

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

The University of Nottingham

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>Most offers will range from 5*,5,5 to 5,5,4 in core maths plus two elective subjects in the HKDSE (Chinese Language, English Language and Liberal Studies are not eligible subjects.)</p> <p>Courses requiring A or AS level Mathematics will require students to have compulsory and extended modules in HKDSE maths with appropriate levels.</p> <p>Courses requiring A or AS levels in Science subjects will require specific Science electives in the HKDSE.</p> <p>Courses requiring A level language skills will require students to have an appropriate grade in a relevant HKDSE "Other Language subject".</p> <p>Competitive subjects, such as Medicine, are likely to require a majority of level 5*.</p> <p>Candidates presenting with Applied Learning (ApL) Subjects will be considered on an individual basis. It is unlikely students with only ApL subjects will meet our entry requirements.</p>	<p>The University of Nottingham offers 4 foundation programmes. The HKDSE entry requirements for our foundation programmes are 3,3,3,3 (excluding Liberal Studies).</p> <p>For our Engineering and Physical Sciences foundation the applicant must achieve level 3 in both physics and maths.</p> <p>For our Science foundation the applicant must achieve level 3 in maths and biology or chemistry.</p> <p>For our Social Sciences and Business foundation the applicant must achieve level 3 in maths.</p> <p>The Arts and Humanities foundation has no specific subject requirements.</p> <p>Foundation offers are based only on attainment within the specified subjects at HKDSE.</p>	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level	Please click here	Please click here	N/A

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>HKDSE English: Level 5* to 4, depending on IELTS requirement.</p> <p>IELTS, TOEFL or any other recognized English Language qualification, including (I)GCSE, O Level, A/AS Level, IB Standard or higher level (and many others). A list of accepted alternative language qualifications, please click here for more details.</p>	<p>Due to Tier 4 visa requirements for non-degree programmes, applicants for foundation study must hold a valid Secure English Language Test (SELT). If you apply from outside the UK, this is an 'IELTS for UKVI'.</p> <p>The IELTS requirement for foundation programmes is IELTS 5.5 (no less than 5.0 in any element). Further information on this is available on our website.</p> <p>HKDSE English cannot be accepted in lieu of a SELT exam for foundation course entry.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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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".

<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?</p>	<p>Information provided in the SLP will be considered alongside submission of a full application.</p>
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D. Other Information

<p>1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<p>A fully completed UCAS form</p>
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>For some highly competitive courses such as Medicine and Physiotherapy, the school will look for relevant work experience.</p>
<p>3. Please provide further information (if any) regarding undergraduate studies at your Institution</p>	<p>The University of Nottingham offers a number of subject specific scholarships for high achieving international students. Subject specific scholarship information can be found on our Department's website, accessed via our online undergraduate prospectus.</p>

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