

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

UNIVERSITY CANADA WEST

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	Undergraduate Programme	UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)	UG Foundation Programme (if applicable)
<p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p><i>Level ____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the New Senior Secondary (NSS) Curriculum and sit for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary education (HKDSE). • Minimum Level 3 in English Language and the best three additional HKDSE subjects. • Minimum Level 3 in Mathematics. 	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>http://www.ucan.ca</p> <p>http://www.ucan.ca/admissions/the-calendar/</p>	N/A	
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 requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard.</p>	<p>HKDSE English Language: May require external validation or assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CanTEST: 4.5 in reading and listening, 4.0 in writing. • Carleton English Language Test: 60 overall, with 60 in writing proficiency. • EAP Level 4 (English for Academic Purposes). • International English Language Testing Service (IELTS): 6.0 overall with no band less than 5.5. • Language Proficiency Index: 5 or better. • Michigan English Language Assessment Battery: 82. • York English Language Test: 5. • TOEFL: 575 (paper based) or 233 (computer based) or 86 (internet based). 	N/A	

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

D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

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

Applicants to undergraduate programs must submit:

- An official high school transcript (or attested copy);
- Official transcripts from all post secondary institutions attended (if any);
- Proof of English language proficiency;
- A detailed chronological résumé to demonstrate experience and progression, community involvement, travel and volunteer experience; and
- A Letter of Intent (LOI) that clearly outlines the student's academic intentions

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

The Admissions Committee may use a combination of the applicant's work experience, previous post-secondary education, in-house training, service clubs, professional designations, and volunteer/community activities as elements of the admissions assessment process.

E. 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.

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

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