

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

Miami University (Ohio)

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>	Completion of 5 academic subjects on the HKDSE with average grades typically at 3 or better.	NA	American Culture and English bridging program: Completion of 5 academic subjects on the HKDSE with average grades typically at 3 or better.
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	http://miamioh.edu/admission/international/eligibility-requirements/index.html	NA	http://miamioh.edu/admission/international/eligibility-requirements/index.html
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 score of 4 or better or IELTS overall band score of 6.5 or better or Internet-based TOEFL score of 80 or better or Pearson Test of English (PTE) score of 53 or better or SAT Critical Reading score of 500 or better or ACT English score of 21 or better for regular admission consideration.	NA	Students may be considered for conditional admission through our American Culture and English bridging program with the following scores: IELTS of 5.5-6.0 or Internet-based TOEFL score of 65-79 or Pearson Test of English (PTE) score of 45-52

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?

Common Application for Admission
 Complete academic transcripts beginning with grade 9
 One letter of recommendation
 Financial statement form with supporting financial documentation
 Passport
 Test scores (TOEFL/ IELTS/SAT/ACT) if applicable

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

University readiness and likelihood of success. Ability of the student to impact campus community in a meaningful way.

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.

More information about Miami University, our application and admission processes and requirements, costs and scholarships, and services and programs for international students can be found at:

<http://miamioh.edu/admission/international/index.html>

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

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