

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

**KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Undergraduate Programme</b>	<b>UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>	<b>UG Foundation Programme (if applicable)</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 (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>General Admission requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High school graduate (or equivalent) or 19 years of age AND</li> <li>- English proficiency as per our website, please click <a href="#">here</a> for more details.</li> </ul> <p>HKDSE holders will need to submit official HKDSE results with Graduation Statement, in English and Chinese and TOEFL / IELTS results. Minimum scores required are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TOEFL iBT of at least 80, taken within the last two years</li> <li>- IELTS Academic Module band score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0, taken within the last two years</li> </ul>		<p>Admission requirements to English Language Studies (ELST) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High school graduate or 19 years of age AND</li> <li>- One of the following: IELTS with 4.5 with no band less than 4.0 or iBT TOEFL of 32 (writing 12, speaking and listening 6)</li> </ul>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.kwantlen.ca/calendar/programs.html">www.kwantlen.ca/calendar/programs.html</a></p>		
<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 requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard.</p>	<p>HKDSE holders will need to submit official HKDSE results with Graduation Statement, in English and Chinese AND TOEFL / IELTS results.</p> <p>Minimum scores required are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TOEFL iBT of at least 80, taken within the last two years</li> <li>- IELTS Academic Module band score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0, taken within the last two years</li> </ul> <p>For additional ways of satisfying the English proficiency requirement, please refer to the Admissions Guide at: <a href="http://www.kwantlen.ca/admission.html">www.kwantlen.ca/admission.html</a></p>		<p>Admission requirements to English Language Studies (ELST) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High school graduate or 19 years of age AND</li> <li>- One of the following: IELTS with 4.5 with no band less than 4.0 or iBT TOEFL of 32 (writing 12, speaking and listening 6)</li> </ul>

### 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?

Some programs may have additional requirements besides the General University Admission requirements. Information regarding additional admission requirements will be provided after an application has been submitted.

### 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?

Official HKDSE results with Graduation Statement in English and Chinese, IELTS or TOEFL results

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

N/A

### 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.

For additional information about Kwantlen's programs, admission requirements and international application information please refer to our website at [www.kwantlen.ca/admission.html](http://www.kwantlen.ca/admission.html)

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

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