

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

**Ulster University**

<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)</b>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	Our offers will be made in line with the UCAS Tariff equivalent of the HKDSE with additional subject-specific requirements where appropriate.	N/A	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level	For course specific requirements please refer to our online prospectus or visit <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/">www.ulster.ac.uk/</a>	N/A	N/A
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
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>Level 4 in overall HKDSE English Language with no component grade less than 3; or</p> <p>IELTS 6.0 with no band score less than 5.5.</p> <p>Some of our courses have a higher English Language requirement e.g. Pharmacy and Nursing. Please check our online prospectus for specific entry details.</p> <p>We also offer Pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes courses. Please visit <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/international">www.ulster.ac.uk/international</a>.</p>	N/A	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".

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?	Yes, the SLP is a vital part of your application. Here you should demonstrate why you should be chosen to study on your particular course of choice. Here are some things that are a good idea to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Why you choose the course</li><li>● Your achievements and interests, and how these relate to your chosen course of study</li><li>● Work, voluntary or life experience</li><li>● Why you would like to study at Ulster</li></ul>
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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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● HKDSE results notice or certificate</li><li>● An academic reference/ school recommendation letter including grade predictions</li><li>● Details of any work experience that you may have</li><li>● Evidence of meeting course specific requirements. You could find full details of these requirements in our online prospects at <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk">www.ulster.ac.uk</a></li></ul>
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● An interest in the subject area</li><li>● Motivation and enthusiasm</li><li>● Reliability</li><li>● The potential to succeed in your chosen career</li></ul>
3. Please provide further information (if any) regarding undergraduate studies at your Institution	Scholarship information: <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/international">www.ulster.ac.uk/international</a> You are also welcome to send us an email to <a href="mailto:international@ulster.ac.uk">international@ulster.ac.uk</a> or call us at +44 2870124383.

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