

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

Pacific Lutheran University

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)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution. Example: <i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in _____ (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) _____</i>	No minimum requirements but successful applicants should have Level 3 in 5 subjects including all core subjects.	NA	NA
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	http://www.plu.edu/admission/international/	NA	NA
B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
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 admission to your institution.	HKDSE English Language: Level 4 TOEFL 79, or IELTS 6.5, or PTE 56, or Competitive SAT or ACT score	NA	NA

C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

Information provided in the SLP includes academic performance in the school, achievements in extra curricular activities, other learning experiences and a student's reflection on his/her learning experience as well as goals set for further studies.

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?

Yes.

D. Other Information

1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?

1st and 2nd year upper secondary school transcript, one recommendation letter, one essay, English proficiency test score such as TOEFL if applicable.

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

Globally minded and socially engaged students

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.

All admitted international students are eligible for one or more scholarships up to full tuition waiver. Some scholarships have a deadline as early as December 15th. HKDSE with Distinction may qualify for a better merit aid.

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

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