

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

University of British Columbia

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:</p> <p><i>Level _____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>A standing in four core subjects (Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, Liberal Studies) plus two elective subjects (Category B Applied Learning Subjects are not accepted).</p> <p>Grades required for admission will vary by program, but based on the Hong Kong grading scale. To fall within the competitive range requires minimum average of approximately 4.</p>	N/A	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>Please click here for more details about specific program requirements.</p>	N/A	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 alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution</p>	<p>There are eight ways to meet UBC's minimum English Language Admission Standard for an undergraduate program. For more information, please click here.</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?

UBC applicants are required to submit a Personal Profile along with the application which allows students to share extra-curricular achievements and activities. This is an on-line format so while we don't required the SLP per se, the information contained in it can be valuable for admissions purposes as well as scholarship opportunities.

D. Other Information

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

Documents required:

- Predicted HKDSE grades, or
- Official interim school transcript showing grades and class ranking
- English Language Admission Standard
- Personal Profile

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

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.

<http://you.ubc.ca/>

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

*(May 2014)
(P-CAN-035)*