

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

Dundalk Institute of Technology

<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>
<p>1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution.</p>	<p><b>Honours Degree( Level 8):</b> Applicants must have a HKDSE level 4, or higher, in three subjects, and a minimum of level 3 in any other three HKDSE subjects. Where an applicant has chosen other language subjects in the HKDSE, a grade c or higher will be required.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i> <i>(1)The English Language Requirements for admission to Honours Degrees at the Dundalk Institute of Technology is an IELTS score of 6.0. or HKDSE level 3</i></p> <p><b>Ordinary Degree ( Level 7):</b> Applicants are required to have a minimum of level 3 in 5 HKDSE subjects (including Maths and English). Where an applicant has chosen other language subjects in the HKDSE, a grade c or higher will be required.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i> <i>(1)The English Language Requirements for admission to Ordinary Degrees at the Dundalk Institute of Technology is an IELTS score of 5.5 (or HKDSE level 3)</i> <i>(2) Certain programmes offered by DkIT may require additional entry requirements and or interview/audition process.</i></p>	<p><b>International Foundation Programme</b> 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 other language subjects in the HKDSE a grade c, or higher will be required.</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement</p>	<p><a href="https://www.dkit.ie/courses-fulltime">https://www.dkit.ie/courses-fulltime</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.dkit.ie/courses-fulltime">https://www.dkit.ie/courses-fulltime</a></p>	<p>NA</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 HKDSE English level 3 or IELTS 5.5 (Ord)/ 6.0 (Hons)	Minimum entry requirement is HKDSE English level 2 or IELTS 5.0	NA
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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?	DkIT 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?	Students applying to DkIT will need to provide: 1. An International Student Application Form. This application form can be obtained/downloaded at <a href="https://www.dkit.ie/international/non-eu-students/how-apply/applying-dkit/international-application-form">https://www.dkit.ie/international/non-eu-students/how-apply/applying-dkit/international-application-form</a> 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 unless the applicant is subject to an audition as in the case of B.A Applied Music or B.A Performing Arts.
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.	DkIT International Student Scholarships will be open to applicants possessing the HKDSE Certificate. These scholarships will operate as follows: 1. Applicants who attain level 4, or higher, in the HKDSE English language subject will receive a discount of €1,000 off the approved Non E.U. undergraduate fee of 9,950 euros for each year of their academic study.

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

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