

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	Bachelor Degree Programmes	International Foundation Programmes (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 ____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or</i></p> <p><i>UCAS points required including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>A range of offers will be made to applicants presenting with the HKDSE, depending on course specific requirements.</p> <p>Most offers will range from Level 555 to 554 in core or elective subjects.</p> <p>Courses requiring A or AS level Mathematics will require students to have compulsory and extended modules, with appropriate grades.</p> <p>Courses requiring A or AS levels in Science subjects will require specific Science electives.</p> <p>Courses requiring A level language skills will require students to have an appropriate grade in a relevant "Other Language subject".</p> <p>Competitive subjects, such as Medicine, are likely to require a majority of Level 5* .</p> <p>Candidates presenting with Applied Learning Subjects will be considered on an individual basis.</p>	<p>Most offers will require 333 in core or elective subjects</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>Please click here for more details.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
<p>1. Please indicate the requirement in English Language in terms of level attained under the HKDSE, and/or requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard.</p>	<p>IELTS, TOEFL or other recognized English Language qualification, including (I)GCSE, O Level, A/AS Level, IB Standard or higher level.</p> <p>www.shef.ac.uk/international/englishlanguage</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

* For example, Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND), Foundation Degrees, National Certificate (Scotland)

<p>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)</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 applications for admission?</p>	<p>Yes. This will be considered as part of the whole application.</p>
<p>D. Information needed <u>before</u> release of HKDSE results:</p>	
<p>1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<p>Please ensure that all sections of the UCAS application are completed in full, including detailed personal statement and reference.</p>
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>Predicted grades, plus the candidate's overall suitability to be considered for the programme applied for.</p>
<p>E. Other Information</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>For further information, please contact Katy Woodford (Country Manager for Hong Kong) katy.woodford@sheffield.ac.uk Or visit: www.sheffield.ac.uk/international www.shef.ac.uk/international/enquiry/money/scholarships</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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