

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

LUTHER 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 __(number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>Level 4 in three or more core subjects; Level 3 in one elective</p>	N/A	
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p>www.luther.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>HKDSE English Language: Level 4 or higher.</p> <p>If candidate does not score Level 4 or higher on the HKDSE, they must attain at least a TOEFL iBT of 80 or IELTS band 6.0.</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.)

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?

Yes, the International Admissions Committee evaluates applicant files holistically.

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?

N/A

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

We seek to admit international students who, on the evidence of their academic records and recommendations, appear capable of successful academic work in the United States. In addition, we seek applicants who are well rounded, mature, thoughtful, articulate, involved, and globally aware. We look for international students who will contribute positively to life on the Luther campus, comprised of students from over 50 different countries.

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.

Each year, Luther College awards a significant amount of scholarships and financial aid to international students. A typical academic award usually combines scholarships and grant money with on-campus work. Students obtaining the HKDSE with distinction will be strong candidates for academic scholarships.

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

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