

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

Tennessee Tech University

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: <i>Level (1 – 5/ 5*/5**) in (number) subjects of the HKDSE, including (names of subjects)</i></p>	<p>With 4 core subjects (Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, and Liberal Studies/ Citizenship and Social Development*) and 1 elective subject with Level 2 or higher.</p> <p><i>*With ‘Attained’ in Citizenship and Social Development, beginning from the admission of the 2024/25 intake.</i></p>	<p>With 4 core subjects (Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, and Liberal Studies/ Citizenship and Social Development*) and 1 elective subject with Level 2 or higher.</p> <p><i>*With ‘Attained’ in Citizenship and Social Development, beginning from the admission of the 2024/25 intake.</i></p>	N/A
<p>2. Please provide the website address where applicants can access to the specific programme-level requirements.</p>	https://www.tntech.edu/admissions/international/index.php		
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 Language at Level 3 or better will waive English requirement.</p> <p>Alternatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Baccalaureate Language A and Literature SL or HL with a minimum score of 4,5, 6 or 7 - AP English L & C minimum score of 3 - Cambridge IGCSE or GCSE English Language includes AS-Level, -Cambridge O Level, Cambridge IGCSE or GCSE in ESL Grade of C or better - GaoKao English subject scores of score from 105 to 124/ out of 150 - TOEFL 61 or higher - IELTS 6 or higher - ITEPS 5.0 - TOEIC 620 - SAT Critical Reading can be used 490 or above - ACT English 19 or above - Pearson’s PTE 52 	<p>HKDSE English Language at Level 3 or better will waive English requirement.</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?

These will be used in selection of scholarships

D. Other Information

- What is the information, apart from SLP, needed to be provided by the applicant to support his/her application?

- High School transcripts/ marks
- Recommendation letters
- Essay

2. What are the qualities of the applicant your Institution is looking for in schools' recommendation other than academic performance?

- Excellent at Math
- Excellent in STEM

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.

All About Tennessee Tech

Tennessee Tech University, in a college town called Cookeville, with a population of 30,000 people (the region has over 100,000 residents), which makes the region feel more metropolitan. Located between three of Tennessee's largest metropolitan cities, Music City USA, Nashville, located East, West- Knoxville, South- Chattanooga and 2 hours from the most visited National Park in the USA, the Great Smoky Mountains. We are surrounded by hundreds of waterfalls, lakes, state parks, mountains and rivers, with the most ecologically diverse climate comparable to the Amazon.

[Tennessee Tech](https://www.tntech.edu/academics/colleges-schools.php), or TTU as it is known in the South is a nationally ranked university, and accredited by SACSCOS, offering 125 majors-concentrations in [7 colleges](#) (the Colleges of Business, Engineering, Education, Arts & Sciences, Agriculture & Human Ecology, Fine Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies). Additionally, we have a School of Nursing and Pre-Medical Professional. **Tennessee Tech list of majors:**
<https://www.tntech.edu/academics/colleges-schools.php>

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

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