

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

Iowa State 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)
<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 (1 – 5/5*/5**) in _____ (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students who have taken the HKDSE must have a cumulative average at least 3.7 in all Category A subjects. ● Category A subjects must be at level 3 or higher. The following subjects are required: Chinese language, English, math, liberal studies, at least one laboratory subject (biology, chemistry, or physics) and one social studies (Chinese history, economics, geography, or history). ● If selected from Category C, a grade of e or higher is expected. 	NA	NA
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement</p>	<p>http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/intl/pdf/Hong_Kong_Requirements.pdf</p>	NA	NA
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>TOEFL iBT: 71 (speaking and writing scores 17 each);</p> <p>IELTS: Overall 6.0 (5.5 in each section score);</p> <p>SAT: Critical Reading 420;</p> <p>PTE Academic: Overall 48</p>	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?

NA

D. Other Information

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

NA

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

NA

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.

International Merit Scholarships:
These are renewable scholarships. There are two award levels – Gold \$8,000/year; Cardinal \$4,000/year.
For details, please visit <http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/intl/index.php>

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