSE: Level 3 in English to pass proficiency requirements</p> <p>- IELTS of 5.5 - 6.0 (min. 5.0 – 5.5 in subtests) or equivalent, depending on the program applied</p> <p>Please refer to the Entry requirements website for the details: http://www.ufs.unsw.edu.au/academic-programs/entry-requirements</p>	N/A
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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?	N/A
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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?	Additional selection criteria may apply to some programs.
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<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>All-rounded high achievers.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● About UNSW: www.international.unsw.edu.au www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au ● About UNSW Foundation Studies: www.ufs.unsw.edu.au ● About UNSW Institute of Language: www.languages.unsw.edu.au

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

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