General Information

You will need a student visa to study in Hong Kong regardless of the programme duration. The only exception is if you hold a Hong Kong Identity Card with the right of abode or right to land in Hong Kong. While each application is determined on its individual merits, your application must meet immigration requirements and relevant specific eligibility criteria before it can be reviewed. If you are a PRC citizen or Taiwanese passport holder, please also read the separate information sheet titled ‘Additional Student Visa Information for PRC citizens and Taiwanese passport holders ONLY’.

* This entry arrangement does not apply to nationals of Afghanistan, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, Nepal and Vietnam. If you are a citizen of any of the above nations, please contact us immediately for further instructions.

Application Procedures

1. Print the partially pre-filled ‘Application Form ID 995A’ (Application for Entry for Study in Hong Kong) and other related visa forms on single-sided (A4/Letter Size) white paper. Make sure the barcode at the bottom right corner is clearly printed on each page.

2. Complete and sign at the bottom of pages 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the ‘Application Form ID995A’.

3. Provide the following supporting documents:
   Note: Documents which are not in English or Chinese should be accompanied by a certified translation in either English or Chinese required by the HK Immigration Department.

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| A. | Provide a clear and legible photocopy of the personal particulars page of your valid PASSPORT / TRAVEL DOCUMENT* and the following document(s) if applicable:
- Renewal Page for extended validity of your passport/travel document  
- Overseas Permanent Resident Proof and Re-entry Visa  
- Overseas Student Visa and Re-entry Visa  
* If you are a PRC citizen residing in Mainland China and DO NOT hold a Passport or travel document known as “Exit-entry Permit for Traveling to and from Hong Kong and Macao 來往港 澳 通 行 證”, please provide a photocopy of your Identity Card and Household Registration Record instead.|
| B. | Affix (glue, not staple) one recent passport size PHOTOGRAPH on page 2 of the ‘Application Form ID995A’.
| C. | Provide either of the following as FINANCIAL DECLARATION in either English or Chinese (Refer to ‘Page 3, Item 7 Financial Situation of Applicant’):-
- **A photocopy** of your bank statement/letter issued by the bank OR
- **A photocopy** of your parent/guardian’s bank statement/letter issued by the bank along with completed ‘Letter of Undertaking for Student’s Parent/Guardian providing Financial Declaration’ Form, and photocopies of personal particulars and signature pages of parent/guardian’s passport OR
- **A photocopy** of a letter or certificate issued by your home institution as financial declaration for your visa application  
(Note: (1) Recent financial declaration must show a minimum balance of HK$38,000 or HK$76,000 (or equivalent amount in other currencies) for a student who will be studying at CUHK for an academic term or a full year respectively. (2) Electronic financial declaration is acceptable when it shows the name of the account holder, as well as the bank’s name and logo. (3) Financial declaration should be in English or Chinese. (4) Financial declaration can be in the form of a monthly bank account statement (most recent) or certifying letter issued by the bank clearly stating the accumulative account balance.)  
D. | Provide OTHER DOCUMENTS if applicable, e.g. If you have changed your name, you have to provide proof of name(s) used before (Refer to ‘Page 4, Item 9 Declaration of Applicant/Parent/Legal Guardian’)
| E. | Provide ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS if you are a Taiwanese passport holder or PRC citizen residing/studying outside Mainland China |

4. Complete and sign the ‘Application for Student Visa Sponsorship’ form to nominate CUHK OAL as your local sponsor for your visa application.

5. Return a signed original copy of your ‘Offer of Admission letter’ for acceptance and visa application purposes.

6. Submit the ORIGINAL completed and signed ‘Application Form ID995A’ with the above-said documents to CUHK for forwarding to the HK Immigration Department as soon as possible. Please courier (e.g. FedEx, DHL, UPS) them together with CUHK admission documents (Refer to Checklist) to International Asian Studies Programme, i-Centre, Office of Academic Links, 1/F., Yasumoto International Academic Park, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong.
Additional Student Visa Information
for PRC Citizens and Taiwanese Passport Holders ONLY

1) For PRC citizen students residing/studying outside Mainland China:-

I. Permanent Resident of Another Country, other than Mainland China:

You need to show proof of your overseas permanent resident status by submitting a valid re-entry permit with your visa application.

Once your visa application is approved, a visa label will be issued and shipped to you. You must affix the visa label on a blank page of your PRC passport before entering Hong Kong, either from an overseas country or Mainland China.

II. Student of Another Country, other than Mainland China:

You need to show proof of your overseas student visa by submitting a valid re-entry permit with your visa application, and declare which city and country you will be coming to Hong Kong from by completing the ‘Declaration Form’ and ‘Statement of Purpose’ form.

If you declare that you will enter Hong Kong directly from an overseas country, a visa label will be issued and sent to you once your visa application is approved. You MUST affix the visa label on a blank page of your PRC passport before entering Hong Kong directly from the city and country you previously declared.

If you declare that you will enter Hong Kong directly from Mainland China, a visa label will be issued and shipped to you once your visa application is approved. When you receive the visa label, you need to take it together with a copy of your CUHK ‘Offer of Admission’ letter and apply for (i) an Exit-entry Permit for Traveling to and from Hong Kong and Macao (EEP) [來往港澳通行證] (if you do not have one already) and (ii) a Relevant Exit Endorsement [相 關 赴 港 簽 注] (specifically for studying in Hong Kong) from the Public Security Bureau Office where your household registration record is kept before departure to Hong Kong. Application for the two documents normally takes 10 to 15 working days.

NOTE: You must affix (1) your visa label on the blank page of EEP on which (2) the Relevant Exit Endorsement has been obtained before entering Hong Kong directly from Mainland China. In case your EEP bearing the Relevant Exit Endorsement is an electronic EEP card, you should present it together with the visa label issued to you for Hong Kong immigration clearance.

2) For PRC citizen students residing in Mainland China:-

When you receive the visa label from OAL, you need to take it together with a copy of your CUHK ‘Offer of Admission’ letter and apply for (i) an Exit-entry Permit for Traveling to and from Hong Kong and Macao (EEP) [來往港澳通行證] (if you do not have one already) and (ii) a Relevant Exit Endorsement [相 關 赴 港 簽 注] (specifically for studying in Hong Kong) from the Public Security Bureau Office where your household registration record is kept before departure to Hong Kong.

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3) For students holding Taiwanese passports:-

To process your student visa application, you MUST provide a copy of your (i) Taiwanese Passport, (ii) Household Registration Record [戶籍謄本 / 現戶全戶] (last page with the official stamp), (iii) Taiwan Identity Card and (iv) Statement of Purpose.

Once your visa application is approved, the Hong Kong Immigration Department will issue an Entry Permit for your study in Hong Kong as a travel document.

Your visa label is only valid for a single entry to Hong Kong. If you wish to travel abroad during the study period in Hong Kong, you must apply for a Multiple Entry Permit (MEP) in person at the Hong Kong Immigration Department before you exit Hong Kong. Re-entry to Hong Kong without the MEP will be denied.
READ AND COMPLETE SECTIONS INDICATED WITH THE ARROWS (⠈⠙⠁⠉⠁⠁). THIS PARTIALLY PRE-FILLED FORM MUST BEAR THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT. REMEMBER TO SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGES 1, 2, 3 AND 4. UNSIGNED/INCOMPLETE/SCANNED/COPIED FORM WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.
Item 3 (Accompanying Dependents) is NOT applicable to IASP students as CUHK cannot sponsor applications for a dependant visa.

Note:-

You can arrange the visa(s) for your accompanying dependant(s) yourself if needed. Application for Residence as Dependents and Guidebook are available at http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/residence_as_dependant.html
Office of Academic Links (i-Centre), 1/F., Yasumoto International Academic Park, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., H.K.

International Asian Studies Programme (IASP)

□ N/A                Student Exchange
□ HK$72,500 per term                     Student Abroad (Fee-paying students)
□ N/A______________________  Others: ___________________________________________

HK$6,200 – HK$17,000 per term   CUHK Student Hostel (Residential Hall) Fee
HK$26,000 per term                 Estimated cost of living for meals and transportation
HK$12,000 per term                 Miscellaneous expenses i.e. Laundry, books, personal expenses etc.
HK$38,000 per term                 Minimum Cost of Living

Applicant’s financial declaration
Applicant’s financial declaration (e.g. financial aid, scholarships, grant loans etc.)
Parent/guardian’s financial declaration plus passport copy and letter of undertaking

Yes (please provide the name, school and period of such short-term studies)
Select the appropriate boxes below for item i(a), (b) and (c).

If yes, provide proof of name(s) used before.

Applicant must complete the item i(a), (b) and (c) under #9 of this page, then date and sign at the bottom.
乙表 Part B: 申請以受養人身份來港居留（如適用） Application for Residence as Dependents (if applicable)

本申請表第3項內所有欄位受養人身份之相關填寫部分：如有遺漏，請填妥或從互聯網網站下載本頁面繼續寫

1. 受養人（#） Dependant（#）

（請填寫與本申請表第3項給予有關受養人的細節，如填有數字，請填入數字及使用受養人的身份卡號

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2. 受養人／父母／合法監護人的聲明 Declaration of Dependant/Parent/Legal Guardian

為在申請書內提出有關申請為受養人身份之相關資料，請至少填以下所列

(i) 本人／受養受養人之親沒有更改姓名。

(ii) 本人／受養人之父母沒有更改姓名。

(iii) 本人／受養人之父母未有駕駛證／通駕／通駕證／駕駛證未超過香港。

(iv) 本人／受養人之父母已經駕駛證／通駕／通駕證／駕駛證未超過香港。

(v) 本人／受養人之父母／合法監護人之資料。

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收集個人資料的目的 Statement of Purpose

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對於申請表內所提供的個人資料，入境事務處會用作下列一項或多項的用途：
The personal data provided in the application form will be used by the Immigration Department for one or more of the following purposes:

1. 辦理你的申請：
to process your application;

2. 有關入籍的規定（第 115 章）及《入境事務條例》（第 331 章）的有關條文規定，以及履行入境管制職責，併此協助其他政府部門和部門執行其他法例和規例：
to administer and enforce relevant provisions of the Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115) and the Immigration Service Ordinance (Chapter 331), and to assist other government departments and departments in enforcing other legislation and regulations;

3. 在有權使用入境事務處資料的申請及證明作保護或調查用途；
to process other persons' applications for immigration facilities in which you are named as a sponsor or reference;

4. 為統計及研究用途，但所得的統計數字或研究成果不會足以識別個別資料事項或其中任何一個資料事項的身份；以及
for statistical and research purposes, but the resulting statistics or research results will not be made available in a form which will identify the data subjects or any of them;

5. 任何其他合法用途。
any other legitimate purposes as may be required, authorized or permitted by law.

在申請表內的個人資料是自願提供的，如果你未能提供充足的資料，本處或可能不作辦理你的申請，或無法從事審批或不正確地辨別有關資料。
The provision of personal data by means of this application form is voluntary. If you do not provide sufficient information, we may not be able to process your application or to conduct the record search or positively identify the record.

資料轉交的類別 Classes of Transferees

為了執行上述的用途，你在申請表內所提的個人資料可能會轉交其他政府部門和部門及其他機構。
The personal data you provide may be disclosed to government bureaux, departments and other institutions for the purposes mentioned above.

資料獲取的權利 Access to Personal Data

根據《個人資料（私隱）條例》（第 486 章）第 18 及 22 條以及附表 1 第 6 條，你有權查詢及更改個人資料。你的資料權利包括在徵求資料用途後，索取你在申請表內所提供的個人資料副本。

You have a right to request access to and correction of your personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Chapter 486). Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data as provided in the application form subject to payment of a fee.

有權查詢申請表內的個人資料，包括更正或改正，可向下列人員提出：
Enquiries concerning the personal data collected by means of the application form, including making of access and corrections, should be addressed to:

> 内地的中国居民 For Chinese resident of the Mainland

香港身份證持有人及香港居民
Chief Immigration Officer (Quality Migrants and Mainland Residents)
Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road
Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Tel.: (852) 2291 2050

> 外國永久合法居留人士及台灣居民

Chief Immigration Officer (Other Visas and Permits)
Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road
Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Tel.: (852) 2291 2050

一般查詢 General Enquiries

有關申請的一般查詢，請透過以下方式與本處聯絡：
For general enquiries, please contact us at:

電話 Tel.: (852) 2294 6111
傳真 Fax: (852) 2877 7711
電郵 E-mail: enquiry@immd.gov.hk
網址 Website: www.immd.gov.hk
### Application for Student Visa Sponsorship

[Applicable to all students]

#### PART 1 – Personal Particulars

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#### PART 2 – Student Visa Delivery Arrangement

1. Your student visa label will be returned by courier. Office of Academic Links (OAL) will contact you by email to confirm your mailing address after the HK Immigration Department has approved your visa application.

2. OAL will only send the visa label to you after OAL has received your full address and delivery information.

3. OAL will notify you after the visa label is sent.

#### PART 3 – Declaration

- I consent to the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) to be a local sponsor of my visa application.
- I authorize the information in relation to my visa application to be used by CUHK, Hong Kong Immigration Department and other relevant parties if necessary for verification and approval process.
- I understand that I must settle the payment for Debit Note issued by OAL at the time of visa application. CUHK reserves the right to withhold my visa application and/or visa label until all the fees are settled. I undertake to settle all the visa related fees.
- I undertake to provide complete, accurate and up-to-date information for courier delivery of my visa label.
- I undertake to reimburse CUHK for any costs incurred by providing incorrect/outdated address and contact number for student visa delivery.
- I, the undersigned, pledge the following for the duration of my stay in Hong Kong as specified in my student visa application:
  (a) I will abide by the laws of Hong Kong;
  (b) I will be a student only in the International Asian Studies Programme (IASP) at the Chinese University of Hong Kong;
  (c) I will not take up any employment, whether paid or unpaid, or establish or join in any business activity;
  (d) I will leave Hong Kong on the expiry of stay granted by the Hong Kong Immigration Department.
- All the information given in this application form is correct, complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Letter of Undertaking for Student’s Parent/Guardian providing Financial Declaration

[Applicable to all IASP students, except for Business Administration Master's Programmes students or Research students]

Referring to page 3 of the Application Form ID 995A (Application for Entry for Study in Hong Kong) under item 7 ‘Financial Situation of Applicant’, you need to provide your own financial declaration or your parent/guardian’s financial declaration to the Hong Kong Immigration Department for consideration. If your parent/guardian is your financial sponsor, s/he is required to submit the following three documents to International Asian Studies Programme c/o Office of Academic Links (OAL) along with your student visa application forms.

1. Letter of Undertaking (completed and signed by parent/guardian)

2. Photocopies of Financial Declaration (see below for specifications)

   (2a) Recent financial declaration must show a minimum balance of HK$38,000 or HK$76,000 (or equivalent amount in other currencies) for a student who will be living in the University for an academic term or a full year respectively.

   (2b) Electronic financial declaration is acceptable when it shows the name of the account holder, as well as the bank’s name and logo.

   (2c) Financial declaration should be in English or Chinese.

   (2d) Financial declaration can be in the form of a monthly bank account statement (most recent) or certifying letter issued by the bank clearly stating the accumulative account balance.

3. Photocopies of personal particulars and signature pages of parent/guardian’s passport

To: Hong Kong Immigration Department  
c/o IASP  
Office of Academic Links  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Shatin, N.T.  
Hong Kong

I, ________________________________, declare to fully support all expenses of my ________________________________.  
(Indicate relationship, e.g. son/daughter) (Full Name of Student in BLOCK LETTERS)

I have enclosed photocopies of my financial declaration as well as my personal particulars and signature page of my passport for verification.

Signature of Parent/Guardian who submitted the financial declaration: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Declaration Form

[Only applicable to PRC citizens residing or studying outside Mainland China]

By submitting this form to the Hong Kong Immigration Department for my ‘Application for entry for study in Hong Kong’, I, _____________________________________________________________ (Name of student), declare the following.

Please tick “☑” as appropriate.

☐ I became a **permanent resident** of another country, other than Mainland China.  [If yes, go to item 1.]

☐ I am a **student** of another country, other than Mainland China.  [If yes, go to item 2 or 3 where appropriate.]

1. For permanent residents of a country, other than Mainland China, can enter Hong Kong with PRC Passport directly from any country under the circumstances stated below.

I became a **permanent resident** of __________________________________________ (Name of country).

I consent to proceed my application under the following conditions:

- I have provided a copy of my permanent resident status with the valid re-entry permit to the above-stated country for verification.
- I will leave Hong Kong and return to the above-stated country after completing CUHK courses.
- I understand that once my visa application is successful, a student entry permit (visa label) granted to me is to be affixed onto a blank page of my valid PRC passport prior to my arrival in Hong Kong.
- I understand that should I enter Hong Kong on other travel document, I will be refused entry to Hong Kong.

2. For students of a country, other than Mainland China, can enter Hong Kong with their PRC Passport directly from the home university under the circumstances stated below.

I am a **student** of __________________________________________ (Name of home university and country). I have decided to enter Hong Kong to study at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) directly from the country of my **home university**. I consent to proceed my visa application under the following conditions:

- I have provided a copy of my student visa with valid re-entry permit to the country of my home university for verification.
- I will leave Hong Kong and return to the country of my home university on or before the expiry of stay granted by the Hong Kong Immigration Department.
- I will arrange my flight to Hong Kong after my visa application is approved.
- I understand that once my visa application is successful, a student entry permit (visa label) granted to me is to be affixed onto a blank page of my valid PRC passport prior to my arrival in Hong Kong.
- I understand that should I enter Hong Kong from China/Macau or on other travel document, I will be refused entry to Hong Kong.

3. For students of a country, other than Mainland China, can enter Hong Kong with Exit-entry Permit for Traveling to and from Hong Kong and Macao and Relevant Exit Endorsement directly from Mainland China under the circumstances stated below.

I am a **student** of __________________________________________ (Name of home university and country). I have decided to enter Hong Kong to study at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) directly from Mainland China. I consent to proceed my visa application under the following conditions:

- I will leave Hong Kong and return to Mainland China on or before the expiry of stay granted by the Hong Kong Immigration Department.
- I will arrange my flight to Hong Kong after my visa application is approved.
- I understand that if my visa application for a student visa label (entry-permit) is successful, I will apply for (i) an Exit-entry Permit for Traveling to and from Hong Kong and Macao (EEP) [來往港澳通行證] (if I don’t have a valid one in hand) and (ii) a Relevant Exit Endorsement [相關赴港簽注] at the Public Security Bureau Office [戶口所在地公安機關出入境管理局] where my household registration is kept, before entering Hong Kong for study.
- I understand that I must have (1) my **visa label** and (2) the relevant exit endorsement on my EEP prior to my arrival in Hong Kong.
- I understand that should I enter Hong Kong on other travel document, I will be refused entry to Hong Kong.

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that the above given information is correct, complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(Signature of Applicant)     (Date)
Statement of Purpose

[Only applicable to Taiwanese passport holders and PRC citizens residing or studying outside Mainland China]

Part 1: Personal Particulars

Name of Student: ________________________________________________
(Applicant’s name in full and in BLOCK LETTERS, family name first)

Name of Home Institution: _______________________________________

Part 2: Reasons

Explain why you wish to pursue studies in Hong Kong instead of other countries/regions.

Explain why you wish to pursue studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK).

Part 3: Pledge

I, the undersigned, will immediately leave Hong Kong on or before the expiry of stay granted by the Hong Kong Immigration Department. I hereby confirm that the above information is true and correct.

_________________________________    __________________________
Applicant’s signature                                      Date