

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

Keele 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>
<p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p> <p>Example: <i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ 555 for AAB at A Level</li> <li>◇ 554 for ABB/BBB/ABC at A Level</li> <li>◇ 544 for BBC/BCC at A Level</li> </ul> <p>In addition, we ask for Maths (Compulsory element) at 4 or above.</p> <p>Students must also have 3 in core subjects</p> <p>Some specific programmes will ask for a 5 (A or B) or 4 (C) if subject specific scores are required.</p>	<p>All HKDSE subjects at level 3</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.keele.ac.uk/international/thinkingofapplying/academicandenglishlanguageentryrequirements/asia/">http://www.keele.ac.uk/international/thinkingofapplying/academicandenglishlanguageentryrequirements/asia/</a></p>		
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
<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 English Language at level 4; or IELTS 6.0/6.5 or 7.0 (course dependent) <i>*within last two years</i></p>	<p>HKDSE English Language at level 4; or IELTS 5.0/5.5 <i>*within last two years</i></p>	

### 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 application for admission?	Admission decisions are made on a combination of overall academic achievement and other achievements/ qualities as provided in the personal statement
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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?	Students should submit a full application including personal statement and academic references
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	Students should demonstrate drive and enthusiasm for their chosen subject area(s) with relevant experience/ learning detailed
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.	Students are invited to apply for the Keele International Student Scholarship, a reduction on tuition fees.  Full details on <a href="#">Keele International Student Scholarship (KISS)</a> .

*\*Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 1*