

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

The University of Manchester

<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</b>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	<p>Level 5*/5/5 to 5/5/4 in three subjects, of which one must be an elective subject.</p> <p>Some Schools may require at least one elective subject, subject specific grades may vary according to schools applied for.</p> <p>Details on Annex 1</p>	<p>INTO Manchester Foundation Programme (delivered by INTO Manchester)/ University of Manchester Engineering Foundation Programme: Requirements vary per course but general requirements are completion of senior secondary education with very good grades (e.g. 444-544).</p>	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.	<p><a href="http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2016/">http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2016/</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.intohigher.com/uk/en-gb/our-centres/into-manchester.aspx">http://www.intohigher.com/uk/en-gb/our-centres/into-manchester.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/admissions/foundation-courses/outside-eu/">http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/admissions/foundation-courses/outside-eu/</a></p>	N/A
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
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>At least level 4 in HKDSE English Language, depending on School applied for.</p>		

### 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?	Good examination results are the main factor in assessing undergraduate applications. However we also use other sources of information to ensure we admit students with the most outstanding potential. These might include: prior and predicted grades, evidence of knowledge and commitment in your personal statement, teacher references, aptitude tests, performance at interview.
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### D. Other Information

1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	Applications are made via UCAS. <a href="http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applications/after-you-apply/assessing-application/">http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applications/after-you-apply/assessing-application/</a>
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	At The University of Manchester, we are looking for students who can demonstrate academic potential, understanding of the course, independent learning and a willingness to contribute to the University. Where places are limited they are offered to those eligible applicants who best meet our selection criteria, and whom our admissions staff judge to have most potential to benefit from their chosen course and to contribute both to the Academic School and the University.
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.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/country-specific-information/hong-kong.htm?page=1">http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/country-specific-information/hong-kong.htm?page=1</a> <a href="http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/">http://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/</a>

*\*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 Programme-specific requirement for HKDSE candidates**

- ✧ **Medicine** - Require at least 7 subjects in total. Elective subjects should include Chemistry or Biology (as separate sciences) and a second science (from Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Maths) and grades 555 are required. Core subjects should be passed at grades 5554 in any order. Mathematics should be offered at grade 5. English language should be offered at grade 5 and no further English language test is necessary.
- ✧ **Biological and biomedical sciences** - Majority of courses: Grades 555-554 including two science subjects. One of the 5s must be in science. Chinese paper can be accepted as the 3rd subject. In addition, applicants must also achieve 4 in HKDSE English or IELTS 6.5 in each component.
- ✧ **Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Medical Biochemistry** - Majority of courses: Grades 555-554 including Chemistry and another science subject. One of the 5s must be in science. Chinese paper can be accepted as the 3rd subject. Applicants must also achieve 4 in HKDSE English or IELTS 6.5 in each component.
- ✧ **Biological and biomedical sciences with a modern language (Spanish, Italian, German, French, Mandarin Chinese and Japanese)** - For non-chemistry 'with a Modern Language' courses: Grades 555-554 including two science subjects and the relevant European language. One of the 5s must be in science. In addition, applicants must also achieve 4 in HKDSE English or IELTS 6.5 in each component. If the applicant's only foreign language is English, they can be considered for 'with Japanese or Mandarin' as long as they have 4 or 5 in Chemistry.
- ✧ **Biochemistry with a Modern Language or Molecular Biochemistry with a Modern Language (Medical Biochem doesn't offer the wML option)** - Grades 555-554 including Chemistry, another science subject and the relevant European language. One of the 5s must be in science. In addition, applicants must also achieve 4 in HKDSE English or IELTS 6.5 in each component. If the applicant's only foreign language is English, they can be considered for 'with Japanese or Mandarin'.
- ✧ **Optometry** - 555-554 with two sciences. Chinese paper can be accepted as the 3rd subject. Only one of the 5s has to be in a science. 4 in English can be accepted as an alternative to IELTS.
- ✧ **Pharmacy** - Successful completion of the HKDSE with grade 5,5,4 in any order in Chemistry, Biology and Maths (Compulsory). If no Biology will accept another Science or Liberal Studies. If no IELTS require English Language at grade 5
- ✧ **Psychology** - For applicants from Hong Kong we ask for the HKDSE grades 555-554 in relevant subjects + 5 in English + 4 in the rest.