

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

University of Southampton

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>	Level 5,4,4 – Level 5*,5,5, depending on subjects. Level 5* 5 Maths and extended Maths for Science related programmes.	Level 4,4,4	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.	http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/countrypages/HongKong.shtml		

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 Language level 4 (4 in all components) or IELTS 6.5 (with no individual element below 5.5) or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 or equivalent	N/A
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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.)

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| 1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission? | Case-by-Case basis |
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D. Other Information

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| 1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application? | Academic Reference, Personal Statement |
| 2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance? | Potential, Creativity, Attitude, Aptitude |
| 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. | Merit Scholarships for students who exceed entry criteria 5,5,5 |

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

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