

Admission Requirements for Holders of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

Dublin Institute of Technology

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>	<p>Honours degree (8): Applicants must have a HKDSE Level 4 or higher in 3 subjects (to include Maths and English), and any other subjects.</p> <p>Ordinary Degree (7): Applicants must have a HKDSE Level 3 or higher in 3 subjects (to include Maths and English), and any other subjects.</p> <p>Higher Certificate (6): Applicants must have a HKDSE Level 3 or higher in 2 subjects (to include Maths and English), and any other subjects.</p> <p><i>Note: All students are required to have IELTS at 6.0 or above. Some programmes require higher levels as per our published prospectus</i></p>	<p>Foundation Programme: Students must have completed at least eleven (11) years of schooling and have an IELTS score of 5.0.</p> <p>Summer Bridging Programme: Students must have a minimum IELTS of 5.5 and the required grades from the HKDSE for their chosen major</p>	<p>Postgraduate diploma/degree (9): Students must have ordinarily completed a four year honours degree from a recognized institution with a grade 2.2 or higher.</p> <p>Opportunities exist for graduates seeking to undertake a PhD in the following thematic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Information & Media Technologies ● Materials & Technologies ● Environment & Health ● Society, Culture & Enterprise
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Undergraduate: http://www.dit.ie/studyatdit/undergraduate/ ● Postgraduate: http://www.dit.ie/studyatdit/postgraduate/ ● Research: http://www.dit.ie/researchandenterprise/graduateresearchschool/ 		

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.	<p>HKDSE English Language level 4 or above or An IELTS score of 6.0 or above</p> <p>The English Language requirements for some programmes are higher; students should verify the requirement when making an application where:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>HKDSE</th> <th>IELTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Most programmes</td> <td>4</td> <td>6.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Some business programmes</td> <td>5</td> <td>6.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Journalism programmes</td> <td>5*</td> <td>>7.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		HKDSE	IELTS	Most programmes	4	6.0	Some business programmes	5	6.5	Journalism programmes	5*	>7.0	<p>HKDSE English Language level 3 or above or An IELTS score of 5.0 to 5.5</p> <p>The English Language requirements for some programmes are higher; students should verify the requirement when making an application.</p>	<p>HKDSE English Language level 4 or above or An IELTS score of 6.0 or above</p> <p>The English Language requirements for some programmes are higher; students should verify the requirement when making an application.</p>
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C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

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.)

<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?</p>	<p>Academic achievement is the main basis for the evaluation of applicants. However, candidates for creative arts or performing arts will also be assessed based on the submission of a portfolio or the completion of a supervised audition.</p> <p>Mature students (i.e. over 23 years by the 1st of September in the year of entry to DIT) may be evaluated on the basis of recognition of prior learning (either formal or informal), see below.</p> <p>Applicants may seek advanced entry to years two or three of undergraduate programmes if they have completed an equivalent programme of study at the same level.</p> <p>In recognition of the Irish government's policies to provide access to all in Higher Education DIT operates a system of recognition of prior learning (RPL). It is a process which acknowledges, and gives value to, learning achieved prior to registering on a DIT programme, or prior to seeking a DIT award. Prior learning may also be an outcome of non-formal or informal learning achieved through work, voluntary activities or private study, for which you may not have a certificate. Please click here for more information.</p>
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D. Other Information

<p>1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<p>Applicants should include the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic transcripts for the HKDSE (or most recent year prior to taking the HKDSE) ● Scanned copy of the photograph page of their passport and ● Certificate of proficiency in English language to the required level <p>Please note all applications must be submitted online</p>
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<p>DIT seeks applications from candidates who are academically strong and are seeking to study in a career oriented programme. DIT seeks to develop students into graduates who are engaged, enterprising, enquiry-based, effective and expert in their chosen fields. Applicants who possess these attributes are most welcome.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>DIT Website: www.dit.ie</p> <p>DIT International Office: www.dit.ie/international</p> <p>Module Catalogue: http://www.dit.ie/catalogue/ (for details on subjects studied in each year/semester of each programme)</p> <p>DIT is a publicly funded, autonomous degree awarding body establish under an Act of the Irish Parliament.</p>

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

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