

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

Institute Of Technology, Tralee

<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>Example: <i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i></p>	<p>Honours Degree( Level 8): 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>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>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>A 4 year Honours bachelor degree is required for all Masters programmes.</p>
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ittralee.ie/en/InformationAbout/Courses/UndergraduateStudy/">http://www.ittralee.ie/en/InformationAbout/Courses/UndergraduateStudy/</a></p>	N/A	N/A
<b>B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE</b>			
<p>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>	<p>HKDSE level 3</p> <p>IELTS 5.5 with no less than 5.0 in any one band</p> <p>IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any one band for Bachelor of Arts in Hotel Management</p>	N/A	N/A

### 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 application for admission?	The student's academic profile is primary basis of assessment for admission.  However IT Tralee will consider the full background of the applicant to potentially include the recognition of prior learning (RPL) for those who have considerable relevant work experience or other relevant educational attainments.
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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?	Completed application form ( <a href="http://www.ittralee.ie/en/media/IT_Tralee_International_Application_form.pdf">http://www.ittralee.ie/en/media/IT_Tralee_International_Application_form.pdf</a> )  Copy of passport or ID documents with pertinent information  Copy of HKDSE Certificate
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A significant proportion of Institute Of Technology Tralee programmes include 1 or more semesters of work placement.</li><li>- Those applying for Bachelor Degree programmes in the areas of Science and Engineering should be aware that these programmes are applied in nature and have significant practical elements in laboratories or engineering workshops.</li><li>- Important elements of the following programmes are delivered outdoors – Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Wildlife Biology Bachelor of Arts in Adventure Tourism Management Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Agricultural Science</li></ul> <p>These programmes involve participation in rigorous physical activities – medical verification of good physical health required prior to programme commencement. The medical verification is not required when making the initial application.</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.	Institute Of Technology Tralee International Student Scholarships will be open to applicants possessing the HKDSE Certificate.  These scholarships will operate as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Applicants who attain level 4, or higher, in the HKDSE English language subject will receive an English Language Partial Scholarship of €750 off the approved Non E.U. undergraduate fee of €9,750 euros for each year of their academic studies.</li><li>2. Applicants who attain level 4, or higher, in any HKDSE subject (other than English language) will receive a Partial Academic Scholarship of €750 deducted from the approved Non E.U. undergraduate fee of €9,750 euros for each year of their academic studies.</li></ol> <p>It is possible for students who qualify to combine both Scholarships.</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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