

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

**UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Undergraduate Programme</b>	<b>Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>	<b>Foundation Programme (if applicable)</b>
<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"> <li>Level 5 and Level 4 in 2 elective subjects other than English Language</li> </ul>	<p>Completion of the HKDSE with the required aggregate. Courses with additional entry criteria must have additional requirements satisfied in addition to the required aggregate in the HKDSE.</p> <p>Aggregate is calculated using the best four subjects at level/grade 4 or higher, excluding Core Mathematics except when Core Mathematics is undertaken with one of the Extended Mathematics subjects. In this case, the two scores are combined and the average of the two scores is taken as one subject in calculating the aggregate score. Ranks on the HKDSE are calculated on the basis that: 5**=6, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4. Grades 3 and below will not be included in the overall rank. Category C subjects are calculated on the basis that: A=5, B=4. Grade C and below will not be included in the overall rank. Electives must be either Category A or C subjects.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>For entry scores by course, refer to the Academic Entry Requirements for international students please click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>For additional entry requirements (for some courses) check the details for your specific degree using Find A Course <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	N/A	

<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>		
<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>	<p>Required IELTS, TOEFL or other accepted English test scores. For more information refer to the University of Sydney English Language Requirements available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<b>C. Other Information</b>		
<p>1. Would your Institution grant advanced standing for HKDSE holders with outstanding results?</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>University of Sydney homepage: click <a href="#">here</a>  International Student Office: click <a href="#">here</a>  General information for International Students: click <a href="#">here</a>  Scholarship Information: click <a href="#">here</a>  Costs and Fee Information: click <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>

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

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