

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

Trent University

<b>A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
	<b>Bachelor Degree/ Undergraduate Programme</b>	<b>International Foundation/ Diploma/ UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)</b>	<b>Other Higher Education Programmes (if applicable, please specify)</b>
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.	Four core and two Category A elective subjects of the HKDSE. Level 3 is advised for consideration.	N/A	N/A
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access specific programme-level requirements.	<a href="https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/requirements">https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/requirements</a>	N/A	N/A
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
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"> <li>● IELTS (min 6.5 with no band lower than 6.0) ; or</li> <li>● TOEFL (min 86 IBT with a min writing score of 20) ; or</li> <li>● CAEL (min 60); or</li> <li>● C1 Advanced (Certificate of Advanced English) by Cambridge Assessment English (min grade c)</li> </ul> <p>More information on English proficiency requirements:  <a href="https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/requirements/english-proficiency">https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/requirements/english-proficiency</a></p> <p>Students who do not meet English proficiency requirements, will automatically be considered for admission through Trent-ESL: English for University. For more information on this program, visit <a href="http://www.trentu.ca/esl">www.trentu.ca/esl</a></p>		

**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.)*

1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing applications for admission?	No. Admission is based on grades.  Students can include more detailed information regarding extra-curricular activities on their scholarship 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?	Predicted or interim school grades will be used to make admissions decisions.  Some programs require supplemental application.
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2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	Admission to the majority of programs is based on academic performance. However, there are a few programs that require additional supplemental applications and tests to determine your character suitability for the program.
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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>Students receiving level 4 or better will be eligible for automatic, renewable entrance scholarships.</p> <p>In addition, students with an outstanding record of extra-curricular achievement and demonstrated leadership and community service can apply for additional prestigious scholarships through our Global Citizens Scholarship Program.</p> <p>The Justin Chiu Global Citizen Scholarship provides a scholarship to students with outstanding academic achievement, community and/or international service, excellent leadership, as well as an assessment of financial need. Open to students from Asia. This award is granted every four years.</p> <p>For more details please visit: <a href="http://www.trentu.ca/international/financesandscholarships.php">http://www.trentu.ca/international/financesandscholarships.php</a></p>
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*\*Normally, students who have completed secondary education in Hong Kong holding the HKDSE should have reached the age of 18.*

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