

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

Galway-Mayo 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)
<p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p>	<p>Honours Degree(Level 8): Applicants must have a HKDSE Level 4, or higher, in 3 subjects, and a minimum of Level 3 in any other three HKDSE subjects. Where an applicant has chosen a language in the HKDSE a grade C, or higher will be required.</p> <p>Ordinary Degree (Level 7): Applicants are required to have a minimum of Level 3 in 5 HKDSE subjects (including Maths and English). Where an applicant has chosen a language in the HKDSE a grade C, or higher will be required.</p> <p>Notes: (1)The English Language Requirements for admission to both Honours and Ordinary Degrees at the Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology is an IELTS score of 5.5 (Comparable to Level 3 on the HKDSE Rating Scale) (2) Certain programmes offered by GMIT may require additional entry requirements. The full list of such programmes is accessible online at www.gmit.ie/ Applications for admission to these programmes will be evaluated on a case by case basis.</p>	<p>International Foundation Programme</p> <p>Applicants are required to have a minimum of Level 3 in 4 HKDSE subjects (including Maths), and a minimum of Level 2 in the HKDSE English subject. Where an applicant has chosen a language in the HKDSE a grade C, or higher will be required.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement</p>	<p>http://www.gmit.ie/international/undergraduate</p>	<p>http://www.gmit.ie/international/undergraduate</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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.	Minimum entry requirement is IELTS 5.5, or HKDSE English Level 3	Minimum entry requirement is IELTS 5.0 or HKDSE English Level 2	N/A
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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?	The Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology does not consider information provided in the SLP for admission purposes.
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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?	<p>Students applying to GMIT will need to provide;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An International Student Application Form. This application form can be obtained/downloaded at www.gmit.ie/international 2. Copy of their HKDSE Certificate
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	The assessment by GMIT of applicants will typically be based solely upon the applicant's academic performance. In the department for Creative Arts and Media some programmes may also require applicants to submit a portfolio of their work in addition to the minimum requirements specified above. Details of programmes which may require the submission of a portfolio of the applicants work can be assessed at www.gmit.ie/international .
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>GMIT International Student Scholarships will be open to applicants possessing the HKDSE Certificate. These scholarships will operate as follows;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants who attain level 4, or higher, in the HKDSE English language subject will receive a discount of 15% off the approved Non – E.U. undergraduate fee of 9,950 euros, <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Applicants who hold the HKDSE, and who meet GMIT's minimum entrance requirements and are domiciled in Hong Kong at the time of application will also qualify for a discount of 5% off the approved Non – E.U. undergraduate fee of 9,950 euros.

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

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