

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

Keele University

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)
<p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p><i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i></p>	<p>HKDSE grades 544 or above.</p> <p>Some courses may have a specific higher requirement.</p> <p>In addition, we ask for Maths (Compulsory element) at 4 or above.</p> <p>Students must also pass all core subjects, where 3 is a pass.</p>	<p>HKDSE with all subjects at 3 or above.</p>	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>www.keele.ac.uk/study/internationalstudents/yourcountry/asia/hongkong</p> <p>www.keele.ac.uk/study</p>		
B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
<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>If taken in last 2 years: HKDSE English Language at 4 or above; or IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each subtest.</p>	<p>If taken in last 2 years: HKDSE English Language at 4 or above; or IELTS 5.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each subtest.</p>	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" (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.

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.

Information on our undergraduate scholarships can be found on our website [here](#).

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

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