

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

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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: <i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in __ (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>We require the official results after the completion of the HKDSE Exam.</p> <p>We will conduct a comprehensive review of applications and do not require minimums on the HKDSE.</p>	<p>Program of American Language Studies: PALS</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement</p>	<p>For more information on specific undergraduate requirements, please visit: http://admissions.rutgers.edu/ApplyNow/ApplicationsAndTheBasics/ApplicationChecklist.aspx</p>		<p>NA</p>
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 admission to your institution.</p>	<p>Regardless of US residency status, an English proficiency examination is required of ALL students whose secondary schooling has been OUTSIDE THE US in a country where English is not the principal language.</p> <p>Score reports must be from a test taken within the past two years and submitted directly to us from the testing service.</p> <p>Rutgers accepts the following standardized tests to determine the English proficiency of its international applicants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) : Acceptable TOEFL scores for Rutgers schools except for the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy and 		<p>NA</p>

	<p>the College of Nursing are 550+ on the paper and pencil test or 79+ on the Internet-based test. The Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy and the College of Nursing require 100+ on the Internet-based test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International English Language Testing System (IELTS): An IELTS score of 6.5 or higher on either the academic paper and pencil test or the academic computer-based test is acceptable for Rutgers-Newark and Rutgers-New Brunswick schools. A score of 6 or higher is acceptable for Rutgers-Camden schools ● Michigan English Assessment Battery (MELAB) : The minimum acceptable score is 82 for Rutgers-New Brunswick and Rutgers-Camden and 76 for Rutgers-Newark schools ● Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE): The minimum acceptable score for the PTE is 53 for all Rutgers schools (Camden, Newark and New Brunswick) 		
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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.

<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the student learning profile (SLP) when processing application for admission?</p>	<p>We will conduct a comprehensive review of your application. We first review applicants who submit their applications with all required credentials by the due dates. For a discussion of the factors we consider in making admissions decisions, see "How We Make Decisions" for first-year and transfer students.</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?

Current High School Students Should Provide:

- Online Application for Undergraduate Admission
- \$65 nonrefundable application fee payable online by credit card
- Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR)
- College transcript(s) if you took any college courses at a two- or four-year college
- SAT or ACT (with writing) scores submitted directly from the testing agency

Students Who Have Already Graduated From High School Should Provide:

- Online Application for Undergraduate Admission
- \$65 nonrefundable application fee payable online by credit card
- Final official high school transcript showing all courses and grades from 9th through 12th grade and date of graduation
- GED holders should submit both GED results and a high school transcript from any high school attended
- College transcript(s) if you took any college courses at a two- or four-year college
- SAT or ACT scores (with writing) only if you graduated from high school less than two years ago and will not have at least 12 college credits completed by the application due date

Students Who Are Attending OR Have Attended School Outside THE USA must submit the credentials listed above, *plus* the following:

- Official academic credentials/examination results specific to the education system of your high school
- English Proficiency Exam scores if your secondary schooling has been in a country where English is not the principal language of instruction

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

The decision about which students to admit is based upon our comprehensive review of each application. Our primary emphasis is placed on the student's academic promise.

For first-year applicants, we also consider such qualitative factors as:

- personal [essay](#)
- participation in programs designed for college preparation
- extracurricular activities, including community, volunteer, and/or U.S. military service
- honors, awards and other achievements
- special talents
- employment history
- family obligations
- socioeconomic background

	<p>For transfer applicants, we also consider such qualitative factors as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● community, volunteer, or U.S. military service ● employment history ● special talents ● essay
<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>	<p>For more information on admissions to the University, please visit our website: http://admissions.rutgers.edu/</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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