

HKMA David Li Kwok Po College “The Dr Dennis Sun Friends of Macquarie University Scholarship”

I. Timeline and admissions process:

1. Macquarie International will deliver an information session to HKMA David Li Kwok Po College about Macquarie University undergraduate programs in May every year.
2. Interested students should submit:

<u>Details</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
An application for a program(s) at Macquarie University via the online program application portal	21 June

3. Macquarie International will issue Full-Offer-With-Condition (FWC) letters to successful applicants for a program(s) at Macquarie University by 24 June.

In the meantime, Macquarie International will:

- (a) Send a list of applied students applied with details of the program(s) they applied for and their academic performance (ATAR) to HKMA David Li Kwok Po College
- (b) Provide a list of recommended students for The Dr Dennis Sun Friends of Macquarie University Scholarship” (shortlist)

4. All shortlisted applicants should fulfil criteria (a) and (b) below.

<u>Details</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
(a) Submit HKDSE results to HKMA David Li Kwok Po College and Macquarie International	31 July
(b) Apply for the Dr Dennis Sun Friends of Macquarie University Scholarship via online scholarship application portal	31 July
These applicants will be considered to receive Macquarie University Vice Chancellor’s International Scholarships (VCIS) automatically (so there is no need to apply VCIS online separately).	

5. HKMA David Li Kwok Po College will arrange interviews for eligible applicants before 15 September.
6. HKMA David Li Kwok Po College will advise Macquarie International the successful applicant by emailing scholarships@mq.edu.au (Pauline Woo) within one week from the interview.
7. Macquarie International will issue the successful applicant the Dr Dennis Friends of Macquarie University Scholarship Letter of Offer within two working days.
8. The successful applicant should accept (a) and (b) below.

<u>Details</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
(a) The Macquarie University Letter of Offer	Within one week of issue date
(b) The Dr Dennis Friends of Macquarie University Scholarship Letter of Offer	Within one week of issue date

9. Students who have received their Macquarie University Vice-Chancellor’s International Scholarship Letter of Offers may accept it accordingly.

II. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply for the Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a Hong Kong resident and a HKDSE graduate from HKMA David Li Kwok Po College
- be nominated and recommended by the College Principal
- attain a minimum ATAR 95 which can be translated to HKDSE 20*
- meet Macquarie University's English entry requirements
- successfully admitted to an undergraduate program at Macquarie University

Prior to the release of HKDSE results, applicants are able to use MOCK results to apply and receive a conditional offer. MOCK results are calculated as the following:

*The ATAR equivalency is calculated from aggregate score of the four core subjects and the best grade in one category A elective subject. Category B and C subjects are not counted.

Grades for all subjects except Mathematics are counted as follows:

Level 5** and level 5*=6, level 5=5, level4=4, level3=3, level2=2 and level=1

Grades for Compulsory Mathematics are counted as follows:

Level 5** and level 5*=3, level 5=2.5, level4=2, level3=1.5, level2=1 and level=0.5

Grades for Extension Mathematics are counted as follows:

Level 5** and level 5*=4, level 5=3.5, level4=3, level3=2.5, level2=2 and level=1.5

As a general rule, the candidate receiving the scholarship should display **three or more** of the below attributes:

- **Academic Merit**
Applicants must have an outstanding result in HKDSE
- **English requirement**
Applicants must meet the English entry requirements to the relevant undergraduate study at Macquarie University
- **Being an all-rounder and is active in the school and/or community service**
The candidate should be actively involved in extracurricular activities and demonstrates commitment to community service.
- **Leadership**
Applicants should demonstrate good experience in leading groups and carries responsible leadership roles.
- **Outstanding character**
Applicants should demonstrate characters in loyalty, reliability, responsibility during their study at the College and is recommended by the College

N.B. - Please note that the successful applicant will organise their visa and make travel arrangement.