

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

**Singapore Management University (SMU)**

<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>A minimum of 12 years of formal education with good results in the HKDSE Examination, and one of the following standardised test score is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAT</li> <li>● ACT (American College Test)</li> <li>● IELTS (Academic Test)</li> <li>● TOEFL</li> <li>● C1 Advanced</li> <li>● Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)</li> </ul> <p>Please refer to <a href="#">Annex 1</a> and <a href="#">website</a> for more details.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/admissions-requirements/international-and-other-qualifications">https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/admissions-requirements/international-and-other-qualifications</a></p>	N/A	
<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 alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAT</li> <li>● ACT (American College Test)</li> <li>● IELTS (Academic Test)</li> <li>● TOEFL</li> <li>● C1 Advanced</li> <li>● Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)</li> </ul>	N/A	

<p>applicants' English standard for admission to your institution.</p>	<p>Please refer to <a href="#">Annex 1</a> and <a href="#">website</a> for more details.</p>	
<p><b>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)</b></p> <p><i>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.)</i></p>		
<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p><b>D. Other Information</b></p>		
<p>1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<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>	<p><a href="https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/scholarships/prospective-students/international-students">https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/scholarships/prospective-students/international-students</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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## Annex 1

### **Minimum SAT / ACT / IELTS / TOEFL / C1 Advanced / PTE Academic or applicants applying to non-law programmes**

**Applicants applying to Accountancy, Business Management, Economics, Social Science, Computing & Law, Computer Science and Information Systems programmes**

- **SAT (before March 2016):** A minimum total score of 1,900 with at least 600 for critical reading, and 600 for writing
- **SAT (from March 2016):** A minimum total score of 1,350 with at least 650 for evidence-based reading and writing. Essay is not required
- **ACT (before September 2016):** A minimum composite score of 29, with at least 27 for reading and 27 for writing
- **ACT (from September 2016):** A minimum composite score of 29, with a minimum English + Reading score of 57. Essay is not required
- **IELTS:** A minimum overall score of 7.0 with at least 7.0 for reading and 6.5 for writing
- **TOEFL iBT (internet-based test):** A minimum score of 93, with at least 22 for reading and 22 for writing
- **TOEFL PBT (paper-based test):** A minimum score of 583, with at least 5.5 for TWE (Test of Written English) and 50 for reading
- **C1 Advanced:** A minimum overall score of 185, with at least 185 for reading and 176 for writing
- **PTE Academic:** A minimum overall score of 66, with at least 66 for reading and 56 for writing

### **Minimum SAT / ACT / IELTS / TOEFL / C1 Advanced / PTE Academic Requirements for applicants applying to the Law programme**

- **SAT (before March 2016):** A minimum total score of 1,900 with a combined minimum score of 1,400 for critical reading and writing
- **SAT (from March 2016):** A minimum total score of 1,350 with at least 700 for evidence-based reading and writing. Essay is not required
- **ACT (before September 2016):** A minimum composite score of 29 and a writing score of at least 32
- **ACT (from September 2016):** A minimum composite score of 29, with a minimum English + Reading score of 64. Essay is not required
- **IELTS:** A minimum overall score of 7.5 with at least 7.0 for reading and 7.0 for writing
- **TOEFL iBT (internet-based test):** A minimum score of 100, with at least 24 for reading and 24 for writing
- **TOEFL PBT (paper-based test):** A minimum score of 600, with at least 5.5 for TWE (Test of Written English) and 50 for reading
- **C1 Advanced:** A minimum overall score of 191, with at least 185 for reading and 185 for writing
- **PTE Academic:** A minimum overall score of 76, with at least 76 for reading and 66 for writing