

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

Lancaster University

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: <i>Level _____ in _____ subjects, including _____ (names of subjects) or _____ UCAS points required including _____ (names of subjects)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award of HKDSE • Typically three HKDSE electives from Level 544 to Level 5*54 • Where there is a subject prerequisite of Grade A at A Level then a minimum of Level 5 must be achieved in a relevant HKDSE elective (core and extended component for Mathematics) • Level 3 in all core subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of Form 5 in a minimum of 4 academic subjects (grades will be assessed on a case by case basis). • HKDSE with minimum grades 223 in relevant subjects 	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/	http://www.lancasterisc.com/	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 Level 4</p> <p>Or</p> <p>IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent)</p>	<p>HKDSE Level 3</p> <p>Or</p> <p>IELTS 5.0 (min. 5.0 in writing)</p>	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. We look holistically at all applicants and take into account their personal statement, School or College reference and SLP if provided.
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D. Other Information

1. What information, apart from SLP, needs to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	We expect a full and appropriate Personal Statement and School or College Reference
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	We look for applicants who are able to demonstrate passion for their chosen subject, who look beyond the curriculum, who shown an aptitude for learning and who show a genuine interest in engaging with their peers and teaching staff.
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.	Further information for applicants from Hong Kong can be found here: http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/find-your-country/hong-kong-china/ Information about Undergraduate fees and funding can be found here: http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/

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