

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

University of Kansas

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:</p> <p>Level (1 – 5/ 5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</p>	<p>Level 3 or higher in Chinese Language, English Language and Liberal Studies AND Level 2 or higher in Maths, PLUS Level 2 or above in two to three additional electives that fulfill the remainder of the college preparatory curriculum. http://admissions.ku.edu/requirements?i</p> <p>Minimum number of electives for general admission will be 2, which must include one or more from each of these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One or two in a Natural Science, including one in chemistry or physics - Acceptable subjects include biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, technology. ● One or two in Social Sciences - Acceptable subjects include: government, history, current social issues, economics, sociology, psychology, anthropology, race and ethnic group relations, philosophy. <p>Some selective programs require higher specific subject scores (Architecture, Design, Engineering, Journalism), most commonly higher scores in Math.</p>	NA	NA
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement</p>	<p>http://admissions.ku.edu/requirements?i</p>	NA	NA
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</p>	<p>TOEFL or IELTS scores are required for admission to degree programs. However, no minimum score is required.</p> <p>All incoming international students are tested for English proficiency and placed in ESL courses if needed.</p> <p>Without TOEFL or IELTS scores, students can be admitted as non-degree seeking students to the KU Applied English Center.</p>	NA	NA

admission to your institution.	<p>Upon attaining English proficiency, they may later apply to a KU undergraduate degree program.</p> <p>http://admissions.ku.edu/requirements?i</p>		
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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 student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?	<p>Not for general admission. SLP may be considered for selective majors and scholarship review.</p>
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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?	<p>Application form and fee, TOEFL or IELTS scores, and proof of sufficient funds. Certain programs require SAT or ACT scores, and/or portfolios or samples of work, and/or an audition.</p> <p>http://admissions.ku.edu/requirements?i</p>
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	<p>See above and review admission requirements on website</p> <p>http://admissions.ku.edu/requirements?i</p>
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.	<p>http://admissions.ku.edu/requirements?i</p>

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

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