

3.1. Entry requirements

Students wishing to enrol on the MSc Applied Mathematics programme should meet the minimum entry requirements. Satisfying the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee entry to the programme and the decision of the programme management is final. In exceptional cases, candidates who do not meet the minimum entry requirements may be considered for exceptional entry where they have demonstrated sufficient additional learning or circumstances that demonstrate their ability to succeed on the programme. Exceptional entry applications will be considered in accordance with the exceptional entry procedures of the Faculty and the University. The programme also makes use of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in assessing applicants, particularly for non-standard applicants where equivalent experience or learning can be demonstrated. In such cases a portfolio outlining a candidate's equivalent certified or experiential learning may be required. Additional information about RPL can be found on the TU Dublin website.

The minimum entry requirements for the programme are:

- the equivalent of an honours (level 8 on the NQF) degree at Grade 2.2 or above in a highly quantitative discipline such as mathematics, statistics, physics, or engineering;
- English as a first language or certified proficiency in English at the equivalent of a minimum score of IELTS 6.0, with at least 5.5 in writing;

or

- Any other such qualification that the University may deem equivalent.

Attainment of the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee entry to the programme and all candidates will be assessed against the entry requirements for their prior learning and on their ability to succeed in the context of the available places on the programme by the programme management.

Applicants with an IELTS score of 5.5 may be invited to interview and may be admitted upon the discretion of the interviewing panel.