

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

St Mary's University, Twickenham

| A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE | | | |
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| | Bachelor Degree/ Undergraduate Programme | International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (if applicable) | Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable, please specify) |
| 1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution. | Undergraduate Academic Requirements Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with 4, 4, 4 including 2 electives (Chinese accepted). | N/A | N/A |
| 2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements. | Entry requirements are available on each course page: https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/courses.aspx?level=undergraduate and on Hong Kong country page: https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/international/country-information/hong-kong.aspx | | |
| B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE | | | |
| 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>Acceptable English language qualifications are normally one of the following:</p> <p>IELTS (academic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduates: 6.0 overall with not less than 5.5 in any section • Postgraduates: 6.5 overall with no less than 6.0 in any section <p>Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduates: 55 overall with no less than 51 in any section • Postgraduates: 60 overall with no less than 51 in each section <p>Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English grade C</p> <p>Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English grade C</p> <p>Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISE Level II With pass in all four components <p>Please note: For the IELTS or PTE your test must not be more than two years old by 1st September in the year you intend to start your programme. You should include your test results with your application and if you are made an offer, we will let you know if it is acceptable or if you will need to complete one of the tests above.</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.

D. Other Information

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

Direct application

If we are your only choice of university and you don't wish to indicate any others on your application, then we are able to accept direct applications via our International Undergraduate online application system.

When you submit your online form you will need to upload the following:

Copies of academic transcripts and certificates
A copy of your English language requirements (if needed)
A copy of your passport
Visa history questionnaire

If for whatever reason you don't have these details available at the time you are still welcome to send the application, but we may not be able to make a full assessment or offer until we have all the information required.

Please note: original or official copies of these documents may be requested as part of the process

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

N/A

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.

<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/international/why/scholarships.aspx>

International Student Scholarships - £3,000 (off the cost of your tuition fees)

There are up to 15 St Mary's International Student Scholarships available to new, full-time undergraduate and postgraduate taught degree students. The scholarships are open to prospective full-time, on-campus students in any subject area.

You can apply for a St Mary's Scholarship award if you are an international student (Non-EU) and have an offer of a place on a degree programme at St Mary's University for 2017/18 entry.

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In order to be considered you must submit:

- A certified copy of your most recent qualification along with an official transcript from the institution it was awarded by.
- A personal statement, no more than 500 words in length, outlining your study and career objectives and how you would contribute to St Mary's and its mission.

Scholarship applications will be considered holistically based on your academic record, taking into account test scores, grades and any special academic achievements. You must also be able to demonstrate an outstanding personal profile as evidenced in your personal statement.

The Personal Statement forms an important part of the selection process. You should consider writing about your educational background; extracurricular activities; why you want

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| | <p>to come to London; the impact that you've made in your community; what you will contribute to St Mary's University; and how this degree will benefit your future career.</p> <p>Undergraduate Each scholarship is worth £3,000 off the cost of your first year tuition fee. These rewards are not renewable after the first year of study.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the application and selection procedure, please contact international@stmarys.ac.uk.</p> <p>Please note: applications for 2017 entry close on Sunday 21st May 2017.</p> <p>What happens next? Once you have submitted the scholarship application you will receive a confirmation email. If you have been successful we will notify you by Friday 2nd June 2017. The Scholarship award will then be automatically deducted from your first year's total tuition fee cost.</p> |
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**Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.*