

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

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Undergraduate Programme</b>	<b>UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>	<b>UG Foundation Programme (if applicable)</b>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.  Example:  <i>Level _____ in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects)</i>	44333 in HKDSE		Undergraduate Pathway Program - 33222 in HKDSE  Leading to Year 2 at University of South Florida
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	www.usf.edu		www.usf.edu / www.intohigher.com
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
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.	HKDSE Level 3 TOEFL 79+ iBT IELTS 6.5+		HKDSE Level 3 TOEFL 60-78 iBT IELTS 5.5-6.0
<b>C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)</b>			
<i>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.)</i>			
1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?	N/A		

**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?	For Year 1 entry – SAT and/or ACT required.
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	N/A

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