

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

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (TTU)

A. General Entrance Requirements for Holders of HKDSE			
	Undergraduate Programme	UG Diploma Programme (if applicable)	UG Foundation Programme (if applicable)
1. Please state the general entrance requirements for holders of HKDSE applying for admission to your Institution. Example: <i>Level 5 and Level 4 in 2 elective subjects other than English Language</i>	Level 2 or above in Chinese Language, English Language, Liberal Studies and Maths (core subjects), and 2 electives (one of which must be Chemistry or Physics)		
2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.	www.tntech.edu/internationaladmissions/		
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 requirement under other qualifications that demonstrate the applicant's English standard	<p>HKDSE Level 2 or above</p> <p>If student cannot provide Level 2, the student must substitute one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL 61 or higher • IELTS 5.0 or higher • Pearsons PTE 52 or higher • TOEIC 580 • Michigan Test 80 • SLEP Test 53 • ITEPS 4.5 • Cambridge A levels in English • SAT Critical Reading Score of 460 or higher • ACT English score of 19 • CPE - C (Cert of Proficiency in English) • CAE - C (Cert in Advanced English) • FCE - C (First Cert of English) 		

	<p>The Following ESL program partners levels can satisfy this requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLS International Level 7 • ELS Level 109 • ACE Language Inst Level 6 • EmbassyCES Level 6 • Kaplan’s High-Intermediate Level • The Language Company Level 8 • The House of Tutors finished highest level • IEI Nashville Level 6 or Michigan Test score of 80 • LSI Level 4 • Intrax English Institute finished High Advanced level or Institution TOEFL test 		
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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.)

<p>1. Does your Institution consider information provided in the SLP when processing application for admission?</p>	<p>This information has more bearing on scholarships than admissions</p>
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D. Information needed before release of HKDSE results:

<p>1. What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport, • Financial statement, • Immunizations
<p>2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools’ recommendation other than academic performance?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honesty, • Integrity, • Critical thinking

E. Other Information

1. 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.

1. **International Merit Scholarships**, is a scholarship which is only available for international undergraduate students, the scholarship covers 50% of a student's tuition cost. The student must have a GPA of at least a 3.3 GPA to be eligible. ACT or SAT is not required for this scholarship.
2. **International Multinational Scholarship for Diversity**, is a scholarship which is only available for international students (both graduate and undergraduates), the scholarship provides the student with a \$1000 scholarship for each semester of attendance. The student must have a GPA of at least a 3.0 GPA to be eligible. This scholarship can only be awarded to students from countries in which we do not have a lot of students originating from their country. ACT or SAT are not required for this scholarship.
3. **International Legacy Scholarship is a scholarship** which is only available for international students (both graduate and undergraduates), the scholarship awards the student with \$500 US dollars per semester. The student must have a sibling, parent, grandparent or step parent or brother/sister who attended TTU in the past to be eligible.
4. **The Honor's scholarships** which requires the student to have a 3.5 GPA and a 600 on the math section of the SAT and 570 on the verbal section of the SAT. This scholarship is only available for undergraduate students. The scholarship is substantial and in the amount of \$15,900 for a year.
5. **Academic scholarships** are available for students but they must also be accepted into TTU's program by December 15th and submit all scholarship forms by Dec 15th. To be eligible. Some will require the SAT or ACT test to be eligible. The scholarships range from \$200 to \$5000. This scholarship is only available for undergraduate students.
6. **Department scholarships** are available for students but they must also be accepted into TTU's program by December 15th and submit all scholarship forms by Dec 15th. Some will require the SAT or ACT test to be eligible. The scholarships range from \$200 to \$5000. This scholarship is only available for undergraduate students.
7. **Athletic scholarships** are available in the various sports, TTU has NCAA approval. You can view TTU sports at www.ttusports.com, some athletic scholarships cover partial tuition, others cover all expenses including housing and meal plan cost.

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

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