

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

Sheridan College

| A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE | | | |
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| | 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 (1 – 5/ 5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p> | <p>Minimum of five HKDSE subjects including required courses with minimum level 2 in Category A or grade d in Category C subjects</p> | <p>Minimum of five HKDSE subjects including required courses with minimum level 1 in Category A or grade e in Category C subjects</p> | <p>Graduate Certificates: University Degree from an officially recognized institution</p> <p>Entrance requirements to various Graduate programs may vary including specific courses, field studied, relevant work experience, a portfolio, as well as minimum overall average. Please check for particular requirements of your chosen program.</p> |
| <p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p> | <p>Degree and diploma programs: https://www.sheridancollege.ca/programs#program%20credential%20category=Diplomas Certificates Bachelor's%20Degrees</p> <p>Post-grad programs: https://www.sheridancollege.ca/programs#program%20credential%20category=Graduate%20Certificates</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. | Degree: | Diploma: | Post-grad certificate: |
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| | TOEFL: overall score 88 with no individual section below 21 | TOEFL: overall score 80 with no individual section below 20 | TOEFL: overall score 88 with no individual section below 21 |
| | iTEP Academic: overall score 3.9 | iTEP Academic: overall score 3.7 | iTEP Academic: overall score 3.9 |
| | IELTS: overall score 6.5 with no individual band below 6.0 | IELTS: overall score 6 with no individual band below 5.5 | IELTS: overall score 6.5 with no individual band below 6.0 |
| | PTE A: overall score 60 with no individual section below 57 | PTE A: overall score 58 with no individual section below 49 | PTE A: overall score 60 with no individual section below 57 |
| | Cambridge English Exam: overall score 176 with no individual score below 169 | Cambridge English Exam: overall score 169 with no individual score below 162 | Cambridge English Exam: overall score 176 with no individual score below 169 |
| | Sheridan EAP: 75% Listening Band – 4.5 Reading Combined Band – 4.5 Writing – CLB 8 | Sheridan EAP: 70% Listening Band – 4.0 Reading Combined Band – 4.0 Writing – CLB 7 | Sheridan EAP: 75% Listening Band – 4.5 Reading Combined Band – 4.5 Writing – CLB 8 |
| | CAEL: overall score 70 with no individual section below 60 | CAEL: overall score 60 with no individual section below 50 | CAEL: overall score 70 with no individual section below 60 |
| | Duolingo: 115 | Duolingo: 105 | Duolingo: 125 |

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.)

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| 1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission? | The primary focus of assessment for the majority of our programs will be the student's academic grades and English language proficiency. |
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D. Other Information

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| 1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application? | Some programs have additional requirements such as questionnaires, essays, portfolios, auditions, or testing. These items are listed under the 'Admission requirements' section on individual program websites. Please also note that academic records in a language other than English must include an official/certified/notarized English translation. |
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| 2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance? | We would value the following qualities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent learning and researching skills• Great communication skills• Being supportive and considerate |
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| 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>Scholarships and Bursaries Sheridan offers a variety of scholarships and bursaries exclusively for international students. Although criteria differ for each award, recipients of scholarships and bursaries are typically students who display high academic standings, exemplary leadership skills and community involvement, as well as financial need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.sheridancollege.ca/admissions/international-centre/current-students/scholarships-and-awards <p>Work-study program The International Work Study Program supports part-time and full-time Sheridan student positions for eligible international students. International students can work for a Sheridan employer if their study permit lists a condition that confirms employment eligibility. Students must apply for the Work Study Program each semester and may be approved for one Sheridan employer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.sheridancollege.ca/admissions/financial-aid-and-awards/international-work-study-program |
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*Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.