

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

NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY

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)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	<p>120 to 128 UCAS tariff points equivalent in HKDSE grades on all subjects.</p> <p>144 UCAS tariff points equivalent in HKDSE grades on all subjects including portfolio assessment for BA (Honours) Architecture.</p> <p>Some courses might require specific subjects/grades for entry.</p> <p>Some courses might just require the applicant to have study for the subject without any grades requirement.</p>	<p>104 UCAS tariff points equivalent in HKDSE grades on all subjects plus compulsory IELTS 5.0 with no elements below 4.0 (UKVI)</p>	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level	https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/international/northumbria-and-your-country/asia/hong-kong/		

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.	<p>HKDSE English level 4 or IELTS</p>	<p>An overall band score of IELTS 5.0 with no elements below 4 from a recognised UKVI centre</p>	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".

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?	Yes for certain courses e.g. physiotherapy, occupational therapy, etc.
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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 outlining their interest, reason for choosing the course, aspiration, what he/she hope to do in their future career and explain how the course is relevant to their plans. Also mention any achievements/experiences that would be relevant to their application. These may include social, sporting and other interests. Arts and design courses including Architecture and Interior Architecture would require applicant to have a portfolio for assessment.
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2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	Independent and self-discipline. Reference should be from someone who has taught the applicant or who knows the applicant in a professional capacity. Friends, family members or agents cannot be given as referees.
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3. Please provide further information (if any) regarding undergraduate studies at your Institution	https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/international/northumbria-and-your-country/asia/hong-kong/
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**Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.*