

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

Trinity College Dublin

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.	<p>Applicants will be required to pass the HKDSE with four core subjects achieved at level 3 or above plus three elective subjects at level 555.</p> <p>For specific course requirements where a Grade C at A Level/ Higher Level is required HKDSE level 5 will be required.</p> <p>Mathematics: Compulsory Maths satisfies minimum entry requirements or courses where GCSE level Maths is required e.g. BESS. Where A Level/Higher Level Mathematics is a required subject applicants will be required to present level 5 in both the Compulsory and Extended Parts of Maths.</p>		
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	https://www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/undergraduate/		

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"> ● HKDSE English Language: Degree programmes in Clinical Speech and Language Studies and Dental Science require level 5. All other programmes require level 4. ● TOEFL (Test Of English as a Foreign Language) Paper based 570 with a TWE (test of written English) score of 4.5 Internet based 90 with a written score of 21 ● Cambridge Proficiency: Grade C ● Cambridge Advanced: Grade A ● IELTS Academic Version: overall score of 6.5 with no individual band below 6 ● Pearson Test of English, Academic (PTE Academic): a minimum score of 63 (with no section score below 59) <p>Scores valid for two years for all of the above.</p>		
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C. Student Learning Profile (SLP)

Information provided in the SLP includes academic performance in the school, achievements in extracurricular 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?

Fulfilled Application Form;
A copy of Personal Statement;
Two letters of reference;
Academic transcripts;
A second level/high school qualification; and
A copy of CV preferred.

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

Applicants are assessed by academic merit only. However, within the personal statement it is recommended that the student outlines the reason for their interest in the course, and any related activities which they have undertaken which they believe support their preparedness for the particular course of study.

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.

For further information regarding undergraduate studies at Trinity College Dublin such as Scholarships, Study Abroad& Erasmus programmes, Accommodation etc, please check the website: www.tcd.ie/study/non-eu/scholarships/undergraduate/index.php or contact the Academic Registry for specific enquiries on admission qualification: academic.registry@tcd.ie

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

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