

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

The University of Derby

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)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	Level 3-5** in four subjects or 104-120 UCAS Points. All subjects will be considered.	Level 1-2 in four subjects will gain entry onto a foundation programme. UKVI IELTS will be required. 4.5 overall with 4.0 in each skill area.	
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	http://www.derby.ac.uk/courses/		
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.	Students with a minimum level 4 in HKDSE English Language would be exempt from IELTS requirements. *Will vary from course, some subjects may require an IELTS due to accreditation requirements.	English language requirements vary by course and department but are usually set at IELTS 6.0 overall with 5.5 in each skill area.	
C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)			
<i>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.)</i>			
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?	Satisfactory personal statement. Satisfactory academic reference.
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	Voluntary work. Extra-curricular activities.
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.derby.ac.uk/international/study/fees/scholarships-bursaries/

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