

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

Technological University of the Shannon

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>Example:</p> <p><i>Level (1 – 5/5*/5**) in (number) subjects, including (names of subjects) or UCAS points required (if applicable)</i></p>	<p>Applicants must have level 4 or higher in three 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>Notes: (1) The English Language requirements for admission to Honours Degrees at the TUS is an IELTS score of 5.5, or HKDSE level 4</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 HKDSE English subject.</p> <p>Where an applicant has chosen other language subjects in the HKDSE, a grade c or higher will be required.</p>	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	www.tus.ie	N/A	N/A
B. Language Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
<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 English Level 3 or IELTS 5.5.</p>	<p>HKDSE English Level 2 or IELTS 5.0</p>	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?	TUS 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?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An International Student Application. This application can be completed at: https://optime-tus-prospect.azurewebsites.net/2. Copy of their HKDSE Certificate
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2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?	N/A
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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.	Details regarding programmes and fees can be found at https://lit.ie/international-study/ Scholarships of up to €3,000 are available and assessed at the time of application.
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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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