

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

CITY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

	Bachelor Degree Programmes	International Foundation Programmes (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**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>Admissions requirements vary between courses but in general between 444 and 5*55 (or in some cases UCAS tariff points apply) in three HKDSE subjects.</p> <p>Levels for the elective subjects will match the UK A level equivalencies are as follows:</p> <p>A*AA at A level = 5*55</p> <p>AAA at A level = 555</p> <p>AAB at A level = 554</p> <p>ABB at A level = 544</p>	<p>4-3-3 (3-3-3 considered in exceptional circumstances) in relevant HKDSE subjects</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>www.city.ac.uk</p>	<p>www.city.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/international-foundation-programme</p>	<p>N/A</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>City is currently reviewing the acceptability of the English core of the HKDSE for demonstrating English language proficiency, but would likely be looking for at least a 4.</p> <p>However a full list of acceptable tests may be found on our website at https://www.city.ac.uk/study/applying/tier-4-english-requirements</p> <p>Tests currently include IELTS and PTE Academic. Please note that requirements may be subject to change over time due to UK Visas & Immigration requirement updates</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" (for example, impressive learning experiences, career goal setting, etc.)

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?

May be used by Admissions Officers to assess individuals.

D. Other Information

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

Standard UCAS application information.

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

Varies between courses.

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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