HKU ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM

Step by Step Guide
## Step 0: Prepare your application

Prepare the below documents before you start your application

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Step 1: Create an application account

Please register for an account by clicking ‘Registration’.
Read the “Declaration” carefully. Upon having read and understood the declaration, check the box and click “Accept” to proceed.
Email Address: Your email address will be your login name. Choose an email that you use often and will not expire. You are advised to also select an alternate email address carefully in case you need to reset your password or your primary address fails.

Password: The password should contain at least one letter (a-z, A-Z) and one digit (0-9) and must be of 10-18 characters.

The Last Name and First Name should be identical to the ones stated on your Hong Kong Identity (HKID) Card or Passport.

Please fill out the rest of the information carefully and accurately.
After successful registration, a confirmation email will be sent to both your registered email and alternate email, and you will be given a link to activate your account. Once your account is activated, please use your registered email and password to log in.

If you have forgotten your password, please click ‘Forgot Password’ and reset your password using your registered email.
Please read the email in your inbox carefully and make sure to check the inbox regularly to receive updates from the University.

Click ‘My Application’ on the left panel to start your application.
Click ‘Apply Now’ to start your application.
Personal Particulars

Please fill out this section carefully.

In most cases, students who hold the “Hong Kong Identity Cards” are considered “local” applicants while others are considered “non-local”. Please review the descriptions carefully to identify your status.
Please fill out your academic history accurately. If you are not enrolled in any academic institution between September 2019 to June 2020, check the ‘I am not enrolled in any course of academic study between September 2019 to June 2020’ box to go straight to the ‘Previous Studies’ section.
Please select your highest qualifications to be obtained before enrolling in the University (e.g. select ‘Bachelor’s Degree’ if you are currently studying a Bachelor’s degree programme in a university as Year 1 student but had completed IB Diploma previously).

Please clearly indicate the exact number of years in which education was received. This information is crucial if you wish to be considered for advanced standing.

Please include the information about your Secondary / Junior & Senior High School Education (except your current programme of study) in the “Previous Studies” section.
Academic Qualifications
Click ‘+ Qualification’ to add current and previous qualifications. You may add multiple qualifications as necessary.
Fill in the relevant details about your qualification and then click ‘Add’.
Once the qualification has been added, click ‘+ Subject’ to add the subjects taken under the qualification.
Follow the instructions to fill out the details of the subject carefully.
Please select ‘To be provided by my school’ if you are not provided the predicted grade and ‘Pending’ if the achieved grade is not yet available.
You may submit an application for UP TO 5 undergraduate programmes at the University. With the exception of your top programme choice, all other programmes will be considered as equally ranked. Evaluation will take place concurrently and independently for all your programme choices. You may refer to the status of each of your programme choices under ‘Application Status’ on the left panel. Changes to your programme choices will be allowed until Nov 22, 2019.
If you would like to apply for any Dual Degree or University Collaborative programmes, you should also indicate it on the form. However, please note that each of these programmes will have a separate application and may also have additional requirements and instructions, and as such you should refer to the details of the programme.

You can also indicate your interest in other special scholarships offered by the University. Please check your eligibility before applying and take note of any additional requirements or supporting documents that you should submit alongside your application.
Extra-curricular Achievements
You may inform the University of your personal achievement by providing information on your extra-curricular activities that best demonstrate each of the attributes listed. You may submit a maximum of 3 activities per attributes. For example, you may wish to inform the University about your participation in an international symposium, a national Olympiad competition, your community service projects, etc.

You may also elaborate on other activities on a CV and upload any relevant certificates after you have submitted your application.
You may nominate your counsellor to provide reference, transcript as well as any anticipated/predicted results to support your application. Please select your counsellor from the drop-down list. If your counsellor is not listed, you may nominate them as a referee first.

You may also nominate up to 2 referees who may provide additional information to support your application to the University.

In the case that you are not able to find your counsellor under the "Counsellor" list, please provide your counsellors’ contact information as a referee and we will be in touch accordingly.

To facilitate our evaluation, we recommend your counsellors and referees to complete their parts by **Nov 30, 2019**. If your counsellors or referees cannot make this deadline, or if your application is submitted at a later date, please also communicate with them so that they can support your application as soon as possible.
Please give us any other relevant information in this section. Once you have reviewed your application, click ‘Proceed to Payment for Submission of Application’ to be redirected to the payment page. **Supporting documents and Personal Statement can only be uploaded after the payment of application fee.**
Step 3: Pay the application fee

Use one of the methods to pay the application fee.
Once your submission is successful, you will receive an email with instructions on the next steps.

The status of your application will now also change from ‘In Progress’ to ‘Submitted’. Click ‘Upload Supporting Document’ to submit relevant documents.
**Step 4: Upload supporting documents**

You may upload the corresponding transcript or documents under the associated header. For all other documents, including your CV and other certificates, you may upload the document under “Other Documents”.

You are also advised to keep a personal record of all the documents you have uploaded.

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Step 5: Check your application status

You may check the status of your application any time by clicking ‘Application Status’ on the left panel. If there is any change in your status, you will also receive an email and you can review your acceptance status and any outstanding actions required from you here.
Tips for uploading documents

1. If you have several files to upload, please consolidate them to one single file
2. File size should not exceed 10MB
3. File should be in pdf format only
4. **Files cannot be viewed nor deleted after they have been uploaded** (so make sure you upload the right file)
5. A revised document can be uploaded at any time (but the old document will still be there); the University will consider the latest upload as official
Next Steps

1. After submission, you will be able to log in to your application account to:
   a) Provide/update scores not yet available at the time of application
   b) Upload supporting documents
   c) Update some of your personal information

2. You are encouraged to:
   a) Check for our emails regularly and keep up-to-date with our information
   b) Explore HKU via the following ways:
      i. Join our campus tours and talk to our students and admissions officers
      ii. Follow us on The University of Hong Kong International Undergraduate Admissions Facebook Page
Questions?

Refer to our FAQ here

Complete the contact us form:
https://aal.hku.hk/admissions/international/contact-us