

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

## The University of Adelaide

### 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 requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p> <p>Example: <i>Level (1 – 5/ 5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>Completion of the HKDSE with the required aggregate score for each program. Aggregate score is based on the best 5 Category A subjects. Category B and C subjects are not counted.</p> <p>Grades for all subjects are based on: - Level 5** is equal to 6 points - Level 5* is equal to 5.5 points - Level 5 is equal to 5 points - Level 4 is equal to 4 points - Level 3 is equal to 3 points</p> <p>Requirements range from 17 points to 23 points depending on programs applied for.</p> <p>Some programs may have specific subject prerequisites or additional requirements in addition to the HKDSE.</p>	<p>For <a href="https://college.adelaide.edu.au/degree-transfer/">The University of Adelaide College</a> Degree Transfer Program (DTP):</p> <p>L5**= 6; L5*=5.5; L5=5; L4=4; L3=3; L2=2; L1=1</p> <p>HKDSE 12 points over best 5 subjects</p>	<p>For <a href="https://college.adelaide.edu.au/foundation-studies/">The University of Adelaide College</a> Foundation Studies Program (FSP):</p> <p>L5**= 6; L5*=5.5; L5=5; L4=4; L3=3; L2=2; L1=1</p> <p>HKDSE 10 points over best 5 subjects</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement</p>	<p>For entry scores by program, refer to the academic entry requirements for international students: <a href="https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/">https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/</a></p>	<p>The University of Adelaide College: <a href="https://college.adelaide.edu.au/programs/degree-transfer/">https://college.adelaide.edu.au/programs/degree-transfer/</a></p>	<p>The University of Adelaide College: <a href="https://college.adelaide.edu.au/programs/degree-transfer/">https://college.adelaide.edu.au/programs/degree-transfer/</a></p>

### 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 alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution.</p>	<p>Level 4 in HKDSE English Language subject will meet the requirements.</p> <p>Students who do not have a Level 4 in HKDSE English Language subjects are required to submit a relevant English proficiency test result to meet the University's minimum English Language Proficiency requirements: <a href="https://international.adelaide.edu.au/admissions">https://international.adelaide.edu.au/admissions</a></p>	<p>Level 3 in HKDSE English Language subject will meet the requirements.</p> <p>Students who do not have a Level 3 in HKDSE English Language subjects are required to submit a relevant English proficiency test, or alternatively study period pre-session English at the college.</p>	<p>Level 2 in HKDSE English Language subject will meet the requirements.</p> <p>Students who do not have a Level 2 in HKDSE English Language subjects are required to submit a relevant English proficiency test, or alternatively study period pre-session English at the college.</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?

N/A

### 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.

N/A

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

N/A

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.

The University of Adelaide is committed to providing educational opportunities for international students. The University offers a range of scholarships to international students who wish to undertake undergraduate and postgraduate coursework study. Find out more below:

#### **The 2019 University of Adelaide Global Academic Excellence Scholarships**

These scholarships are highly competitive awards that reward commencing undergraduate and postgraduate coursework international students who have demonstrated academic excellence in previous studies. The scholarship offers a reduction of 50% of the tuition fee for the minimum standard full-time duration of your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate program.

#### **The 2019 University of Adelaide Global Leaders Scholarship**

These scholarships are highly competitive awards that reward commencing undergraduate and postgraduate coursework international students who have demonstrated academic excellence in previous studies. The scholarship offers a reduction of 30% of the tuition fee for the minimum standard full-time duration of your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate program.

#### **The 2019 University of Adelaide Global Citizens Scholarships**

These scholarships reward commencing undergraduate and postgraduate international students who have demonstrated an understanding of, and commitment to, global citizenship. The scholarship offers a reduction of 15% of the tuition fee for the minimum standard full-time duration of your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate program.

For more information on the undergraduate scholarships:  
<https://international.adelaide.edu.au/admissions/scholarships>

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

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