

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

Staffordshire 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
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	Minimum 333 or 432, specific subject levels may be required.	Secondary 4 and 5 with average scores of 60% and above overall An average of 40-55% (subject to school's banding) in Secondary 5, including English and Mathematics where required	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements	http://www.staffs.ac.uk/international/students/		
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>HKDSE English Language level 4 minimum</p> <p>IELTS (or SELT by UKVI) 6.0 overall (5.5 in each band) minimum in most subjects, apart from Law and Journalism related subjects which may require slightly higher;-</p> <p>Pearson PTE Academic – overall score of 51. Minimum of: 51 Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing</p> <p>TOFEL – Overall score of 87 Minimum of: 20 Speaking, 17 Listening, 18 Reading and 17 Writing</p> <p>Trinity College of London Integrated Skills in English – ISEII 'Pass' in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening</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?	Admission decisions will be based on a student's overall academic profile and SLP information is welcomed by Staffordshire University as part of a fully completed application
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D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	Fully completed application form, academic letter or reference, passport copy and English Language results in support of the application is required and personal statement is desirable. A portfolio for all Art & Design related subjects will be essential http://www.staffs.ac.uk/international/students/how_to_apply/entry_requirements/
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	A committed and passionate student with an enthusiasm to learn and engage with staff and fellow students. Students should show a genuine interest in the subject(s) and demonstrate learning around the subject(s) http://www.staffs.ac.uk/international/students/how_to_apply/entry_requirements/
3. Please provide further information (if any) regarding undergraduate studies at your Institution	Please refer to our website for the latest information including courses, requirements, life at Staffordshire University and scholarships/discounts available to all international students http://www.staffs.ac.uk/international/students/how_to_apply/fees_and_scholarships/

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