

Admission Requirements for Holders of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

Glasgow Caledonian University

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	<i>School of Engineering and Built Environment Programmes:</i>	<i>Glasgow School for Business and Society</i>	<i>School of Health and Life Sciences</i>
<p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p> <p>Example: <i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p><u>Year 1 UG entry:</u> HKDSE results must include level 3 or higher in 3 subjects (333)</p> <p><u>Year 2 UG entry:</u> HKDSE results must include level 4 in 3 subjects and 3 in 1 subject (4443) for year 2 entry</p> <p>Students must achieve a 3 in the following HKDSE core subject: Mathematics (compulsory part)</p> <p>Note: Students with above grades will be considered on a case-by-case basis for Year 2 entry. Final decisions regarding applicant suitability for advanced entry to their chosen programme will be made by relevant academic staff</p>	<p><u>Year 1 UG entry:</u> HKDSE results must include level 3 or higher in 3 subjects (333)</p> <p><u>Year 2 UG entry:</u> HKDSE results must include level 4 in 3 subjects and 3 in 1 subject (4443)</p>	<p><u>Year 1 UG entry:</u> HKDSE results must include level 3 or higher in 3 subjects (333) with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometry: 443 • Applied Psychology: 433 • Physiotherapy: 443 • Nursing (BSc): 33 • Social Work: 332 <p><u>Year 2 UG entry:</u> HKDSE results must include level 4 in 3 subjects and 3 in 1 subject (4443)</p> <p>Students must achieve a 3 in the following HKDSE subjects: Biology, Chemistry</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/subjects/</p> <p>https://www.intostudy.com/en-gb/universities/glasgow-caledonian-university/courses</p> <p>https://www.gcu.ac.uk/summerschool/</p>		

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.	GSBS (All programmes exc LLB) SCEBE (All programmes) & SHLS (Psychology only) require level 4 English Language as equivalent to IELTS 6 or Equivalent English Language certificate, for example, Cambridge Advanced English Grade C or Cambridge Proficiency English Grade C. GSBS (LLB) & SHLS (all programmes except Psychology) require Academic IELTS of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 or Equivalent English Language certificate, for example, Cambridge Advanced English Grade A or Cambridge Proficiency English Grade B. IELTS of 4.5 or equivalent for foundation programmes
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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 application for admission?	Areas that would support an application well are: Volunteering Work experience Showing how you can relate to the University's philosophy of the "Common Good"
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D. Other Information	
1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	Personal Statement Letters of Reference Academic certificates and transcripts Passport
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/internationalstudents/howtoapply/
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.	https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/scholarships/

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

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