

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
THE REGISTRY
ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC LIAISON SECTION
Student Visa Sponsorship Application - For Short-term Study in Hong Kong

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- I. All non-local students who wish to take course(s) for studying in Hong Kong, regardless of the length of study, are required by law to obtain a student visa/entry permit issued by the Hong Kong Immigration Department (ImmD).
- II. Applicants of such a student visa to Hong Kong for study purpose are required to nominate a local sponsor. Students who wish to take up short-term study courses offered by HKU, should request the Admissions and Academic Liaison Section (AAL) to be their visa sponsor.
- III. Applicants are strongly advised to submit the online visa application as soon as he/she receive a Notice of Admission from HKU, since the processing time for application of a student visa requires approximately 10-12 weeks.
- IV. Upon successful application, a visa/entry permit will be granted by ImmD, which will be collected by AAL for onward transmission to the applicant.
- V. The duration of stay in Hong Kong should strictly adhere to the period granted by ImmD as printed on the visa/entry permit. Students are suggested to arrive Hong Kong not earlier than the day required by the programme organizer.
- VI. All submitted documents will not be returned. The application fee of HK\$990 is non-refundable.

For further enquiries on visa applications, please contact us at visaapp@hku.hk

Part A – Visa Sponsorship Authorization

Please complete the form for sponsorship purpose.

Surname _____ Given names _____ Gender M / F

Name in Chinese (if applicable) _____ Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

Email address (as registered in the online visa application system) _____

Full name of the HKU study programme in English _____

In submitting this application to Admissions and Academic Liaison Section (AAL), I declare the following:

- i) I have read and understood the important notes listed above.
- ii) I request and authorize AAL to be my sponsor for a student visa, to lodge the official visa application and collect the visa label liable on my behalf.
- iii) I understand that AAL and ImmD will process this application only if ALL required documents in hardcopies are submitted.
- iv) I understand that I should enter Hong Kong with the visa label at the entry port to activate my visa/ entry permit.
- v) I undertake to provide complete, accurate and up-to-date information for courier delivery of my visa/entry permit.
- vi) I understand that I will be responsible for any financial or any other loss should I make arrangements prior to official approval of application.
- vii) I will inform AAL of any circumstantial changes, including but not limited to changes in registration date, cessation of studies, changes in the course, and changes in the period of studies, leave of absence and deferment of studies.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Part B – Declaration to the Hong Kong Immigration Department (ImmD)

I. Financial Situation of Applicant (**Please tick one** of the following boxes only)

To whom it may concern,

- I undertake to provide my bank statement or scholarship/allowance award information to the ImmD for consideration.
OR
- I undertake to provide the bank statement of my financial sponsor with his/her signed consent, as below, to financially support my stay in Hong Kong, attached please find the copy of his/her passport to the ImmD for consideration.

(Please fill in this box ONLY if you provide the evidence of financial resources of your financial sponsor.)

I, _____, declare that I undertake to fully support all the expenses (i.e. programme fee, accommodation fee, living expenses etc) of this student, _____, during his/her studies in Hong Kong. I have enclosed the photocopies of my passport containing my personal particulars and signature pages for verification.

(Full name of financial sponsor) (Full name of applicant)

Signature of applicant's financial sponsor

Date

II. Declaration of Itinerary

(To be completed ONLY by **Chinese nationals who currently reside in a country outside China***)

I am a permanent resident of China (P.R.C.) and is currently residing in an overseas country. Upon successful application of my student visa,

I declare to follow the below itinerary:

- I shall depart to Hong Kong from _____ (Name of country), **NOT the Mainland China**, with my **Chinese passport**; and exit to _____ (Name of country) with the **same Chinese passport** upon the completion of study in Hong Kong.
- **I shall NOT travel to the Mainland China during my entire study in Hong Kong.**
- I noticed that if I have any changes to my itinerary, I shall inform HKU and ImmD immediately.
- I understand that the student visa label/permit granted to me has to be affixed onto a blank page of my valid Chinese passport and to be presented at the border when entry to Hong Kong.

** Chinese nationals who DO NOT enter Hong Kong directly from the above-mentioned country and entry from CHINA, or who are going to visit China during the study in Hong Kong, MUST apply the student visa as a **mainland Chinese student** (i.e. to use the **Exit-entry Permit instead of the Chinese passport to travel**). Therefore, please duly consider your itinerary before completing the student visa application process.*

The information given on this page is correct, complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name of Applicant _____ Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____