Step by Step Guide to Common Application – HKU

1. Go to https://www.commonapp.org/, then click “Apply Now”

2. Click “create an account” to register for an application account
3. Create your account:

Account Creation

Registration Type

Login Credentials

Registration Information

Welcome to the Common Application. Please tell us how you will use the system so we can prepare your account. If you are unsure, we encourage you to choose each option before you continue.

I am the:

- First Year Student
- Transfer Student
- Educational Professional
- Parent or Other Adult

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Registration Information

Email Address:

sampler@gmail.com

Retype Email Address:

sampler@gmail.com

Password:

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Retype Password:

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Registration Information

Last Name:

Smith

First Name:

John

Address:

123 Main St.

City:

Anytown

State:

CA

Zip Code:

11111

High School:

Any High School

Grade:

12

Year Graduated:

2023

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Please review and consider the following before continuing.

- The college I am considering for application may communicate directly with me to encourage my attendance. I am aware that such communication may change the descriptive date within your account settings.

- The Common Application for Admissions will be a part of your student record and may be accessed by the institution to which you are applying. It is also possible that you may be able to opt in or out of enabling the Common Application for Admissions. It is possible that the institution to which you are applying may be able to disable the Common Application for Admissions.

- By providing my email address, I represent that I am age 13 or older and that I have read and agree to the terms of service and privacy policy of the Common Application for Admissions.

- By providing my email address, I agree to receive email communications from the Common Application for Admissions, including those related to the college to which I am applying. I understand that I can unsubscribe from these communications at any time by following the unsubscribe instructions provided in the email communications.

- I understand that the Common Application for Admissions is a tool for students to explore college options and that my personal information will be used for educational purposes only. I also understand that the Common Application for Admissions does not replace the need for me to research and choose the right college for me.

Are you sure you want to continue?

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4. Fill out your personal profile:

5. Common Application Fee Waiver is **NOT applicable** to HKU application. Please select “No” for this part
6. The “Family” section is not related to the consideration of your application.
   - It is recommended that you only provide minimal information in this section. If you wish to skip this part, input “I have limited information about this parent” in “Parent 1 Type” and “Parent 2 Type”. For example:

   ![Family section form]

   - Click “Continue” to skip this section.
7. In the “Writing” section, you may **leave it blank** as HKU does not require the Personal Essay.

8. After filling the application form, add “The University of Hong Kong” to “My Colleges”:
   - Go to “My Colleges”, click “College Search”
- **Search for HKU by entering the below information:**
  - **College or City Name:** The University of Hong Kong
  - **Country:** Hong Kong

- **Click “Search”**
• Select “The University of Hong Kong” on the result list, then click “Add”

• “The University of Hong Kong” is added to your College List
9. Go to “My College” and continue the application

Continue the application by filling these sections

10. You are required to submit a personal statement to HKU. Please provide your personal statement by filling the “Writing Supplement” section

Personal Statement
11. If you have completed the application, go to “Review and Submit – Common App” and click “Review and Submit”