

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

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

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. Example: Level (1 – 5/ 5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</p>	<p>Entry requirements for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="435 685 620 770">Typical GCE A-Level offer Level</th> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="624 685 1131 770">Typical HKDSE offer</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 775 620 940" rowspan="2">A*A*A*</td> <td data-bbox="624 775 751 860">3 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 775 1128 860">5**5*5/5*5*5* in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 864 751 940">2 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 864 1128 940">5**5* in two electives plus 553 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 945 620 1111" rowspan="2">A*A*A</td> <td data-bbox="624 945 751 1021">3 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 945 1128 1021">5*5*5 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 1025 751 1111">2 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1025 1128 1111">5*5* in two electives plus 553 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 1115 620 1281" rowspan="2">A*AA</td> <td data-bbox="624 1115 751 1191">3 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1115 1128 1191">5*55 in three electives, no lower than 3 in all core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 1196 751 1281">2 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1196 1128 1281">5*5 in two electives plus 553 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 1285 620 1451" rowspan="2">AAA</td> <td data-bbox="624 1285 751 1361">3 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1285 1128 1361">555 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 1366 751 1451">2 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1366 1128 1451">5*5 in two electives plus 543 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 1456 620 1621" rowspan="2">AAB</td> <td data-bbox="624 1456 751 1532">3 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1456 1128 1532">554 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 1536 751 1621">2 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1536 1128 1621">55 in two electives plus 543 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 1626 620 1792" rowspan="2">ABB</td> <td data-bbox="624 1626 751 1702">3 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1626 1128 1702">544 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 1706 751 1792">2 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1706 1128 1792">55 in two electives plus 443 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 1796 620 1962" rowspan="2">BBB</td> <td data-bbox="624 1796 751 1872">3 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1796 1128 1872">444 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 1877 751 1962">2 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1877 1128 1962">54 in two electives plus 443 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 1966 620 2132" rowspan="2">BBC</td> <td data-bbox="624 1966 751 2042">3 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 1966 1128 2042">443 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 2047 751 2132">2 electives</td> <td data-bbox="754 2047 1128 2132">44 in two electives plus 443 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Typical GCE A-Level offer Level	Typical HKDSE offer		A*A*A*	3 electives	5**5*5/5*5*5* in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	2 electives	5**5* in two electives plus 553 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	A*A*A	3 electives	5*5*5 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	2 electives	5*5* in two electives plus 553 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	A*AA	3 electives	5*55 in three electives, no lower than 3 in all core subjects (excluding Chinese)	2 electives	5*5 in two electives plus 553 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	AAA	3 electives	555 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	2 electives	5*5 in two electives plus 543 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	AAB	3 electives	554 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	2 electives	55 in two electives plus 543 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	ABB	3 electives	544 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	2 electives	55 in two electives plus 443 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	BBB	3 electives	444 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	2 electives	54 in two electives plus 443 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	BBC	3 electives	443 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	2 electives	44 in two electives plus 443 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)	N/A	N/A
Typical GCE A-Level offer Level	Typical HKDSE offer																																													
A*A*A*	3 electives	5**5*5/5*5*5* in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
	2 electives	5**5* in two electives plus 553 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
A*A*A	3 electives	5*5*5 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
	2 electives	5*5* in two electives plus 553 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
A*AA	3 electives	5*55 in three electives, no lower than 3 in all core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
	2 electives	5*5 in two electives plus 553 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
AAA	3 electives	555 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
	2 electives	5*5 in two electives plus 543 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
AAB	3 electives	554 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
	2 electives	55 in two electives plus 543 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
ABB	3 electives	544 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
	2 electives	55 in two electives plus 443 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
BBB	3 electives	444 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
	2 electives	54 in two electives plus 443 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
BBC	3 electives	443 in three electives, no lower than 3 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												
	2 electives	44 in two electives plus 443 in core subjects (excluding Chinese)																																												

2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.	www.bristol.ac.uk/study	N/A	N/A
--	--	-----	-----

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.	HKDSE English Language Level 4 or 5 (depending on programme) IELTS 6.5 or 7.0 (depending on programme)	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?	The SLP will be considered as a component of the HKDSE but will not supersede the Personal Statement or Teacher's Reference
---	---

D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	All applications are made through UCAS, so supporting reference and education information is automatically included in the application.
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	The University is looking for students' with lively minds and a passion for their subjects. They will be well motivated and demonstrate an interest for academic and extra curricular activities.

E. Other Information

1. 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.

www.bristol.ac.uk/international

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

*(Sept 2017)
(P-UK-001)*