

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

SUNY Oneonta
(The State University of New York at Oneonta)

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>	SUNY Oneonta takes a holistic admission approach.	NA	NA
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/inted/undergraduate.asp	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOEFL: 61/500 (minimum), 79/550 preferred ● IELTS: 6.5 <p>Optional: SAT 1130 Scores (Critical Reading & Math) or ACT Composite of 25.</p> <p>HKDSE may be used as replacement of the above listed language tests.</p> <p>See exemptions at http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/inted/undergraduate.asp</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?	Yes. We do consider non-academic achievements as a part of our holistic admission review but students are required to complete the information on SUNY Online Application or Common Application.
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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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Transcript● Personal essay● Teacher recommendation● Language test
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Academic ability● Well-rounded
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● No separate scholarship applications for freshman; award based on the complete admission application● 65% of the international students receive scholarships● Returning students scholarship award based on academic performance, campus involvement

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