

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

GORDON COLLEGE

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 <u>(number)</u> subjects, including <u>(names of subjects)</u></i></p>	<p>Level 3 or higher on core subjects of English, math, and liberal studies; Level 3 or higher in at least two elective subjects, preferably in Literature in English, History, or any of the Science Education subjects.</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>http://www.gordon.edu/admissions/international</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>	<p>Students must also submit scores from the SAT 1, ACT with Writing, or TOEFL exams. Minimum TOEFL score is 85iBT, average SAT 1 is 1766 and the average ACT with Writing is 25.</p>	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.)

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| 1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission? | Yes, the Admissions Committee takes a holistic approach to the application process and considers each piece of a student's application before making a decision. In addition to HKDSE and standardized test scores, the Committee also evaluates a student's references, interview, personal statement, and any supplemental documents that the student may choose to submit including the SLP. |
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D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

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| 1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application? | Students must also submit SAT 1/ACT with Writing/TOEFL scores, academic reference, personal reference, and complete an admissions interview. |
| 2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance? | Extracurricular involvements, leadership potential, self-motivation, post-college aspirations, and well-roundedness. |

E. Other Information

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| 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. | http://www.gordon.edu/admissions/international |
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**Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.*

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