

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

University of York

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)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	<p>The entry requirements for our undergraduate degree programmes range from 444 to 555 for students taking three elective subjects.</p> <p>For students taking two elective subjects, students need grades ranging from 54 to 55 in those two electives subjects, and 44 to 54 in any two core subjects.</p> <p>Subject specific requirements will apply.</p> <p>Where Mathematics is an essential subject requirement, you will need to complete both Compulsory and Extended Mathematics (M1 or M2) components.</p>	333 for the International Foundation programme	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level.	http://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate		

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 Language at level 5 with 4 in each component; or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic); Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Cambridge Proficiency (CPE); Pearson Test of English (PTE) (Academic); Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) internet-based test (IBT); Trinity Integrated Skills in English (ISE) III.</p> <p>The requirements for these tests vary by academic department.</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".

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?	Yes, your SLP should show your enthusiasm for the subject and demonstrate your skills and abilities. It should set you apart from applicants who have similar qualifications. Applications are assessed as a whole, taking into account of predicted grades, the SLP and the references.
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D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	N/A
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	N/A
3. Please provide further information (if any) regarding undergraduate studies at your Institution	For applicants commencing study of any subject (excluding medicine students at the Hull York Medical School) at any level as a full-time student at York. The scholarship is worth one-quarter (25%) of the overseas tuition fee for each year of successful study. This is a competitive scholarship based on academic merit and financial need. For details, please visit http://www.york.ac.uk/study/international/fees-funding/scholarships/

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