

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

Dublin City University

<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>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	4 core subjects and 2 elective subjects required.  4 subjects at Level 4 or Level 5 depending on programme and 2 subjects at Level 3	<b>International Foundation Certificate</b>  Academic entry requirements as per Bachelor Degree undergraduate programmes. English Language Entry requirements IELTS 5.5 with a minimum of 5.0 in all components	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	Assistance with Entry requirements or Application Procedures DCU International Office : <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/international">www.dcu.ie/international</a>  Undergraduate degree programmes:- <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/prospective/degrees.php?prog_type=under">http://www.dcu.ie/prospective/degrees.php?prog_type=under</a>	<a href="http://www.dcu.ie/prospective/degree.php?classname=IFC">http://www.dcu.ie/prospective/degree.php?classname=IFC</a>	N/A
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
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.	IELTS 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 is required. DCU Business School have additional requirements IELTS overall 6.5 with a minimum of 6.5 in speaking & writing and 6.0 in listening and reading.	International Foundation Certificate : IELTS overall 5.5 with a minimum of 5.0 in all components	N/A

### C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

*Information provided in the SLP includes academic performance in the school, achievements in extracurricular activities, other learning experiences and a student's reflection on his/her learning experience as well as goals set for further studies.*

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?	DCU likes to familiarize ourselves with a student's full academic potential to succeed in the course applied for. All information which is included with the application will be considered.
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### D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	We suggest that students provide a personal statement with their application showing their motivation for wishing to study their programme of choice at DCU. A reference from teacher or guidance counselor will also be welcome.
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	We look for students to have a high level of motivation, interest in and knowledge of the course that they are applying to and a determination to succeed in DCU. Details of achievements and responsibilities e.g. involvement in clubs and societies, voluntary organisations, sport, academic pursuits can be included in a school's recommendation.
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.	Information relating to scholarships for international students can be found at the following web link:- <a href="http://www.dcu.ie/international/fees.shtml">http://www.dcu.ie/international/fees.shtml</a>

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