

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

Aberystwyth 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, please specify)
<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***) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i></p>	<p>Minimum Level 3 required in 5 x subjects.</p> <p>Where there is a subject prerequisite, such as science-based subjects, a minimum of Level 4 must be achieved in a relevant HKDSE subject.</p>	<p>Minimum score of Level 3,2,2</p>	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>Subject list</p>	<p>International Foundation Certificates</p>	
B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
<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>Level 4 in HKDSE English</p> <p>IELTS 6.0 for Business and Computer Science courses (with a minimum score of 5.5 in each component)</p> <p>IELTS 6.5 for all other undergraduate courses (with a minimum score of 5.5 in each component)</p>	<p>Level 3 in HKDSE English</p> <p>IELTS 4.5 for 30-week September courses (or equivalent)</p> <p>IELTS 5.0-5.5 for 15-week fast-track courses (or equivalent)</p>	

	Other English Language qualifications accepted can be found here		
<p>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)</p> <p><i>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.)</i></p>			
1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?	Yes. We look holistically at all applicants and take into account their personal statement, School or College reference and SLP if provided.		
<p>D. Other Information</p>			
1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	We require a personal statement from the student, and an academic reference from their school/college.		
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	We look for applicants who are able to demonstrate passion for their chosen subject, who look beyond the curriculum, who show an aptitude for learning, and who show a genuine interest in engaging with their peers and teaching staff.		
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.	<p>We provide all international students with our International Accommodation Award, offering free, campus accommodation for each year of study at Aberystwyth.</p> <p>HKDSE students can also choose to sit our optional Entrance Examinations for the opportunity at further financial support and an unconditional offer.</p>		

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

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