

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

YALE UNIVERSITY

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:</p> <p><i>Level _____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>Yale uses a holistic admissions process, but competitive candidates should demonstrate the distinction on the HKDSE.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>http://admissions.yale.edu</p>	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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HKDSE English requirement: Generally, yes, but the candidate may still be required to take English proficiency exams if English ability is questionable - TOEFL (minimum score of 100 on iBT) or - IELTS (minimum score of 7.0) or - PTE (minimum score of 70) 	N/A	

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?	Applicants will still need to fill out the required application materials (including the Common Application and Yale Supplement), but we do consider non-academic characteristics as a part of our holistic admission review.
D. Information needed <u>before</u> release of HKDSE results:	
1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?	All required admissions materials. See website for more details. http://admissions.yale.edu/instructions
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	Please visit http://admissions.yale.edu/what-yale-looks-for
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.	Please visit http://admissions.yale.edu for more information

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

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