

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

University College Birmingham

## 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)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.  Example:  <i>Level _____ in _____ (number) subjects, including _____ (names of subjects) or _____ UCAS points required including (names of subjects).</i>	A minimum of level 4,4,3 in any subject; or  UCAS tariff value of 96-104.	A minimum of level 2,2,2,2 in any subject.	Foundation Degrees: A minimum of level 3,3,3 in any subject; or  UCAS tariff value of 56
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.	<a href="http://www.ucb.ac.uk">www.ucb.ac.uk</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 requirement of a minimum of level 3 at all elements.  Or  IELTS 6.0 (with no individual element below 5.5) or equivalent	UKVI IELTS 5.0 or equivalent (no element below 4.5)	UKVI IELTS 5.5 or equivalent (no element below 5.0)
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### 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?

Yes

### D. Other Information

1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?

For undergraduate degree applicants need to complete a UCB online or UCAS application form with one reference and supply a photocopy of passport details and a photocopy of qualification certificates (including English language qualifications held).

For applications to the International Foundation Diploma applicants need to complete a UCB online application form, supplying one reference, a photocopy of their passport details and evidence of an approved English qualifications (such as UKVI IELTS) held.

2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?

For degree programme applications we seek applicants with the qualities that any employer would value, such as enthusiasm, discipline, communication, numeracy and IT skills, along with some form of previous work experience. Above all, UCB look for the quality in applicants to succeed.

In the case of International Foundation Diploma applicants, we seek evidence of the potential to develop the qualities that any future employer would value, such as enthusiasm, discipline, communication, numeracy and IT skills.

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.

UCB offers a range of scholarships for international students to undertake Higher Education programmes, full details of which can be seen our website [www.ucb.ac.uk](http://www.ucb.ac.uk)

For certain Higher Education programmes (such as Culinary Arts, Hospitality & Spa Management and Beauty Therapy Management) applicants are required to purchase technical clothing and accessories from UCB upon commencing the programme. The cost of this equipment does not exceed £300.

Students studying for Higher Education programmes in aviation and airport management, events management, tourism and sports management, have compulsory field visits integrated into their programme, the cost of which is included in the programme fees.

For those applying to study the BA in Culinary Arts Management, who have no previous catering experience, an intensive summer culinary skills bridging course is offered prior to the commencement of the programme. This course is offered free of charge.

Further details of programmes offered by UCB can be obtained from either our website ([www.ucb.ac.uk](http://www.ucb.ac.uk)) or by contacting Dr Sarah Chiu (Director of Recruitment, Asia) in the International Student Centre on [s.chiu@ucb.ac.uk](mailto:s.chiu@ucb.ac.uk)

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

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