

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

**University of Saskatchewan**

<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>Completion of HKDSE is required for admission to all programs.</p> <p>Generally, a five-subject admission with an average level of at least 3.5 would be required to be admissible for most non-competitive programs.</p> <p>Formula as below:</p> <p>Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chinese Language or Chinese Literature</li> <li>▪ Mathematics (Compulsory)</li> <li>▪ Three other subjects:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximum of two subjects from Personal, Social and Humanities Education or English Language or Other Language subjects</li> <li>- Maximum of two subjects from Science Education or Mathematics (Extended)</li> <li>- Maximum of one Arts Education subject</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Individual programs have specific prerequisite subject requirements.</p>	/	<p>Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies</p> <p>Individual programs have individual requirements.</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://admissions.usask.ca">admissions.usask.ca</a></p>	/	<p><a href="http://grad.usask.ca">grad.usask.ca</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.

Holders of HKDSE must provide proof of English proficiency, such as:

- IELTS (Academic): 6.5 with a minimum of 6 in individual scores; or
- TOEFL iBT: 86

For details, please visit:

<https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/english-language-proficiency.php>

## 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?

No

<b>D. Other Information</b>	
1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	<p>For undergraduate programs, no other information must be provided.</p> <p>For graduate programs, applicants should refer to the individual requirements for their program of interest: <a href="https://grad.usask.ca/programs/find-a-program.php">https://grad.usask.ca/programs/find-a-program.php</a></p>
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	<p>For undergraduate programs, this is not required.</p> <p>For graduate programs, applicants should refer to the individual requirements for their program of interest: <a href="https://grad.usask.ca/programs/find-a-program.php">https://grad.usask.ca/programs/find-a-program.php</a></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>Scholarship information for undergraduate applicants can be found at: <a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php</a></p> <p>Scholarship information for graduate applicants can be found at: <a href="https://grad.usask.ca/funding/scholarships.php">https://grad.usask.ca/funding/scholarships.php</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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