

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

University of Manitoba

<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:</p> <p><i>Level _____ in _____ subjects, including _____ (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>General Entrance Requirements: Completion of HKDSE Diploma.</p> <p>Additional Faculty Specific Requirements:</p> <p>University 1 (first year of university studies for most programs): Minimum average of Level 2.5 over top three Category "A" subjects with minimum of Level 2 in either English or Chinese.</p> <p>Business: Minimum average of level 4 in English, Math and one other Category "A" subject with no less than 2 in each course.</p> <p>Engineering: Minimum average of level 4 in Chemistry, Physics and Maths with no less than 2 in each course.</p> <p>For details please visit:  <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/2014_Hong_Kong_Country_Sheet.pdf">http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/2014_Hong_Kong_Country_Sheet.pdf</a></p>	N/A	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/">http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/</a></p>	N/A	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 alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution</p>	<p>The University of Manitoba will accept a variety of English proficiency tests for admission, with the internet-based TOEFL and IELTS being the most common.</p> <p>Minimum scores required for the TOEFL iBT are an overall score of 86 with no less than 20 on each segment.</p> <p>For the IELTS test, we require a 6.5 overall score.</p> <p>For more details and a list of acceptable tests, please visit  <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/index.html">http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international/english/index.html</a></p>	N/A	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 applications for admission?

We do not require additional information as provided by the SLP for admission; however, there are a variety of scholarship programs that would consider this information useful.

Additionally, once students have started their university studies they may use their SLP to obtain on or off campus employment, co-operative experience, internship, etc. Although not required for admission, the SLP is valuable for many different areas related to the university.

### D. Other Information

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

1. A completed application form

2. If a student chooses to have agent representation, or will have a school counselor/teacher assist with the application, it is important that the student and the representative sign a FIPPA release form. These forms can be found here:  
<http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/pdf/releaseform.pdf>

3. If possible, a student should be making arrangements to fulfill this English proficiency requirement. We also offer conditional admission to students who do not meet our English requirements but have the academic requirements. For more information on conditional admission, please visit our English Language Centre website, found here:  
<http://umanitoba.ca/student/elc/admissions/index.html>

4. Student can create their personalized profile at [www.umconnect.ca](http://www.umconnect.ca)

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

Admission to first year programs is based strictly on academic requirements.

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.

International students are automatically assessed for entrance scholarships if they apply before the 1<sup>st</sup> May deadline. For additional information on scholarships, student loans and bursaries, please visit: [http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin\\_awards/](http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/)

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

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