

HONG KONG METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

2026/27 FACT SHEET FOR
EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Fact Sheet: Student Exchange 2026/27

ABOUT HONG KONG METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

About the University	Hong Kong Metropolitan University (HKMU) is a comprehensive university focusing on professional, applied and practical academic programmes. As Hong Kong's first university of applied sciences, it aims to provide top-drawer education that serves both students' learning aspirations as well as society's talent needs. Located in the vibrant urban centre of Kowloon, Hong Kong, its campus gives incoming exchange students easy access to the city's culture, business and lifestyle, making it an ideal hub for ambitious learners from around the world.
Website	www.hkmu.edu.hk

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/27

Full academic calendar: [Undergraduate](#) | [Postgraduate](#)

2026 Autumn Term	First Day of Term: 1 September 2026 Study Break: 1 – 5 December 2026 Examination Period: 7 – 27 December 2026 Last Day of Term: 27 December 2026
2027 Spring Term	First Day of Term: 11 January 2027 Study Break: 12 – 17 April 2027 Examination Period: 19 April – 9 May 2027 Last Day of Term: 9 May 2027
2027 Summer Term	First Day of Term: 10 May 2027 Examination Period: 2 – 15 August 2027 Last Day of Term: 15 August 2027 Academic Year Break: 16 – 31 August 2027

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

Nomination and Application Timeline	For Undergraduate Students		
	Academic Term	2026 Autumn Term	2027 Spring Term
	Nomination Deadline	1 May 2026 (Friday)	2 October 2026 (Friday)
	Application Deadline	22 May 2026 (Friday)	23 October 2026 (Friday)
	For Postgraduate Students		
	Academic Term	2026 Autumn Term	2027 Spring Term
	Nomination Deadline	1 May 2026 (Friday)	3 July 2026 (Friday)
	Application Deadline	22 May 2026 (Friday)	24 July 2026 (Friday)

Admission Application

- To join the exchange programme at HKMU, students must be officially nominated by a partner university of HKMU.
- Nominated students will receive an email from HKMU with the application form and details on the admission procedures.
- Students' applications should contain the following:-
 - Completed and signed application form
 - Copy of passport
 - Copy of academic records at the home university
- Proof of work experience is generally not required for exchange students.

Entry Requirements

- Students must have completed at least one year of university-level study at their home institution before beginning their exchange at HKMU.
- Students are expected to be in good academic standing at their home institution.
- Students must meet ONE of the English language requirements listed below if English is not the medium of instruction at their home institution.

TOEFL*	• Paper-delivered test: score of 60 or above (all three skills combined) • Paper-based test: score of 550 or above • Internet-based test: score of 79 or above
IELTS*	Overall Band Score of 6.0 or above
GCE	• A-level/ AS-level English : Grade E or above • O-level English: Grade C or above
GCSE/IGCSE	Grade C / Grade 4 or above in English
IB	Grade 4 or above in English
SAT	Score 590 or above in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

** The test must be taken at official test centres. Test results are accepted for up to two years from the test date until the application form submission date.*

- Alternatively, an official letter from the home institution confirming the student's English proficiency for academic study is also acceptable.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Language of Instruction	The main language of instruction at HKMU is English. Courses in Chinese or bilingual courses are generally not available for exchange students' selection and will be excluded from the course lists.																															
Academic Schools	Arts and Social Sciences	Creative Arts / Humanities, Language and Translation / Social Sciences																														
	Business and Administration	Accounting and Finance / Global Business and Marketing / Management and Strategy																														
	Education and Languages	Applied Language Studies / Education																														
	Nursing and Health Sciences* *Restricted enrollment	Nursing / Diagnostic Sciences / Population Health / Physiotherapy																														
	Science and Technology	Applied Science / Construction and Quality Management / Electronic Engineering and Computer Science																														
Course Information & Selection	Generally, incoming exchange students may select courses across various areas of study, provided they meet the necessary prerequisites and do not have timetable conflicts. All course selections require approval from the relevant School coordinator at HKMU, as well as the student's home institution. For detailed course syllabi or specific academic inquiries, please contact the representative of the School offering the course directly.																															
Course Load	Credits at HKMU are in multiples of 3 (e.g., 3, 6, 9, or 12 credit-units). A full-time undergraduate student typically takes 15 credit-units per term, while a full-time postgraduate student usually takes 12–15 credit-units.																															
Grading System	Course grades, their standards and grade points used in reporting shall be as follows:- <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Grade</th><th>Grade Point</th><th>Grade Definitions</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A+</td><td>4.3</td><td rowspan="3">Excellent</td></tr> <tr> <td>A</td><td>4.0</td></tr> <tr> <td>A-</td><td>3.7</td></tr> <tr> <td>B+</td><td>3.3</td><td rowspan="3">Good</td></tr> <tr> <td>B</td><td>3.0</td></tr> <tr> <td>B-</td><td>2.7</td></tr> <tr> <td>C+</td><td>2.3</td><td rowspan="2">Satisfactory</td></tr> <tr> <td>C</td><td>2.0</td></tr> <tr> <td>C-</td><td>1.7</td><td rowspan="2">Marginal</td></tr> <tr> <td>D</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fail</td><td>0.0</td><td>Failure</td></tr> </tbody> </table> For Pass/Fail courses, a "Pass" grade will be awarded where applicable. A "Pass" grade does not carry any grade point and shall be excluded from the calculation of grade point average (GPA).		Course Grade	Grade Point	Grade Definitions	A+	4.3	Excellent	A	4.0	A-	3.7	B+	3.3	Good	B	3.0	B-	2.7	C+	2.3	Satisfactory	C	2.0	C-	1.7	Marginal	D	1.0	Fail	0.0	Failure
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Transcript of Records	Incoming students will receive an official digital transcript of records after they complete their exchange period.																															

ACCOMMODATION

Off-campus accommodation

Incoming exchange students are generally required to arrange their own accommodation. However, if an exchange student is joining HKMU for a full academic year (both the Autumn and Spring terms), they may be eligible to apply for university-managed student accommodation.

Once they have submitted their exchange application, students would receive a list of recognised off-campus accommodation service providers to facilitate their search. If they are eligible for HKMU housing, we will also include the relevant application details in that same email.

VISA APPLICATION

Visa Requirements

- Students must apply for a student visa/permit to study in Hong Kong. The Registry will facilitate exchange students' application for student visa/permit upon receiving their admission application.
- Students will be required to submit the following documents to HKMU for their visa/permit application:
 - Completed and signed Application for Entry for Study in Hong Kong (ID 995A)
 - A recent photograph of yourself (to be affixed on Page 2)
 - Copy of your passport
 - Copy of proof of your financial support, e.g. bank statements

Useful information:

- Student Visa Application Form (ID995A)
<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/forms/id995a.html>
- Guidebook for Entry for Study in Hong Kong (ID(E)996)
[https://www.immd.gov.hk/pdfforms/ID\(E\)996.pdf](https://www.immd.gov.hk/pdfforms/ID(E)996.pdf) (in English)

Submission Deadline

Students should submit their visa application and all required documents together with their admission application. Please refer to the application timeline on Page 2 of this document for the deadlines.

INSURANCE

Insurance coverage

Incoming exchange students will be covered by HKMU's contracted insurance plan, which includes basic personal accident coverage. However, they are strongly recommended to secure comprehensive insurance for their entire study period at HKMU. This should cover travel, personal accidents, and medical expenses (both accident-related and non-accident-related). Exchange students should try to take out a travel and medical insurance policy prior to their departure for Hong Kong.

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES

Estimated Costs per Month for Reference

Monthly expenses	(in HKD)	(in Euros)
Accommodation	13,000	1,430
Food	4,500	495
Transportation	800	88
Books and Supplies	-	-
Entertainment	1,000	110
Miscellaneous	1,000	110
Total	19,500	2,233

CONTACT INFORMATION

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