

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

Macquarie University

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)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	<p>Assessment based on best 4 core subjects and the best grade in one Category A elective subject.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grades for all subjects except Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5*=6, Level 5=5, Level 4=4, Level 3=3, Level 2=2 and Level=1 ● Grades for Compulsory Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5*=3, Level 5=2.5, Level 4=2, Level 3=1.5, Level 2=1 and Level=0.5. ● Grades for Extended Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5*=4, Level 5=3.5, Level 4=3, Level 3=2.5, Level 2=2 and Level=1.5. <p>Requirements ranging from 16 points to 25 points depending on programs applied for (see below):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">16 - 17 = ATAR [#] 75 - 80</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">18 - 19 = ATAR 80.8 – 85.25</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">20 = ATAR 90+</p>	<p>12-13 Standard Track and 14-15 Fast Track</p> <p>Assessment will be the same as UG.</p>	NA
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	Please click here for details.	www.city.mq.edu.au	NA
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>A Level 4 score in English will qualify students for entry into Macquarie programs that require an IELTS (or equivalent) score of 6.5 overall.</p> <p>A Level 5 score in English will qualify students for entry into Macquarie programs that require an IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.0 overall.</p>	<p>HKDSE English Language: Level 2 is deemed equivalent to IELTS requirement of overall 5.5 with minimum of 5.0 in each band.</p> <p>Please find details at http://www.city.mq.edu.au</p>	NA

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.

D. Other Information

1. 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.

<http://www.international.mq.edu.au/scholarships>
<http://www.international.mq.edu.au/applications>

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

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

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the selection criterion adopted by Australian Universities; please refer to Universities Admissions Centre of Australia for more details:

<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/atar/>

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