

# Admission Requirements for Holders of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

## New College of the Humanities

<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>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.  Example:  <i>Level (1 – 5/ 5*/5**) in __ (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i>	Core subjects: Minimum of 5 in English Language, 4 in Maths and Liberal Studies, 3 in Chinese.  Electives: 554 in three subjects.  For our Economics major we are looking at level 5 in core Maths and level 4 in extended Maths.	N/A	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	<a href="https://www.nchlondon.ac.uk/courses/">https://www.nchlondon.ac.uk/courses/</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.	Level 5 in English Language in the HKDSE is acceptable for entry.  If a student needs a visa, then we will also require an IELTS test with 7.0 (including a minimum of 6.5 in each component).	N/A	N/A
<b>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)</b>			
<i>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.)</i>			
1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?	Yes, this will be considered on an individual basis as part of the whole application process.		

<b>D. Other Information</b>	
1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	<p>Applications can be made via UCAS or directly to NCH. We ask for a personal statement and a reference by the school or college.</p> <p>We are looking for applicants who like depth and breadth of study, who would suit our 1-to-1 tutorial style and have the potential to flourish at NCH.</p> <p>If our admissions tutors believe that the application shows potential for the chosen degree, applicants will be invited to attend an interview (this can be a skype interview). Our admissions tutors will use this opportunity to find out more about the applicant to help them assess the candidacy individually and carefully consider every element of the application to determine whether the applicant has the potential to excel in the chosen degree at NCH.</p>
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	Predicted grades, academic potential, activities within and outside the curriculum.
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.	<a href="https://www.nchlondon.ac.uk/hubs/international-students/">https://www.nchlondon.ac.uk/hubs/international-students/</a>

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