

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

ARU College *(formerly known as Cambridge Ruskin International College or CRIC)*

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: <i>Level _____ in _____ (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or _____ UCAS points required including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>HKDSE candidates are accepted for the following degree programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BOptom Optometry ● BSc (Hons) Ophthalmic Dispensing 	<p>Stage 1: University Foundation (2 semesters):</p> <p>40% in Secondary 4 and 5 Or 5 HKDSE grade points including 5 subjects at level 1 and/ or 2 or a combination of both.</p> <p>Stage 2: UG Year One Programme:</p> <p>40 UCAS Tariff points in HKDSE or completion of a recognised foundation programme or equivalent (except Optometry, Architecture)</p>	<p>Pre-Master's: Successful completion of a bachelor's degree or equivalent</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>https://www.arucollege.com/admission/academic-requirements/</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HKDSE English Language: Level 3; or ● IELTS 5.5 (with minimum 5.5 in every band); or ● GCSE/IGCSE/O Level English: Grade C ● A-Level Use of English: Grade C ● HKCEE Syllabus B (Discontinued Sep 06): Taken pre-2007: Grade D Taken post-2007: Grade -3 ● HKCEE Syllabus A: Grade B 		

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 applications for admission?

N/A

D. Other Information

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

- Personal Statement
- Fully completed application form
- Copies of academic qualifications
- Copy of IELTS (if applicable)
- Copy of passport

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.arucollege.com/>

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

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