

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

Loughborough University

| A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE | | | |
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| | 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 _____ in _____ (number) subjects, including _____ (names of subjects) or _____ UCAS points required including _____ (names of subjects)</i></p> | <p>Level 5, 5, 5 to 5, 4, 4 in three subjects, at least two of which must be electives. Level 3 or above in core subjects (with exception of English, see below).</p> <p>Degree courses that require grades AAA at GCE A level will normally ask for 5, 5, 5. Courses that require AAB-ABB will normally ask for 5, 5, 4. Courses that require BBB will normally ask for 5, 4, 4.</p> <p>Students applying for a science degree will need a 5 in an appropriate Science Education subject, (eg, students need to study Chemistry if they apply for a Chemistry degree).</p> <p>Students applying for a Mathematics or Engineering degree will need a 5 in Core Mathematics, plus 5 in one of the Mathematics extended papers, preferably Algebra & Calculus.</p> | N/A | N/A |
| <p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p> | <p>http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/</p> | N/A | 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 core English language level 4 for degree courses that require IELTS 6.5 overall.</p> <p>HKDSE core English language level 5 for courses that require IELTS 7.0 overall.</p> <p>IELTS 6.5/7.0, (I)GCSE (first language) grade C/B, IB Diploma English HL or SL (depending on degree course). See: http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/englang/</p> | N/A | 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 applications for admission?

Yes, but achievement in the core and elective subjects take precedence.

D. Other Information

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

Applications should be made through UCAS, so will be supported by a student's personal statement and academic reference from the school/college.

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

Academic potential, a clearly-evidenced desire to study the subject to which the application has been made, ability to demonstrate a breadth of knowledge and experiences.

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.

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

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