

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

Plymouth University

<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, please specify)</b>
<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 (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or</i></p> <p><i>UCAS points required (if applicable)</i></p>	<p>UCAS points offer plus HKDSE English and Mathematics Compulsory Part at level 4</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/study">https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/study</a></p>		
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
<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>An overall level 4 and minimum score of 3 in all four components</p> <p>Please refer to link for all English language entry requirements</p> <p><a href="https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply/international-students-entry-requirements">https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply/international-students-entry-requirements</a></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 application for admission?

All information included in the application form is considered as part of the assessment.

### D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?

- Final certified copies of original transcripts and certificates.
- English language attainment, please refer to <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply/international-students-entry-requirements>
- Copy of current UK visa (if applicable).
- A personal statement.
- A copy of the information page of the current passport.
- One/two reference letter(s). (Some programmes may not require this information).
- Tuition fee deposit or satisfactory sponsorship letter.

2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?

Recommendations/ references are not mandatory but if one is included in the application then we would look for information regarding extra-curricular activities (i.e. societies, groups, sports), any comments on character and any information that may have negatively impacted upon the applicant's study (i.e. poor health or difficult family circumstances).

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.

There are a range of scholarships available at Plymouth University, more information at: <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/study/fees/scholarships-bursaries-and-funding/undergraduate-international-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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