

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

Birkbeck, University of London

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)
<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>	<p>Level 4-5 in at least 3 HKDSE subjects. These can be a mixture of core and elective subjects (excluding Chinese Language and Liberal Studies)</p> <p>Subject-specific requirements apply as normal; Mathematics requires both Compulsory and extended parts (if applied).</p>	<p>Minimum 3 HKDSE subjects at level 2 or higher (Foundation provided by OnCampus London)</p> <p>Upon completion, these offer the opportunity for guaranteed progression onto Birkbeck's Bachelor programmes.</p>	<p>For entry to postgraduate programmes, you will normally need a good Bachelor's degree (with Honours) in a subject relevant to your proposed postgraduate study.</p> <p>Specific entry requirements and application deadlines may also apply in some subjects.</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>Bachelor: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/prospective/international/country-information/hongkong</p> <p>International Foundation: http://www.oncampus.global/uk/oncampus-london/birkbeck/entry-requirements.htm</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>IELTS 6.5 (minimum 6.0 in all categories)</p>	<p>IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing, with no other elements less than 5.0)</p>	<p>10-week English pre-sessionals: 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in all categories)</p> <p>4-week English pre-sessionals: 6.5 (minimum 5.5 in all categories)</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?

Yes. In both home and international recruitment Birkbeck embraces a diverse student body and values relevant learning and professional experience.

D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?

Students provide a personal statement indicating their motivations and suitability for the course.

Academic (or professional) reference letters are also required.

2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?

Independent motivation; engagement with extracurricular opportunities

<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/prospective/undergraduate/how-to-apply/fag>

<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/prospective/undergraduate/how-to-apply/ucas>

<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/prospective/undergraduate/how-to-apply/video-wall-application-advice>

<https://www2.bbk.ac.uk/ps/> (Personal Statement tool)

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.

<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/prospective/international/fees/fees>

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

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