

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

Institute of Education, University College London

| <b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>  |   |   |  |
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|   | <b>Bachelor Degree/ Undergraduate Programme</b>   | <b>International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>  | <b>Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable, please specify)</b> |
| <p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p> <p><i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in __ (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i></p> | <p>We ask for 5, 5, 4 in elective subjects, then 3 in each of the core subjects i.e. Chinese language, English language, Mathematics (Compulsory component) and Liberal Studies.</p> <p>Our overall entry requirements can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> | <p>We partner with London Foundation campus to provide preparation programmes for international students that will allow you to progress to a programme at the IOE.</p> <p>For more information about the London Foundation campus, visit their website <a href="#">here</a>.</p> |  |
| <p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.ioe.ac.uk/studentInformation/99986.html">http://www.ioe.ac.uk/studentInformation/99986.html</a></p>  |   |  |
| <b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>  |   |   |  |
| <p>1. Please indicate the requirement in English Language in terms of level attained under the HKDSE, and/or requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard.</p>  | <p>HKDSE English Language: level 4 overall, with at least 3 in each component.</p> <p>Alternatively, we ask for IELTS 6.0 (Reading 5.5, Writing 5.5)</p>  |   |  |

### 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.)

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| 1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission? | Yes however more attention will be paid to their personal statement written as part of the student's UCAS application – so it is important that the student includes this information in there too. |
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### D. Other Information

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| 1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?  | The personal statement is also a very important part of the application process for our university.  |
| 2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?  | Any volunteering, placement or work experience within education.<br>We look for students who demonstrate a clear enthusiasm for the education field.   |
| 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. | Our country page for Hong Kong is a good place to start, it has lots of information relevant for students from Hong Kong. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .<br><br>We also have a general section on financial support for international students <a href="#">here</a> .<br><br>Our <a href="#">Facebook</a> , <a href="#">Twitter</a> and <a href="#">Weibo</a> are the best places to go to get up to date news and information.<br><br>We also have <a href="#">International Student Ambassadors</a> available to ask about the student experience. |

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