

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

## London School of Economics and Political Science

<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 _____ in _____ (number) subjects, including _____ (names of subjects) or _____ UCAS points required including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>LSE requires at least level 4 in English Language and Maths Compulsory Part, and at least level 3 in Liberal Studies and Chinese Language.</p> <p>In addition, specific scores are required in three electives, preferably in Category A subjects.</p> <p>For programmes with a standard A Level entry requirement of A*AA, scores of 5*55 are acceptable; scores of 555 are sufficient for admission to programmes requiring AAA or AAB at A Level.</p> <p>For LSE programmes requiring A* Maths, students should achieve at least 5* in both the compulsory and extended maths papers. For programmes requiring an A grade Maths, scores of 5 for both the compulsory and extended maths papers are expected.</p>	N/A	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.lse.ac.uk/study/informationForInternationalstudents/countryRegion/eastAsia/hongKong/hongKong.aspx">http://www.lse.ac.uk/study/informationForInternationalstudents/countryRegion/eastAsia/hongKong/hongKong.aspx</a></p>	N/A	N/A
<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>L5** in HKDSE English Language; or</p> <p>International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) academic test with a score of 7.0 in all four components; or</p> <p>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 107 in the internet based test and a minimum of 25 out of 30 in each of the four component skills.</p> <p>More details at: <a href="http://www.lse.ac.uk/study/informationForInternationalStudents/englishLanguage.aspx">http://www.lse.ac.uk/study/informationForInternationalStudents/englishLanguage.aspx</a></p>	N/A	N/A

**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?

No.

**D. Other Information**

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

N/A

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

N/A

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.

Please see the individual undergraduate degree programme descriptions for specific course requirements, especially for quantitative programmes, where the advanced study of maths up to school-leaving age is often required. All undergraduate applications to LSE must be made through UCAS (the central admissions service for UK universities).

Information about how to apply can be found on the LSE website and on the UCAS website. You should apply between 1 September and 15 January only. The closing date for applications is 15 January in the year that you hope to start at LSE.

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

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