

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

Durham 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)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution. Example: <i>Level (1 – 5/ 5*/5**) in (number) subjects of the HKDSE, including (names of subjects)</i>	544-5*5*5 in three subjects from any combination of Category A Electives, Core Mathematics, and Core English Language. Subjects requiring Maths A-Level or equivalent will require 5554-5*5*5*5 from Core Mathematics and Extended Maths (M1 or M2) plus either two Category A Electives or Core English and one Category A Elective.	Successful completion of Form 5 or HKDSE (332 in 3 relevant subjects, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Level 3 for Maths for Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance pathway; or● Level 3 for Maths or Science for Science and Engineering pathway)	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/international/entry-requirements/international-qualifications/	https://www.durhamisc.com/how-to-apply/entry-requirements	N/A
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.	HKDSE English Language level 4 or above	IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (5.5 in reading and writing, minimum of 5.0 in all other skills)	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 application for admission?

No

D. Other Information

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

Students must apply using the UCAS system. Their UCAS application will require academic information, a personal statement, and a reference from a teacher or other suitable referee.

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

We are committed to selecting applicants with merit, potential and motivation to make the best of the many and varied opportunities available at Durham, and who have achieved or are predicted to achieve our entry requirements.

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.

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/>

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

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