

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

University of Strathclyde

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: Level _____ in _____ (number) subjects, including _____ (names of subjects) or _____ UCAS points required including _____ (names of subjects)</p>	<p>Year 1 entry - 444 from core or elective subjects Year 2 entry* - 544 from core or elective subjects</p> <p><i>*Most degrees offer second year entry to HKDSE students.</i></p> <p><i>For subjects that require the equivalent of A Level Mathematics (specifically including Calculus), HKDSE Core and Extended Mathematics (M1 or M2) is required.</i></p> <p><i>The above requirements should include the required subjects for the degree applied for.</i></p>		<p>Postgraduate study – a good honours degree from a Hong Kong university is required.</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/internationalstudents/yourcountry/hongkong/</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>Most undergraduate degrees require HKDSE English at level 4 (min 3 in each section)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HKDSE English at level 5* (min 5 in each section) or IELTS 7.5 (min 7.0 in each section) ● HKDSE English at level 4 (min 4 in each section) or IELTS 6.5 (min 6.0 in each section) ● HKDSE English at level 4 (min 3 in each section) or IELTS 6.5 (min 5.5 in each section) ● HKDSE English at level 4 (min 3 in each section) or IELTS 6.0 (min 5.5 in each section) 		
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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" (for example, impressive learning experiences, career goal setting, etc.)

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission?	Additional information provided with an application like a Student Learning Profile or CV will also be considered where this helps the university better understand a student's suitability for undertaking university study. This may be to do with academic achievements or information on a student's extracurricular and non-academic life that shows other interests so indicating a personality able to adapt to study and life in another country.
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D. Other Information

1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	Information required for an undergraduate application is the same as for other universities in the UK. The minimum is: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Evidence of prior academic achievement● Evidence of English language competence● A personal statement● A reference that should normally come from a recent teacher
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	As well as gaining knowledge from an academic programme, university, especially studying abroad, is also a chance to study and learn differently from school, gain independence, discover a new culture and make friends from a range of countries as well as to travel and develop an international mind-set. Some people are, of course, more outgoing than others and students are often looking for different things from university study. Rather than simply list activities showing how sociable a student is it is sometimes more important that a personal statement as well as a recommendation simply shows that the student has thought carefully about what study abroad means and shows that the student is likely to benefit from such an experience. Doing this is helpful not only for the university but for the student and referees decision making process.
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.	Below are links for University of Strathclyde scholarships as well as scholarships open to Hong Kong students thinking of studying at a Scottish university: http://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/scholarships/ http://www.scotland.org/study-in-scotland/scholarships/saltire-scholarships/ For general information on the university and Hong Kong including when we will be visiting Hong Kong please see the following link: https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/internationalstudents/yourcountry/hongkong/

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

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