

Admissions Requirements

International Students from Hong Kong

MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION (HKDSE)

International students graduating from Hong Kong secondary school must satisfy the following requirements:

1. English Language Admission Standard (see right).
An English Placement Test may be required.
2. Graduation with a minimum average grade of 2.7 and above or B- on all 4 core subjects (Chinese Language, English, Mathematics and Liberal Studies)
3. Provide official Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE). Photocopies are acceptable if certified by school principal, head or counselor.
4. School transcripts in any language other than English must be accompanied by a certified translation.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSION STANDARD

1. TOEFL: A minimum score of 550 (PBT) or 83 (iBT)
2. IELTS: A minimum overall band test score of 6.5 (academic module only)
3. EIKEN: A minimum placement of Grade 1 on the Test in Practical English
4. A minimum overall and essay score of "60" on the Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL) or CAEL CE or CELPIP 2 will be accepted as a substitution to English 12 "C"
5. Provide proof of enrollment in a college-level writing or literature course that transfers as a college level English or a Communications or a Creative Writing course