

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

Institute of Technology, Carlow

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>Honours Degree(Level 8): Applicants must have level 4 or higher in three HKDSE subjects; and a minimum of level 3 in any other three HKDSE subjects.</p> <p>Where an applicant has chosen Other Language subjects in the HKDSE, a grade c or higher will be required.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i> (1)The English Language Requirements for admission to Honours Degrees at the Institute of Technology, Carlow is an IELTS score of 5.5. or HKDSE level 3</p> <p>Ordinary Degree (Level 7): Applicants are required to have a minimum of level 3 in five HKDSE subjects (including Maths and English).</p> <p>Where an applicant has chosen Other Language subjects in the HKDSE, a grade c or higher will be required.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i> (1)The English Language Requirements for admission to Ordinary Degrees at the Institute of Technology Carlow is an IELTS score of 5.5 or HKDSE level 3 (2) Certain programmes offered by IT Carlow may require additional entry requirements and/or interview/audition process.</p>	<p>Foundation Programme: Students must have completed at least Secondary 5 (Year 11) and have an IELTS score of 4.5</p> <p><i>Certain programmes offered by IT Carlow may require additional entry requirements and/or interview process.</i></p>	<p>An Honours bachelor degree is required for all Masters programmes.</p> <p><i>Certain postgraduate programmes offered by IT Carlow may require additional entry requirements and or interview process.</i></p>
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirement	<p>http://www.itcarlow.ie/</p> <p>http://www.itcarlow.ie/courses/type/undergraduate-cao-courses.htm</p> <p>http://www.itcarlow.ie/study/postgraduate-rd.htm</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	Minimum entry requirement is HKDSE English level 2 or IELTS 4.5	Minimum entry requirement is HKDSE English level 3 or IELTS 6.0
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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?	Institute of Technology, Carlow 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?	Applicants should include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Academic transcripts/ HKDSE certificate (or most recent year prior to taking the HKDSE)● Scanned copy of the photograph page of their passport● Certificate of proficiency in English language to the required level● An International Student Application Form.(downloadable at http://www.itcarlow.ie/public/userfiles/Files/Non_EU_Application.pdf)
2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	IT Carlow seeks applications from candidates who are academically strong and are seeking to study in a career oriented programme. IT Carlow seeks to develop students into graduates who are engaged, enterprising, enquiry-based, effective and expert in their chosen fields. Applicants who possess these attributes are most welcome.
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.	

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

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