

**Admission Requirements for Holders of  
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)**

The University of Notre Dame Australia

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Bachelor Degree/ Undergraduate Programme</b>	<b>International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>	<b>Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable, please specify)</b>
<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>Minimum score of 15 calculated using the best 5 subjects</p> <p>(Points are calculated on the basis that: 1 = 1 Pt, 2 = 2 Pts, 3 = 3 Pts, 4 = 4 Pts, 5 = 5 Pts, 5* = 5.5 Pts, 5** = 6 Pts.)</p> <p>For the Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Physiotherapy/Bachelor of Exercise &amp; Sports Science the minimum Academic entry requirements are as follows: Minimum score of 23 calculated using the best 5 subjects</p> <p>(Points are calculated on the basis that: 1 = 1 Pt, 2 = 2 Pts, 3 = 3 Pts, 4 = 4 Pts, 5 = 5 Pts, 5* = 5.5 Pts, 5** = 6 Pts.)</p>	NA	NA
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/how-to-apply">https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/how-to-apply</a></p>		

## 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.

A minimum Level 4 or above in English Language or Literature in English

\* Applicants applying for specific accredited programs (ie Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Physiotherapy or undergraduate Education programs) or applicants who have completed the HKDSE and met the general academic entry requirements but have not obtained the required score in English Language will need to complete an English Language Proficiency test.

Further information on Notre Dame's minimum English Language proficiency requirements can be found at: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/how-to-apply>

## C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

*Information provided in the SLP includes student's other learning experiences, awards/achievements gained outside school, academic performance in school as well as his/her "self-account" (for example, impressive learning experiences, career goal setting, etc.)*

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?

Yes. Notre Dame considers every applicant on an individual basis, making the admissions process, like the Notre Dame study experience, focused on the whole person.

## D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?

The following documentation is not compulsory, but strongly encouraged from applicants who demonstrate a strong contribution to school, church or community life.

1. Sporting, academic, community or leadership achievements or awards
2. Personal references detailing leadership and community involvement

<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>Entry to Notre Dame is based on the following:</p> <p><b>Personal qualities, motivation to study and academic potential</b>  <b>Contribution to school, church or community life</b>  <b>Academic record, including English language proficiency</b>  <b>Interview with an academic staff member</b></p> <p>An interview is an integral part of the admissions process for all students at Notre Dame. Interviews are intended to provide prospective students with an opportunity to discuss their preferred courses and life at Notre Dame.</p> <p>It is also a chance for applicants to share some of their important personal achievements and aspirations.</p> <p>Interviews for international students living offshore are conducted by Notre Dame staff by telephone OR videoconferencing, while onshore international student interviews take place on campus. Interviews usually take between 20 to 30 minutes.</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>	<p>Scholarship information can be found here:  <a href="https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/fees">https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/fees</a></p> <p>To submit an application, please visit:  <a href="https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/how-to-apply">https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/how-to-apply</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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