

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

The University of Edinburgh

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:</p> <p><i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**)</i> <i>in (number)</i> <i>subjects, including (names of subjects)</i> <i>or</i> <i>UCAS points</i> <i>required (if applicable)</i></p>	<p>With the exception of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, all HKDSE applicants will be required to achieve HKDSE Level 3 or above in four core subjects plus three elective subjects at Level 555. Where Mathematics is a required subject candidates will require Level 5 in both the Compulsory and Extended Parts of Mathematics.</p> <p>For all degree programmes in the Colleges of Arts, Humanities & Social Science, Medicine & Veterinary Medicine [with the exception of applicants for Medicine (MBChB) and Veterinary Medicine (BVM&S)], and Science & Engineering any subject specific requirements as listed in the undergraduate prospectus must be achieved at Level 5 at either core or elective subjects.</p> <p>Applicants for Medicine will require 3 elective subjects, with Level 5*5*5* to include Combined Science (Biology and Physics) or a combination of individual science subjects plus Chemistry.</p> <p>Applicants for Veterinary Medicine will require 3 elective subjects with Level 5*5*5* to include Chemistry, Biology and one other elective subject. A minimum of Level 3 must be gained in all other elective subjects</p>	N/A	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>http://www.ed.ac.uk</p> <p>http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/degrees</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</p>	<p>For degree programmes in the Colleges of Arts Humanities & Social Science and Science & Engineering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HKDSE English Language Level 4 overall with Level 4 in each component <p>*Applicants for Medicine and Veterinary Medicine: HKDSE English Language Level 5 overall with Level 5 in each component.</p>		

<p>alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alternatives <p>Requirements vary by degree programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IELTS Academic module overall 6.5-7.0 with 5.5-7.0 in each component ● TOEFL-iBT 92-100 or above with 20-23 in each section ● Cambridge English: Advanced & Proficiency overall 176-185 with 162-185 in each component ● Pearson Test of English (Academic): Total 61-67 with at least 51-56 in each "Communicative Skills" section ● Trinity ISE: ISE II-III with a pass in all four components
<p>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP) <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>	
<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?</p>	<p>We consider all information contained within the UCAS application when making our admissions decision.</p>
<p>D. Other Information</p>	
<p>1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<p>Please ensure that all sections of the UCAS application are completed in full, including detailed personal statement and reference.</p>
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/applying/reference</p>
<p>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>	<p>http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international</p> <p>http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/country/asia/hong-kong/hong-kong</p> <p>http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/medicine-vet-medicine/undergraduate</p> <p>http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/science-engineering/studying/international</p>