

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

University of Lincoln

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)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution. Example: <i>Level _____ in _____ (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required including (names of subjects)</i>	<p>UCAS Tariff between 104 to 136 points from all subjects. UCAS tariff point requirement depends on the chose degree programme.</p> <p>UCAS Tariff for HKDSE: http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/recognition/benchmarking/hkdse/ucas/</p> <p>*Converting offers to Tariff points (A-level equivalent):</p> <p>A-level BCC (40+32+32) = 104 Tariff points</p> <p>A-level BBC (40+40+32) = 112 Tariff points</p> <p>A-level BBB (40+40+40) = 120 Tariff points</p> <p>A-level ABB (48+40+40) = 128 Tariff points</p> <p>A-level AAB (48+48+40) = 136 Tariff points</p> <p>Subject-specific requirements applied.</p>	http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/international/internationalyearone/	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.	<p>Hong Kong Page: http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/international/yourcountry/hongkong/</p> <p>Entry requirements of undergraduate course: http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/studyatlincoln/undergraduatecourses/</p>		

B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE

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>HKDSE English level 4 overall, with a minimum 4 in each element (speaking, listening, reading and writing); or IELTS 6.0 Minimum (with no less than 5.5 in each band score)</p> <p>Some programs may request higher English entry requirements.</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 applications for admission?	SLPs are not required to be submitted as part of the application process.
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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?	A personal statement, detailing why they are interested in the course or subject area and providing information on any work experience or extracurricular activities. The personal statement should be completed in accordance to the guide lines provide by UCAS: " <i>We look for applicants who demonstrate depth of knowledge and enthusiasm for their chosen subject</i> " – Registrar, University of Lincoln. Some courses will require students to provide a portfolio of work. The student will be advised what this should contain and how to submit it by the admissions team if it is required.
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	References should be provided by an appropriate academic member of staff from the students current or most recent institution. (references from employers will be considered case by case if the student has been out of education for some time) They should contain the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Why they are suited to their chosen subject and career path, plus their attitude, motivation and commitment.- Skills and qualities like aptitude and enthusiasm, plus current or past achievements that will help with their chosen subject area.- Achievements, work experience, and extracurricular activities that relate to their chosen course(s).- Any factors/personal circumstances that might affect their performance (consent must be gained first to mention health or disabilities).
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.	Scholarship information http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/international/internationalscholarships/ International students application http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/international/

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

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