

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

**TUFTS UNIVERSITY**

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Undergraduate Programme</b>	<b>UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>	<b>UG Foundation Programme (if applicable)</b>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.  Example:  <i>Level _____ in __ (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i>	There are no minimum requirements but to be competitive, students should obtain distinction on the HKDSE.	N/A	
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	<a href="http://admissions.tufts.edu/">http://admissions.tufts.edu/</a>	N/A	
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
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.	Level 5 or above on the HKDSE English Language will allow us to recognize proficiency as will a 100 and above on the TOEFL(iBT), 7 or above on the IELTS and 70 and above on the PTE.	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, however the student will also need to complete the Common Application and Tufts Supplement.

### 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?

As part of the Common Application, all transcripts, test results, letters of recommendation (one from a college counselor or school official, one from a teacher) need to be sent to Tufts.

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

Tufts is looking for students who are engaged in the world around them and passionate about learning but also involved in activities outside of school.

### 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.

Tufts offers need-based aid for all students.  
Please see <http://admissions.tufts.edu/> for more information and to access our blogs and other links.

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

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