

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (HKU)

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS SCHEME / NON-JUPAS ADMISSIONS SCHEME FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

The procedures and information in this document apply to applicants applying to the University with international / overseas qualification(s) or academic qualification(s) other than the Mainland National Joint College Entrance Examination / Hong Kong / Macau / Taiwan National Joint College Entrance Examination (NJCEE); and non-local applicants with the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE). Applicants applying on the strength of NJCEE results or local applicants applying on the strength of HKDSE results should submit their application through the [HKU Admissions Office \(Mainland Admissions\)](#) or the [Joint University Programmes Admissions System \(JUPAS\) Office](#) respectively.

Applicants who hold student visa / entry permit to study in Hong Kong, dependent visa / entry permit and were aged 18 years old or above when they were first issued with such documents by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR, or visa under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-

Closing Date

The University will carry out evaluation on applications received by ***November 27, 2024 (12:00 noon Hong Kong Time)***. Admission offers will be made starting from December 2024 onwards.

unsuccessful if they do not hear from the University by early September 2025. Please note that all documents will not be returned once submitted, and will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful. The University reserves the right to withdraw the offer of admission if the provisionally admitted applicant fails to submit required final results for offer confirmation, and the deposit fee and other fees paid will not be refunded.

Composition Fees

The composition fees for local and non-local students are different. According to the definition laid down by the University Grants Committee, non-local students are persons entering Hong Kong for the purpose of education with a student visa / entry permit issued by the Director of Immigration. The tentative annual composition fee for local students admitted in the academic year 2025-2026 is HK\$44,500. The annual composition fee for non-local students admitted in the 2025-2026 academic year is as follows:

1. For Non-local Students Enrolling in Non-STEM Faculties (Faculties of Architecture, Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Law, and Social Sciences), the annual composition fee is HK\$198,000.
2. For Non-local Students Enrolling in STEM Faculties and Schools (Faculties of Dentistry, Engineering, Medicine, and Science; School of Computing and Data Science; and School of Innovation), the annual composition fee is HK\$218,000, inclusive of a HK\$20,000 STEM fee.

Entrance Scholarship

All applicants will be considered for entrance scholarships. Separate application is not required. The scholarship result will be announced along with the offer of admission, if applicable. Selection for entrance scholarships is based on academic merits with consideration of non-academic achievements.

HKU entrance scholarships are supported by generous donors, external organizations and governmental bodies in Hong Kong as well as overseas. The entrance scholarship for top-ranking students may go up to a value equivalent to a full tuition fee waiver plus an accommodation scholarship and a living allowance per year.

Apart from entrance scholarship, the University also awards hundreds of merit-based scholarships that students can apply for upon the commencement of study (<http://www.scholarships.hku.hk>).