

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	Undergraduate Programme	UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)	UG Foundation Programme (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 ____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>We require students to complete our minimum course requirements including 4 units of native language; 4 units of college preparatory Mathematics (2 Algebras; 1 Geometry, and a higher level Mathematics course for which Algebra II is a prerequisite); at least 2 units of single foreign language particularly English; 3 units in Science, including at least 1 unit in a Life or Biological Science, at least 1 unit in a Physical Science, and at least 1 laboratory course; 2 units of Social Science including History; and electives in traditional academic areas (English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, and foreign languages)</p>	N/A	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>www.admissions.unc.edu/ask_carolina.html?id=229</p>	N/A	N/A
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 requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard.</p>	<p>The HKDSE English Language satisfies the minimum course requirements for admission. Students may still be required to complete composition and other English courses if admitted to Carolina.</p> <p>We do not have minimum score requirements on the TOEFL, our most competitive applicants will score 100 or higher on the IBT.</p> <p>For IELTS, we require a minimum band score of 7.</p>	N/A	N/A

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, we consider all information included an applicant's materials.

D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

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

In addition to the application and application fee, we require students to submit transcript of previous grades or predicted grades, a counselor or school official statement, as well as at least one letter of recommendation.

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

We are looking for how a student may contribute to the overall learning environment at Carolina. Is the student someone will contribute to class discussion, perhaps conduct further study on a topic, or perhaps provide a diverse perspective to the classroom? We are also looking for students who may contribute to the campus socially - perhaps willing to lead or to serve in various capacities.

E. Other Information

1. 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.

Carolina offers over 70 areas of study for undergraduates. We encourage students to learn more about the academic opportunities at Carolina from our website.

www.admissions.unc.edu

We will consider all international students for merit based scholarships to the university. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer need based scholarships to international students.

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

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