

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

University of South Wales

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<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>Example: <i>Level _____ in _____ (number) subjects, including _____ (names of subjects) or _____ UCAS points required including _____ (names of subjects).</i></p>	<p>Holders of the HKDSE will be considered against the standard UCAS tariff for each individual course for direct admission to first degree programmes.</p> <p>Typically this requires students to achieve a profile of 4,4,4 in at least three subjects in the HKDSE.</p>	<p>Holders of the HKDSE will be considered against the standard UCAS tariff for each individual course for direct admission to first degree programmes.</p> <p>Typically this requires students to achieve a profile of 3,3,3 in at least three subjects in the HKDSE.</p>	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>Course-specific entry requirements are published on individual course pages, which can be found from our course search <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Further information for applicants from Hong Kong can be found <a href="#">here</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 alternative language qualifications that demonstrate the applicants' English standard for admission to your institution</p>	<p>HKDSE level 4 in English language.</p> <p>The University of South Wales also considers a number of Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) supported by UKVI for entry to the UK, including the following English language qualifications, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCSE English at grade C</li> <li>• IELTS 6.0 (with minimum 5.5 in each band)</li> </ul> <p>If students do not meet these requirements we offer a range of <a href="#">English language courses</a> to prepare them for academic studies.</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.)

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

Information provided in the SLP is considered to support a student's application, though submission of the SLP is not mandatory.

The SLP can be submitted at students' discretion to further demonstrate their personal qualities and competence.

### D. Other Information

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

- An academic reference from the applicant's last place of study
- A personal statement
- Note: Applications for courses within the Faculty of Creative Industries often require students to submit a portfolio of work. Guidance on completing a portfolio can be found on our Faculty website here: <http://www.southwales.ac.uk/creative-international/entry/>

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

We are looking for students who are able to demonstrate their interest in their chosen subject and why they want to study it at university. Students should demonstrate their understanding and enthusiasm for the subject by talking about previous studies and any relevant experiences, work placements, volunteering, hobbies or activities that have led them to wanting to study it further. We also look for students to express their plans for the future and who are able to explain what they want to do with the skills and knowledge they will gain from doing the course.

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.

Students are welcome to apply either through UCAS or free of charge through our 'My Future' online application portal: [http://myfuture.southwales.ac.uk/users/sign\\_in](http://myfuture.southwales.ac.uk/users/sign_in)

Students from Hong Kong are eligible to receive a scholarship of £1500 per year at undergraduate level.

Further information can be found on our international student homepage here: <http://international.southwales.ac.uk/welcome/>

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

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