

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

## University of Exeter

<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)</b>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	<p>Applicants who have completed the HKDSE programme should aim to achieve <b>5*55 – 544</b> depending on the programme.</p> <p>Our HKDSE requirements can be met with one of the following combinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 x Category A Elective Subjects</li> <li>• 2 x Category A Elective Subjects + Chinese Language <b>OR</b> English Language (both language core subjects cannot be accepted together)</li> <li>• 2 x Category A Elective Subjects + Core <b>AND</b> Extended Maths (M1 or M2)</li> <li>• 1 x Category A Elective Subject + Chinese Language + Core <b>AND</b> Extended Mathematics</li> <li>• 1 x Category A Elective Subject + English + Core <b>AND</b> Extended Mathematics</li> </ul> <p>Some courses may specify subject pre-requisites e.g. Physics and Engineering will require both Mathematics compulsory and extended parts</p>	<p><b>Foundation</b></p> <p>Typical offer based on minimum <b>332</b> with one core subject from Chinese or English Language only. Some programmes will have subject pre-requisites e.g. Science programmes will require relevant HKDSE science subjects</p> <p><b>International Year One (UG Diploma)</b></p> <p>Typical offer based on minimum <b>433</b> (excluding Liberal Studies and Mathematics compulsory part). Engineering and Physical Sciences will require level 3 in both Mathematics compulsory and extended parts.</p>	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.	<a href="http://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate">www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate</a>	<a href="http://www.intostudy.com/en-gb/study-programs">www.intostudy.com/en-gb/study-programs</a>	N/A

## 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 alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution</p>	<p>We will accept HKDSE English language (in lieu of IELTS) level 5-5** (no less than 4 in each component), depending on the programme applied for (with 6.5 considered equivalent to HKDSE 5).</p>	<p><b>Foundation (3/4 terms)</b> IELTS 5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in each band to IELTS 5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in each band depending on whether 3 or 4 term programme.</p> <p><b>International Year One</b> IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.0 in each subskill (minimum will depend on programme chosen).</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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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.)*

<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<b>D. Other Information</b>	
1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	Please ensure that all sections of the UCAS application are completed in full, including detailed personal statement and reference.
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	Applicant's motivation for chosen course of study, and aptitude for study at higher level. Any relevant facts about the student's background, e.g. English language 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.	<a href="http://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/">www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/</a> *Please email any enquiries to <a href="mailto:ug-ad@exeter.ac.uk">ug-ad@exeter.ac.uk</a>

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