

**GUIDE TO APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED STANDING FOR  
DISTANCE LEARNING AND  
TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
(3-CREDIT-UNIT SYSTEM)**

**A. INTRODUCTION**

1. Advanced Standing deals with Credit Transfer and exemption matters. Hong Kong Metropolitan University (HKMU) recognizes prior learning achievements of HKMU students at an appropriate level by awarding transferred credit-units. This credit transfer arrangement is known as '*advanced standing*'.
2. There are 3 types of credit transfer under the advanced standing scheme:

**General Credit Transfer (GCT)**

**Specific Credit Transfer (SCT)**

**Block Credit Transfer (BCT)**

3. Entry Pathways and Advanced Standing

The University has set up new entry pathways for various Bachelor's degree programmes and Master's degree programmes. The programme credit-unit requirements are reduced for students admitted via entry pathways; in other words, students are given an exemption without the need to go through the advanced standing process. However, students must satisfy the entry requirements specified for admission to the pathway programmes. Holders of relevant qualifications are advised to apply for admission via these pathways if they satisfy the entry requirements. Students may refer to the HKMU webpages for information on the pathway entry programmes.

**B. RULES ON APPLICATION**

1. Applicants must be registered HKMU students, that is, students who have enrolled for at least one credit-bearing course at the University.

*(Persons who have not registered for a credit-unit-bearing course may submit an application under the Extended Scheme. See the 'Special Notes on the Extended Scheme for Advanced Standing'.)*

2. Transfer via Specific Credit Transfer / General Credit Transfer

A student is only allowed to transfer credit-units based on non-HKMU qualification(s) into each of the following categories of HKMU programmes once, regardless of the number of non-HKMU qualifications held or to be obtained. With respect to each category of programmes, the transferred credit-units can only be used against one HKMU programme of study.

Categories of programmes:

- (i) Bachelor's degree programmes and sub-degree programmes.
- (ii) Postgraduate diploma programmes and Master's degree programmes.

Once any number of transferred credit-units has been used for graduation in an HKMU programme of study in the category, the student is considered as having transferred credit-units into the HKMU in that category.

#### Transfer via Block Credit Transfer

Each qualification can only be transferred into the HKMU once.

3. In general, no advanced standing is available for the following categories of programmes:
- Postgraduate Certificates;
  - Master of Philosophy;
  - Doctorate Degrees;
  - Pathway programmes with special entry requirements and which require less credit-units than the requirements of the normal programme.

For the detail list of programmes which do not accept advanced standing, please refer to the Appendix 1 of this Guide. Please contact the Advanced Standing & Graduation Team if you are in doubt.

4. Qualifications which satisfy the entry requirements of a programme cannot be used for advanced standing in that programme.

### **C. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTITLEMENT**

#### **C.1 Eligibility**

1. Previous qualifications presented by applicants for advanced standing applications must fulfil, inter alia, the following three basic criteria:
- (a) The qualification presented must satisfy the following specific requirements of each HKMU programme in respect of which advanced standing credit-units are claimed:
    - (i) For claims to be made towards a Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma, Bachelor's degree or Bachelor's degree with Honours, the qualification(s) must be at a level not lower than Level 4 in the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework or equivalent, be obtained from a recognized tertiary institution and be completed by coursework.
    - (ii) For claims to be made towards a Postgraduate Diploma programme or a Master's degree programme, the qualification(s) must at least be at Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma level or equivalent as determined by the University, or be a higher degree, at least at Master's degree level. A Postgraduate Diploma in Education or equivalent qualifications, however, may only be used to apply for advanced standing towards the University undergraduate programmes and Postgraduate Diplomas in Education.
  - (b) The qualification must be obtained from a recognized institution with an examination arrangement that is up to internationally acceptable standards. Normally, a recognized institution is one which is accredited and has good status in the home country.
  - (c) The qualification must be achieved by study and examination. Qualifications obtained by means of exemption are not eligible for advanced standing.
2. Examinations of professional bodies are not eligible for advanced standing applications towards HKMU Master's degree programmes or Postgraduate Diploma programmes.
3. Research degrees are only accepted for advanced standing applications towards Postgraduate Diplomas and Master's degree programmes. The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary/Secondary),

however, does not accept applications based on research degrees. Also, incomplete research degrees are not accepted for advanced standing applications.

4. Ultimately, the award of advanced standing credit-units under each scheme depends on whether the award criteria of that scheme have been fulfilled.

(For the award criteria under respective schemes, see Sections D1, D2 and D3.)

## C.2 Maximum Entitlement and Total Credit Value (TCV)

1. The amount of advanced standing credit-units awarded to a successful applicant is subject to a maximum ceiling as determined by the amount of tertiary level studies contained in the applicant's previous qualification(s). This is known as 'maximum entitlement'.
2. The University will work out a 'total credit value' (TCV) for each qualification presented by an applicant. If the applicant presents more than one qualification, his/her maximum entitlement will be determined by the one with the highest TCV.
3. In no case will the maximum entitlement of an applicant exceed the programme maximum advanced standing, which is:

<u>Programme</u>	<u>Minimum Credit-unit Requirements</u>	<u>Programme Maximum Advanced Standing</u>
Master's Degree	30	at most 50% of the requirements of a Master's Degree
Postgraduate Diploma	18	at most 50% of the requirements of a Postgraduate Diploma
Bachelor's Degree with Honours	120	75 credit-units
Bachelor's Degree	90	60 credit-units
Higher Diploma	60	30 credit-units
Diploma	45	21 credit-units
Certificate	18	6 credit-units

### 4. Maximum Entitlement and SCT/GCT

An applicant is permitted to accept either SCT, or GCT, or both up to his/her maximum entitlement.

Below is a table illustrating the relationship between an applicant's maximum entitlement and SCT/GCT awards:

<u>Qualification</u>	<u>TCV</u>	<u>SCT</u>	<u>GCT</u>	<u>Total Awards</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Higher Certificate ABC College	30	20	10	30	Awards = Maximum Entitlement
Higher Certificate ABC College	30	10	20	30	Awards = Maximum Entitlement
Higher Certificate ABC College	30	50	0	30	Awards exceed entitlement. Applicant required to choose 30 credit-units out of the 50 awarded
Higher Diploma ABC College	60	20	20	40	Awards below maximum entitlement

### 5. Maximum Entitlement and BCT

An applicant has to use one completed qualification in applying for BCT. The number of BCT credit-units granted to a successful applicant is equivalent to the TCV of the qualification used by the applicant.

Example:

An applicant holds 2 qualifications, with TCV as follow:

TCV of Qualification A = 50

TCV of Qualification B = 40

If the applicant uses Qualification A in applying for BCT and BCT is awarded, then the number of BCT credit-units awarded is 50.

6. Partially completed qualifications may also be used for advanced standing applications, with the exception of research degrees. The TCV of such qualification(s), however, will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the individual merits of each case.
7. Qualifications which satisfy the entry requirements of a programme cannot be used for advanced standing under that particular programme, irrespective of the TCV(s) of the qualifications in question and whether one or more than one of the qualifications has/have been used for satisfying the entry requirement(s) of the programme.
8. The University may review, when circumstances warrant, the TCV accorded to a particular qualification. The outcome of the review, however, will not affect previous award decisions made before the revision. Applicants who wish to request a review of previous application results may submit a new application and a new fee will be charged.

## **D. TYPES OF ADVANCED STANDING SCHEMES & USE OF ADVANCED STANDING CREDIT-UNITS**

### **D.1 General Credit Transfer**

1. Transferred credit-units obtained by means of *General Credit Transfer (GCT)* are known as *GCT credit-units*. GCT credit-units can be used to reduce the number of credit-units required for graduation on a one-to-one basis, but cannot be used for the exemption of a specific named course within the programme requirements published in the respective programme requirements. In other words, the award of GCT credit-units only exempts a student from completing the free-choice credit requirement of a named degree programme.
2. GCT credit-units are deemed to be related to 1000-level studies only. Therefore, GCT credit-units will only be counted as 1000-level credit-units in satisfying the respective programme requirements for graduation.
3. General Credit Transfer is not available for Postgraduate level programmes and Undergraduate programmes and/or other sub-degree programmes which do not contain free-choice requirement.
4. Maximum Award

In relation to the use of GCT credit-units as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the maximum number of GCT credit-units awarded that may be applied is:

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| (i)  | For the BGST programme  | : 21 GCT credit-units, or the applicant's maximum entitlement, whichever the lower  |
| (ii) | For all other degree programmes and higher diploma programmes that allow advanced standing credit-units to be used to fulfil programme requirements | : 12 GCT credit-units (cap at the maximum free-choice requirements of the programme), or the applicant's maximum entitlement, whichever the lower |

5. Award Criteria

Normally, GCT credit-units are granted for a qualification which is:

- (i) at a level not lower than Level 4 in the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework, or equivalent;

- (ii) obtained from a recognized institution which is accredited and the examination arrangement of which is up to internationally acceptable standards; and
- (iii) obtained by study and examination.

***(The HKMU reserves the right to define a list of acceptable institutions/qualifications for the award of advanced standing.)***

The amount of GCT credit-units granted is dependent upon, inter alia, the length of the programme leading to the qualification obtained by the applicant. Short courses are normally not eligible for the award of GCT credit-units.

Qualifications which have been assessed before and which have been assigned a 'Total Credit Value' by the University are eligible for GCT awards; on the other hand, qualifications of which the 'Total Credit Value' is zero do not entitle the holder to any GCT awards.

Partially completed qualifications may also be accepted for application for General Credit Transfer. The outcome of the application will depend upon the 'Total Credit Value' assigned.

(See also paragraph 6 of Section C.2.)

(For GCT applications based on HKMU awards, please refer to paragraph 5 of Section G.)

## 6. General Credit Transfer and Course Registration

### For a named Degree / Sub-degree Programme

- (i) Do not register for free-choice courses until the application result is known.
- (ii) Make sure that the number of 1000-level credit-units registered plus awarded GCT credit-units in total do not exceed the maximum number of permitted 1000-level credit-units specified in the regulations of the respective HKMU programme.

### For the Bachelor of General Studies (BGST) degree

GCT credit-units may be used to fulfil 1000-level requirements for the BGST degree. Therefore, make sure that the number of 1000-level credit-units registered plus the awarded GCT credit-units in total do not exceed the maximum required 1000-level credit-units in the respective programme.

The above advice is given on the assumption that the applicant will not wish to take 1000-level/free-choice courses which, when added to the GCT credit-units awarded, will exceed the total number of 1000-level credit-units or the total number of free-choice credit-units required for graduation from his/her programme of study. The applicant may, of course, exercise his/her discretion in taking additional credit-units at 1000-level. However, such credit-units will not be counted for graduation, but will be accumulated in the applicant's record and may be counted towards another HKMU programme at a later date.

## 7. Programme of Study and General Credit Transfer

GCT credit-units are awarded only for the Programme of Study indicated by the applicant on his/her Advanced Standing application, known as the ***AS Programme of Study***. The awarded GCT credit-units remain valid under only the ***AS Programme of Study*** of the applicant. For details, please see Section E.

## D.2 Specific Credit Transfer

1. Transferred credit-units obtained by means of ***Specific Credit Transfer (SCT)*** are known as ***SCT credit-units***. SCT credit-units may be used, on a one-to-one basis, for the exemption of a particular course required for graduation in an HKMU programme. In simple terms, this is course-by-course exemption.
2. Both application and approval for specific credit transfer are made on a course-by-course basis. If an applicant is awarded SCT credit-units for an HKMU course, then he/she will be exempted from taking that particular course. On the other hand, the applicant will be awarded a number of SCT credit-units commensurate with the number and level of the respective HKMU course which has been exempted by the awarded SCT credit-units.

3. The SCT credit-units awarded for a particular HKMU course may be used in lieu of a valid course result for obtaining the required credit-units for the course and may be counted towards graduation.
4. Specific Credit Transfer is available for 1000-, 2000-, 3000-/4000- and 8000-level courses. **No SCT** is available for courses of the School of E&L which contain teaching practicums.
5. To apply for Specific Credit Transfer, an applicant is required to nominate course(s), equivalent in content and level to the HKMU course in respect of which the SCT application is made, from his/her previous studies. The applicant is also required to provide proof of completion of the course(s) nominated in the form of a transcript or student report or equivalent documents. Successfully completed course(s) nominated from an incomplete previous qualification may also be considered for SCT application.

#### 6. Award Criteria

- (i) Course(s) nominated for application for Specific Credit Transfer must be offered in a programme which is:
  - at a level not lower than Level 4 in the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework or equivalent
  - offered by a recognized institution which is accredited and the examination arrangement of which is up to internationally acceptable standards

*(The HKMU reserves the right to define a list of acceptable institutions/qualifications for the award of advanced standing.)*
- (ii) These courses must have been completed by the applicant through examination. Course results achieved by means of exemption are not eligible for SCT.
- (iii) The course(s) nominated for an SCT application must exhibit a very high degree of syllabus match (at least two-thirds or 70%) with the HKMU course in respect of which the SCT application is made. Syllabus match includes content, level, depth, currentness and other aspects, as defined by the academic Schools.
- (iv) All SCT applications are considered on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the individual merits of each case, such as the course results of the applicant.

(For SCT applications based on HKMU awards, please refer to paragraph 5 of Section G.)

#### 7. Programme of Study and Specific Credit Transfer

- (i) SCT credit-units are awarded for only the Programme of Study indicated by the applicant on his/her advanced standing application, known as the *A S Programme of Study*. The awarded SCT credit-units remain valid under only the *A S Programme of Study* of the applicant. For details, please see Section E.
- (ii) An applicant is allowed to apply for SCT for courses not belonging to the set of required courses of his/her *A S Programme of Study*. Since these courses do not belong to the applicant's *A S Programme of Study*, approved SCT credit-units for such courses are not valid awards but reserved awards. They cannot be counted into the set of valid awards and cannot be used for graduation under the applicant's *A S Programme of Study*. However, if the applicant subsequently changes his/her *A S Programme of Study* to a programme which contains the courses in question, the respective reserved awards can then be confirmed as valid awards. Please refer to paragraph 8 of Section E for elaboration of Programme of Study and advanced standing awards.
- (iii) If an applicant has successfully graduated from an HKMU programme with advanced standing credit-units, then any SCT credit-units (including reserved awards) which have not been counted towards graduation will become invalidated.

#### 8. Maximum Award

- (i) There is no limit on the number of HKMU courses or credit-units in respect of which Specific Credit Transfer applications may be made. However, an applicant is only permitted to accept SCT awards (including GCT awards, if any) up to his/her maximum entitlement. The applicant will be given the flexibility to choose among the set of SCT awards should he/she successfully apply for SCT credit-units which in total exceed his/her maximum entitlement. An applicant is not permitted to

alter his/her choice once it is made. If the applicant fails to indicate to the University his/her choice of acceptance, then the University will not be able to confirm the SCT awards on the applicant's record. This would result in the applicant's being unable to graduate with the approved SCT credit-units.

- (ii) If there exists an ordinary degree programme or honours degree programme belonging to the same academic discipline of the applicant's *A S Programme of Study*, then the SCT application may also be processed for that respective ordinary degree or honours degree programme. The same arrangement will also be made in the category of sub-degree programmes for diploma and higher diploma programmes belonging to the same academic discipline. (Please see Section E for elaboration and refer to Appendix 1 of this Guide for details). In cases where the applicant's maximum entitlement for the programmes processed differ, and where different amounts of award are granted, then the applicant will be required to indicate which awards are to be used for which programme. If the applicant fails to indicate this to the University, the University will not be able to confirm the SCT awards on the applicant's record. This would result in the applicant's being unable to graduate with the approved SCT credit-units.

9. Excluded Combination

If an applicant has successfully applied for SCT for two or more courses which form an excluded combination, the applicant is advised to accept the SCT award for one of the courses only for counting towards his/her *A S Programme of Study*. This is because in accordance with the University's policy, only one course out of a set of courses which form an excluded combination may be counted for graduation towards one award.

10. Syllabus Information Requirement

Since Specific Credit Transfer is based upon syllabus match, each applicant is required to provide a detailed syllabus for each course to enable the academic staff to make the necessary assessment.

11. Course Registration and Specific Credit Transfer

- (i) An applicant is not permitted to hold both a valid course result and SCT credit-units for the same HKMU course.
- (ii) An applicant is not permitted to register for a course for which SCT has been granted.
- (iii) If an applicant has registered for a particular HKMU course, then any application for SCT in respect of that particular course will not be accepted. If the registration is made after the submission of the SCT application, then the related SCT processing will be stopped immediately. Also any SCT credit-units granted will become void. In this context, being registered includes when:
- the applicant has already started the course and it is still in progress, that is, the applicant has not withdrawn from the course;
  - deferment of the course has been granted;
  - the applicant has already been examined for the course; or
  - approval for deferment of the examination has been granted for that course.
- (iv) An applicant is therefore advised not to register for course(s) for which a specific credit transfer application has been made until the application result is known.

12. Application for phased-out courses

No SCT application is accepted for a phased-out course.

13. Special reminder for SCT applicants who intend to apply for SCT towards courses offered by the Lee Shau Kee School of Business and Administration

- If an academic qualification is used for SCT application towards a 3000-/4000-level course, the qualification so used must be a recognized Bachelor's degree, and that the course(s) nominated for the SCT application from this Bachelor's degree programme must be at an equivalent level with the HKMU 3000-/4000-level course in question.

14. Special reminder for claimants who intend to apply for Advanced Standing towards BNSGHC/BNSMHC/HDECE/HDECE1/HDECE2/MEDELEF

No Specific Credit Transfer (SCT) is available for these programmes.

### **D.3 Block Credit Transfer**

1. Transferred credit-units obtained by means of **Block Credit Transfer (BCT)** are known as **BCT credit-units**. An award of block credit transfer consists of the following:

- (i) The applicant will receive a block of unspecified credit-units, known as BCT credit-units, towards the programme requirements for graduating in an HKMU programme.
- (ii) In relation to the grant of BCT credit-units, the University will specify a list of '**top-up courses**' for the applicant to complete, in order to obtain the HKMU award with the BCT credit-units granted. The applicant must complete all the top-up courses **by study** for graduation purpose.

The number of top-up credit-units required is less than the normal requirements for graduating in an HKMU programme without any grant of BCT credit-units. Applicants should note that the award of a certain number of BCT credit-units does not indicate an automatic reduction by that amount in the number of credit-units required for the completion of the HKMU programme. The remaining number of credit-units required for completing the HKMU programme will depend on how many top-up credit-units are prescribed in the top-up courses list.

2. BCT credit-units are awarded for a completed qualification in a related subject area held by an applicant in respect of an HKMU programme of study.

3. The applicant is required to nominate **one** completed previous qualification in applying for BCT.

4. A BCT application may also be processed for (one) programme(s) other than the one indicated by the applicant on his/her advanced standing application (Please see Section E for elaboration and refer to Appendix 1 of this Guide for details). In such cases, a different top-up list will be issued for each programme. Successful applicants are reminded that they have to follow the specific top-up list assigned for each individual HKMU programme.

#### 5. Maximum Award

The maximum number of BCT credit-units awarded is subject to the Total Credit Value of the qualification used by the applicant in claiming for BCT, and in any case will not exceed:

- 60 credit-units in respect of an HKMU Bachelor's degree (90 credit-unit),
- 75 credit-units in respect of an HKMU Bachelor's degree with honours (120 credit-unit);
- 30 credit-units in respect of a Higher Diploma;
- 21 credit-units in respect of a Diploma;
- 6 credit-units in respect of a 18-credit-unit Certificate;
- 50% of the requirements of a Master's degree; and
- 50% of the requirements of a Postgraduate Diploma.

#### 6. Award Criteria

- (i) The qualification used by the applicant in applying for BCT must fulfil the following criteria:
  - The qualification must:
    - ♦ be at a level not lower than Level 4 in the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework or equivalent if application is made towards an HKMU degree or sub-degree programme.
    - ♦ be at Postgraduate Certificate level or Postgraduate Diploma level (or at an equivalent standard as determined by the University) or be a higher degree at least at Master's degree level if application is made towards an HKMU Postgraduate Diploma or Master's degree.
  - The qualification must be offered by a recognized institution which is accredited and the examination arrangement of which is up to internationally acceptable standards.
  - The qualification must be obtained by the applicant by study and examination. An exempted qualification is not eligible for BCT.

***(The HKMU reserves the right to define a list of acceptable institutions/qualifications for the award of advanced standing.)***

- (ii) The qualification used by the applicant must be a completed qualification. That is, the applicant must have obtained the full and final award for the qualification.

Professional qualifications, where the examinations are divided into stages, may also be considered as a standalone completed qualification in view of the exit stage awarded to the applicant.

## 7. The Top-up Courses List

- (i) The Top-up courses List is defined by the Regulations of the respective HKMU programme:

### For degree programmes

- Required 3000-/4000-level courses must be included in the Top-up Courses list.
- Free-choice courses must be excluded from the Top-up Courses List.
- Other essential 2000-level courses, or in some cases, 1000-level courses, will normally be included in the Top-up Courses List.

### For sub-degree programmes

- The most essential part of the programme requirements will be included in the Top-up Courses List. This will normally include required 3000-/4000-level and/or 2000-level courses.

- (ii) Applicants should note that a top-up courses list is only valid within the context of the Regulations for the specific HKMU programmes of study that are in force at the time of graduation. Since the University may revise the Regulations for a programme as and when required and the changes may have an impact upon the already issued top-up courses lists, applicants should pay attention to any such revisions and to contact the Registry if any doubts arise.
- (iii) All revisions in BCT Top-up Lists and Course Tables will be notified to applicants via email in lieu of printed hardcopies unless the applicant has been granted special permission from the University to receive printed copies. Upon receipt of the email, the applicant may check the details of the updated BCT Top-up Lists and Course Tables from the HKMU Online Services (log on MyHKMU --> My Programme --> Academic --> Student Records --> Academic Record --> view all terms --> Advanced Standing Details of Application Result).
- (iv) Applicants are free to undertake additional courses outside the top-up courses list. However, the credit-units obtained will not be counted for graduation but will be accumulated under the applicant's record.

## 8. Course Choice and Block Credit Transfer

Precedents of applications are available on the HKMU webpage at: [www.hkmu.edu.hk](http://www.hkmu.edu.hk) --> Current Students --> Distance Learning/Taught Postgraduate --> Advanced Standing --> Block Credit Transfer (BCT) Precedents. Applicants are advised to consult the precedents and follow the available top-up lists in registering for courses. In case precedents are not available, applicants are advised to register for required 3000-/4000-level courses and not to register for free-choice courses for applications towards an HKMU degree or sub-degree programme. However, no guarantee about the content of a top-up courses list can be made until the application result is known. Hence, it is not possible to provide definitive advice to applicants in such cases prior to the release of the application results.

## 9. BGST and Block Credit Transfer

- (i) Since the BGST programme does not comprise a fixed set of courses, an applicant applying for BCT for the BGST is required to submit a 90-credit-unit study plan for the BGST programme which fulfils the Regulations for the award of the BGST. NURS course(s) are not allowed in the study plan. The University will then specify the top-up courses from the study plan for the applicant if the application is accepted.
- (ii) Applicants should note that any HKMU course(s) contained in the study plan which resemble(s) the course(s) contained in an applicant's previous studies will not be specified in the top-up courses list.

- (iii) Applicants are allowed to submit a maximum of two requests for alteration of the set of top-up courses after release of the application result, should a need arise. Thereafter, applicants asking for further changes are required to submit a new application form and fee.

10. Programme of Study and Block Credit Transfer

BCT credit-units are awarded for only the Programme of Study indicated by the applicant on his/her Advanced Standing application, known as the A S Programme of Study. The awarded BCT credit-units remain valid only for the *A S Programme of Study* of the applicant. For details, please see Section E.

11. Only in very exceptional cases is a BCT precedent revised. Normally, such a revision is caused by a respective revision in the TCV of the qualification for which the Block Credit Transfer application is approved. However, there will be no retrospective effect on applications approved before such a revision.

12. Special reminder for claimants who intend to apply for Advanced Standing towards MEDELEF

Students are advised to apply via the Block Credit Transfer (BCT) scheme only. Additionally, only recognized Master of Education degrees are eligible for BCT application towards the programme. Students are also advised to consult the Programme Leader before submitting an application.

13. Special reminder for claimants who intend to apply for advanced standing towards BNSGHC/BNSMHC

Students are advised to apply via the Block Credit Transfer (BCT) scheme only.

14. Special reminder for claimants who intend to apply for advanced standing towards HDECE/HDECE1/HDECE2

Students are advised to apply via the Block Credit Transfer (BCT) scheme only. Additionally, only recognized completed bachelor's degree qualifications are eligible for BCT application towards the programme.

**D.4 Relationship of the Three Types of Credit Transfer**

1. A GCT application will be considered for the award of general credit transfer only. Every SCT application will automatically be considered for a GCT grant in addition to the SCT claim. A BCT application, on the other hand, may also cover the GCT category. An explanation is given below:

<i>Scheme</i>	<i>Type of Credit Transfer Handled</i>	<i>Explanation of Operations</i>	<i>Advice on Application Submission</i>
GCT	GCT only	A GCT application will be considered for GCT only.	An applicant needs to submit only one GCT application if only GCT credit-units are required.
SCT	1. SCT, and 2. GCT	The University will see whether GCT could be granted to the applicant on top of SCT.  The process of GCT consideration usually happens when the SCT part of the application is completed.  If the applicant is awarded SCT credit-units up to his/her maximum entitlement, then no GCT will be granted.	An applicant needs to submit only one SCT application, if:  1. only SCT credit-units are required, or  2. both SCT credit-units and GCT credit-units are required.
BCT	1. BCT, or 2. GCT	A successful BCT application will not be considered for GCT.  Every unsuccessful BCT case will automatically be processed for GCT. If no GCT is granted for an unsuccessful BCT application, this means that the qualification is not eligible for GCT either. There is no further need for the applicant to submit a GCT application in respect of the same qualification.	Since the effect of a GCT award is encompassed in a BCT grant, there is no need for a BCT applicant to apply for GCT.  An applicant needs to submit one BCT application if he/she wishes to attempt both the BCT and the GCT scheme.

2. However, if an applicant intends to attempt both the SCT scheme and the BCT scheme, then he/she would need to submit two separate applications and two separate fees will be charged.
3. Awarded SCT credit-units and GCT credit-units may be used alone or together; whereas awarded BCT credit-units may only be used alone.

If an applicant has applied for both BCT and SCT, then he/she is permitted to accept only one of these two categories of award. After the release of application results for both applications, the applicant is required to indicate to the University his/her choice of acceptance, using Form A-CA. If no indication is received after one month of the second offer, the SCT/GCT category of awards will be confirmed in the applicant's record. The BCT category of awards will then become void.

4. An applicant is not permitted to apply for advanced standing for different programmes of study simultaneously.

#### **D.5 Use of advanced standing credit-units**

1. In addition to the use of individual advanced standing awards mentioned in D1, D2 and D3 above, credit-units gained from advanced standing are not included in the calculation of a student's GPA.

### **E. PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

#### **1. A S Programme of Study**

An advanced standing application is processed under the Programme of Study nominated by the applicant on the application form. The Programme of Study so indicated by the applicant is known as the '*A S Programme of Study*'. Every applicant is therefore required to indicate an *A S Programme of Study* in his/her advanced standing application. Please note that an applicant is not allowed to have more than one *A S Programme of Study* at a time. Additionally, advanced standing applications are only accepted for programmes that are officially offered by the University. Students must ensure that their '*AS programme of Study*' has been offered prior to submitting their application.

Please refer to the column on Programme Code (column 1) in Appendix 1 of this Guide for filling in an *A S Programme Study*.

#### **2. Validity of advanced standing awards**

All advanced standing awards are granted only for the '*A S Programme of Study*' indicated by the applicant on the application form. They cease to remain valid when the respective *A S Programme of Study* is changed.

#### **3. Processing of other programmes**

Where specified, the University may also process an applicant's application for (a) programme(s) other than the applicant's *A S Programme of Study*. Please refer to the column on other programmes handled (column 3) in Appendix 1 of this Guide.

The results relating to these other programmes handled will be kept on record for reference. The applicant himself/herself will also be informed of the results. Please note that these results are not the set of valid awards (since only the set of awards belonging to the applicant's *A S Programme of Study* is the set of valid awards).

If an applicant would like to change his/her *A S Programme of Study* to one of these other programmes handled, then the set of awards belonging to the changed programme will be confirmed as the set of valid awards. Please see paragraph 7 below for the arrangements and procedures.

4. Use of advanced standing awards

An applicant may use valid advanced standing awards to count towards the requirements for graduation. Valid advanced standing awards refer to those awards granted under the applicant's *A S Programme of Study*.

In this regard, please note that the University's Graduation Team will process your graduation request in accordance with the *Programme of Study* at your student record. This is the programme indicated by you in the application form when you apply for admission.

Please further note that the *A S Programme of Study* and the *Programme of Study* at your student record are two separate records. Therefore, if you intend to use the valid awarded advanced standing credit-units for graduation, you have to ensure that your record of '*A S Programme of Study*' is the **same** as your record of '*Programme of Study*'.

5. Procedure for changing the *A S Programme of Study*

Any requests to change the *A S Programme of Study* have to be made to the Advanced Standing & Graduation Team using the following standard forms:

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Form</u>
GCT/SCT	A-CG-S
BCT	A-CB

More than one form may be used if an applicant has applied for more than one type of credit transfer.

Students can submit the forms via the HKMU webpage: (www.hkmu.edu.hk→Current Students→Distance Learning/Taught Postgraduate→Useful Forms→Change in A S Programme of Study).

Students may also submit the forms via MyHKMU on the HKMU website (Current Students).

6. Procedure for changing the *Programme of Study at Student Record*

Students may change their *Programme of Study* by submitting Form R-CP (Application for Change of Programme of Study). If students intend to change to a programme with specific entry requirements, relevant copies of academic credentials are also required.

7. Changing the *A S Programme of Study* to a programme handled before under the applicant's original application

If an applicant intends to change his/her *A S Programme of Study* to a programme already processed under the applicant's original *A S Programme of Study* (see paragraph 3 above), he/she may request such a change by sending the respective form (paragraph 5 above) to the Advanced Standing & Graduation Team. After receiving the applicant's request, the applicant's record of '*A S Programme of Study*' will be amended accordingly.

Impact on processing of outstanding claims:

If the processing of the applicant's application has not been completed, then the application will be processed under the new *A S Programme of Study*.

Impact on awarded advanced standing credit-units:

If the processing of the applicant's application has already been completed, then the set of advanced standing credit-units for the original *A S Programme of Study* will be invalidated upon the change. Following that, the set of awards belonging to the new *A S Programme of Study* will become the set of valid awards which may be used for graduation.

In this regard, SCT and BCT applicants are reminded of the following:

For SCT

The details of the new set of awards may differ from the old one (in terms of amount and/or exempted courses). Applicants are reminded to refer to award letters and/or Form A-ETCV for details.

For BCT

Please note that a different top-up list will be issued for each *A S Programme of Study*. Therefore, on changing to a new *A S Programme of Study*, the applicant has to follow the top-up instructions given in the top-up list for the new *A S Programme of Study*.

8. Changing the *A S Programme of Study* to a programme NOT handled before under the applicant's original application, including a change from a 5-credit system to a 3-credit-unit system programme

The procedure for changing the *A S Programme of Study* to a programme NOT covered in the original application is the same as that mentioned in paragraph 7, that is, the applicant has to inform the Advanced Standing & Graduation Team using form A-CG-S and/or A-CB. The applicant's record of *A S Programme of Study* will then be amended in accordance with the new *A S Programme of Study* indicated on the form.

However, the impact on processing of outstanding claims and awarded advanced standing credit-units are different. Please carefully note the following:

For GCT

A GCT award is transferable across programmes, and therefore:

- (i) If the processing of the respective GCT application has not been completed, the application will be considered and processed under the new *A S Programme of Study*.
- (ii) If the processing of the GCT application has been completed, the awarded GCT credit-units, if any, will be transferred to the new *A S Programme of Study*, provided that free-choice credit-units are allowed under the Regulations of the new programme. In this regard, the amount of credit-units transferable is dependent on first, the number of free choice credit-units contained in the Regulations of the new programme and second, the maximum limit of GCT allowed in the new *A S Programme of Study* (see paragraph 4 of Section D1), but in any case will not exceed the maximum entitlement of the applicant. For applicants with both SCT credit-units and GCT credit-units to be transferred, the amount of GCT credit-units transferred, in any case, will not exceed the difference between the applicant's maximum entitlement and the amount of awarded SCT credit-units.

For SCT

A SCT award is transferable across programmes, and therefore:

- (i) If the processing of the respective SCT application has not been completed, the application will be considered and processed under the new *A S Programme of Study*.
- (ii) If the processing of the SCT application has been completed, then previous awards, including the reserved awards, will be transferred to the new *A S Programme of Study* on condition that the new programme contains the course(s) in respect of which SCT credit-units were granted before. SCT credit-units for courses outside the requirements of the new *A S Programme of Study* cannot be transferred and therefore will only be kept in record as reserved awards. However, in no case will the transferred SCT credit-units, or transferred SCT credit-units and GCT credit-units together, exceed the applicant's maximum entitlement.

For BCT

A BCT award is **NOT** transferable across programmes, except where specified by the University as mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 7 above, and therefore:

- (i) Processing will be stopped on changing to the new *A S Programme of Study* if the application is still under consideration.

- (ii) If the processing of the original BCT application has been completed, all awarded BCT credit-units will be invalidated on changing to a new *A S Programme of Study*.
- (iii) If an applicant intends to obtain BCT credit-units under the new *A S programme of Study*, he/she is required to submit a new application and a new fee.

## **F. RELEASE OF APPLICATION RESULTS**

1. Application results will be released to individual applicants via email along with (an) award letter(s). Applicants are advised to keep the letters for record purposes.
2. For SCT applications, the University is not able to confirm the applicant's results on his/her record unless a further indication is received from the applicant regarding his/her choice of awards:
  - (i) where the amount of awarded SCT credit-units/SCT credit-units plus GCT credit-units exceeds the applicant's maximum entitlement;
  - (ii) where different amounts of SCT credit-units/SCT credit-units plus GCT credit-units are awarded to the applicant in respect of the different programmes handled under the applicant's application.

The applicant will be required to confirm his/her choice of acceptance to the Advanced Standing & Graduation Team. Delay in replying may result in the applicant's being unable to use the approved SCT credit-units/SCT credit-units plus GCT credit-units for graduation.

3. Review of Application Results
  - (i) The award decisions made by the Advanced Standing Committee/Senate are final. No request for a review of application results will be entertained except when the applicant is able to provide new evidence in relation to the original qualification which was not made available to the University at the first submission of an application.
 

Applicants who wish to submit new evidence in the form of new qualifications are required to submit a new application form and fee.
  - (ii) As stipulated in paragraph 8 of Section C.2, the University may review the total credit value assigned to particular qualifications from time to time. The results of such reviews will be duly announced. Award decisions made before the review, however, will not be affected by the outcome of the review. In the case of an increase in the TCV of a qualification following the review, applicants may, at their own discretion, apply for a review of their previous application results using the same qualification by submitting a new application. A new application fee will be charged.

4. Processing Time

The normal processing time for all applications will take at least two months unless there exists a precedent for the qualification being used by the applicant in applying for advanced standing. Applicants using qualifications which have not been assessed for 'Total Credit Value' may expect that the processing will take a longer time.

5. Approval

Each advanced standing application is subject to approval by the Advanced Standing Committee (or its delegated authority) upon recommendation by the respective academic unit.

## **G. OBTAINING A SECOND HKMU AWARD THROUGH ADVANCED STANDING**

1. A student is only permitted to transfer credit-units into the HKMU once in each category of HKMU awards as defined in paragraph 2 of Section B, and the transferred credit-units may only be used towards one HKMU programme.
2. Apart from granting advanced standing credit-units for qualifications obtained outside the HKMU, the University may consider granting advanced standing credit-units for a completed HKMU programme.
3. The use of a completed HKMU award for advanced standing is permissible when an applicant who has completed a first HKMU programme using advanced standing credit-units intends to pursue a different programme of study and wishes to obtain exemptions for that second HKMU programme of study.

A graduate who has not transferred credit-units into the HKMU for the programme in which he / she has graduated and who intends to pursue a second programme at the HKMU may consider transferring credit-units into the HKMU in respect of the second programme, or alternatively, applying for advanced standing for that second programme using the conferred HKMU award.

4. A special application form and guide is available for Advanced Standing using completed HKMU qualifications. This form and guide is obtainable from Registry Reception Counter (Level 5, Block A, Main Campus) during office hours. Students may also download the form and guide from the HKMU webpage: ([www.hkmu.edu.hk](http://www.hkmu.edu.hk)→Current Students→Distance Learning/Taught Postgraduate→Advanced Standing→Advanced Standing based on HKMU awards).

### 5. Award Criteria

For BCT and GCT applications, the normal award criteria shall apply.

For SCT applications, SCT shall be awarded for a course in the second programme based on the same course having been completed and counted in the first award. In this regard, SCT may also be granted on an exceptional basis for (a) course(s) in the claimant's first award which form an excluded combination with a course in the second programme to be pursued.

6. For BCT applications, normally each application will be considered on its own merits on a case-by-case basis. Hence, precedents may not be available.
7. Applicants may apply for SCT credit-units towards an HKMU course at the 1000-, 2000-, 3000-/4000- or 8000- Levels based on completed HKMU course(s), with the exception of required 3000-/4000-Level courses in an undergraduate or sub-degree programme of the School of Science and Technology.
8. Applicants may not claim SCT credit-units towards an HKMU course based on course(s) from both a non-HKMU qualification and an HKMU award.
9. One completed HKMU course will be granted SCT only once, and a course exempted by means of SCT cannot be used to claim for SCT again.
10. With respect to SCT applications based on completed HKMU courses, the University will not accept applications for SCT in respect of a University course which is not specified in the requirements of the Programme of Study indicated in the claimant's advanced standing application.
11. A completed HKMU award may be granted GCT credit-units only once for counting towards a second HKMU programme. GCT credit-units, if approved, will be awarded on a one-to-one basis.
12. A claimant is not allowed to alter the application details of his/her general credit transfer application once the application is approved.
13. Credit-units within an HKMU award which have been used for applications for general credit transfer cannot be used for further advanced standing claims.

14. An HKMU course in an HKMU award which has been granted SCT credit-units for counting towards the specified course requirements of a second University programme cannot be used for further advanced standing claims.
15. A claimant is not permitted to use a University award for applying for block credit transfer towards another University programme if one or more course(s) from that award have been awarded SCT credit-units and/or GCT credit-units for counting towards the requirements of a different University programme.
16. A University award which has been awarded BCT credit-units towards another University programme cannot be used for any further advanced standing claims.

## **H. SYLLABUS INFORMATION**

1. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit syllabus information in support of his/her application. Without the required syllabus information, the University will not be able to consider the application submitted.

2. Syllabus information can broadly be classified into 2 types:

Type 1 - General information pertaining to a qualification which includes the following:

- (a) General programme structure
- (b) Entrance requirements
- (c) Exit standard
- (d) Mode and duration
- (e) Number of study hours/contact hours
- (f) Assessment methods
- (g) Graduation requirements
- (h) General programme content, and/or
- (i) Recognition (optional)
- (j) Articulation (optional)

Type 2 - The detailed course syllabus of each subject of the qualification, which should include at least a one-page description for each subject.

3. Applicants are required to submit syllabus information in the following manner:

### GCT

With precedents (i.e. qualification already assigned a TCV)	Not required
No precedent available (i.e. TCV of qualification not yet determined)	Type 1 syllabus required Type 2 syllabus optional, but preferable

### SCT

Qualification already assigned a TCV	Type 2 syllabus required
TCV of qualification not yet determined	Type 1 syllabus required Type 2 syllabus required

### BCT

With precedents	Not required
Precedent not available	Type 1 syllabus required Type 2 syllabus preferable

4. The syllabus so submitted has to be applicable for the period during which studies were undertaken by the claimant.

5. The submitted syllabus must be obtained from official sources such as a prospectus or courses documents from the institution from which the qualification was obtained. A handwritten syllabus is not acceptable.
6. Applicants presenting a research degree for advanced standing applications must initially provide the following:
  - (i) A summary of the thesis completed in obtaining the respective research degree award.
  - (ii) Chapter One of the thesis completed in obtaining the respective research degree award.
  - (iii) A list of the reference materials used in completing the thesis.

As and when required, applicants may have to provide a copy of the complete thesis.

7. Submitted syllabus information will not be returned.
8. All required information to be submitted by the applicant should be in either English or Chinese. If the submitted information is written in languages other than English or Chinese, official translation must also be submitted.

## ***I. REFERENCE MATERIALS AND ENQUIRIES***

1. General information on advanced standing is available from the Student Handbook. Alternatively, applicants may also consult the HKMU webpage on advanced standing: [www.hkmu.edu.hk](http://www.hkmu.edu.hk) → Current Students → Distance Learning/Taught Postgraduate → Advanced Standing. Detail information is contained in the Guide to Application for Advanced Standing.
2. Information on advanced standing is updated from time to time. Applicants are advised to refer to the latest version of the Application Form and Guide prior to submission of an application.
3. Also, the following information is available on the HKMU webpage for reference:
 

BCT Precedents for Bachelor's Degree Programmes	<a href="http://www.hkmu.edu.hk/bctprecedent">www.hkmu.edu.hk/bctprecedent</a>
BCT Precedents for Postgraduate Diplomas and Master's Degree Programmes	<a href="http://www.hkmu.edu.hk/bctprecedentpg">www.hkmu.edu.hk/bctprecedentpg</a>
4. The Advanced Standing Application Form and Guide can be downloaded from the HKMU webpage: ([www.hkmu.edu.hk](http://www.hkmu.edu.hk)→Current Students→Distance Learning/Taught Postgraduate→Advanced Standing→Application for Advanced Standing)
5. Any enquiries can be directed to the Advanced Standing & Graduation Team on 2768 6624.  
Office hours : Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)  
9:00am to 5:40pm

## ***J. RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING***

1. Credit-units obtained under the “Recognition of Prior Learning” (RPL) mechanism of the Qualifications Framework (QF) may be recognized for advanced standing.
2. Credit-units to be recognized must be obtained from Unit(s) of Competency (UoC) at QF Level 4 or above and assessed in cluster(s) at QF Level 4 or above. Each UoC will only be recognized once for advanced standing based on its QF credit value. The UoCs can be obtained from more than one industry/sector.
3. RPL credit-units to be recognized must be obtained via assessment rather than exemption.
4. Transfer credit-units granted by HKMU for recognition of RPL credit-units can be applied towards the free choice requirements of a bachelor's degree programme up to a maximum of 12 credit-units or the

number of free choice credit-units allowed in a programme, whichever the lower. Candidates may apply for advanced standing via the General Credit Transfer (GCT) Scheme.

5. An applicant may submit more than one application up to the approved maximum.
6. Only one application fee will be charged for applications based on credit-units obtained under the “Recognition of Prior Learning” mechanism.

## **K. APPLICATION FEES**

1. The application fees will be revised from 1 September 2026. The current fees and the new fees are as follows:

Applications based on non-HKMU qualifications:

Type	current fees valid up to 31-8-2026	new fees with effect from 1-9-2026
GCT only	HKD1,160 per application	HKD1,180 per application
SCT/GCT	HKD3,480 for an application of 1 to 3 courses, thereafter HKD1,160 for every 3 additional courses, i.e. HKD4,640 for an application of 4 to 6 courses and HKD5,800 for 7 to 9 courses, and so on	HKD3,540 for an application of 1 to 3 courses, thereafter HKD1,180 for every 3 additional courses, i.e. HKD4,720 for an application of 4 to 6 courses and HKD5,900 for 7 to 9 courses, and so on
BCT	HKD4,640 per application	HKD4,720 per application

*(The fees charged under the Extended Scheme are different. Please refer to the 'Special Notes on the Extended Scheme for Advanced Standing'.)*

Applications based on HKMU qualifications:

Type	current fees valid up to 31-8-2026	new fees with effect from 1-9-2026
GCT only	HKD1,160 per application	HKD1,180 per application
SCT/GCT	HKD1,160 per course, up to a maximum fee of HKD4,640 per application	HKD1,180 per course, up to a maximum fee of HKD4,720 per application
BCT	HKD4,640 per application	HKD4,720 per application

2. All application fees are non-refundable.
3. Applicants are required to pay their application fees when they receive the payment notification from the University in the manner specified in paragraph 9 of Section L.
4. Any new information submitted after release of application results (including new or additional qualifications or additional HKMU courses claimed under SCT) must be submitted under cover of a new application and is subject to a new charge.
5. For successful applications, no further exemption fees will be charged.
6. The application fees are usually subject to an annual review. Any revision will normally take effect in the Autumn term of every academic year. Applicants are required to pay the new fees if the applications are received on or after the effective day of the new fees. For applications sent in by mail, the cut-off date will be determined in accordance with the postmark.
7. Normally, the block credit transfer may offer a higher amount of transferred credit-units than the specific credit transfer scheme unless the previous qualification held by an applicant is in a subject area very close to the Programme of Study for which the applicant intends to submit the application.

## L. SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

1. Applicants for advanced standing should read this Application Guide thoroughly and understand the contents.
2. Applicants should think carefully in deciding on the *A S Programme of Study* and in choosing the application type.

Please note that no subsequent alteration to Sections B, C, D of the application form is permitted after submission of the form. Any subsequent alteration has to be made via a new application form and a new fee will be charged.

3. Complete the application form in accordance with the instructions given.
4. Attach supporting documents:
  - (i) Certificate of Award  
All applicants are required to submit one copy of the certificate of award for each qualification mentioned in Section B of the application form. The HKMU does not accept original(s) of the certificate(s) of award. Applicants are required to submit the copy / copies in the manner specified in paragraph 5 below.
  - (ii) Transcripts  
In addition to 4(i) above, submit one copy of transcript(s) pertaining to the qualification(s) used in applying for GCT, SCT and/or BCT. The HKMU accepts original(s) of the transcript(s) to be submitted. The original(s) submitted will not be returned. If applicants are unable to submit (an) original(s), they are required to submit the copy / copies in the manner specified in paragraph 5 below.
5. The HKMU accepts copy / copies of the certificate(s) of award and transcript(s) in the following manners:
  - (i) Copy / copies which are certified as true copies by the awarding academic institution(s);
  - (ii) Copy / copies with statutory declaration made by the applicant himself / herself at a District Office that the documents are true copies of the original(s) held by the applicant. (In this regard, applicants should contact the Advanced Standing & Graduation Team for proper wordings to be used in the declaration.)
  - (iii) Notarized / verified copy / copies made by solicitors who are in the list of “Members with Practising Certificate” of “Law List” from “The Law Society of Hong Kong” ([http://www.hklawsoc.org.hk/pub\\_e/default.asp](http://www.hklawsoc.org.hk/pub_e/default.asp)).
6. Submit relevant syllabus information as stipulated in paragraph 3 of Section H.
7. If a document submitted by an applicant bears a different name from that on the application form, legal evidence of the change in name must be submitted.
8. Send the completed application form with the necessary documentation to the following address:  
Advanced Standing & Graduation Team, Registry, Hong Kong Metropolitan University, Room A0511, 30 Good Shepherd Street, Homantin, Kowloon.
9. On receiving an application, the Advanced Standing & Graduation Team will send a payment notification email to the applicant informing him / her of the fees to be paid for the application in accordance with the application type indicated on the application form. Applicants can make the payment using the “payment link” provided in the email, using credit card (VISA/Mastercard) or UnionPay. After making the payment, applicant should notify the Advanced Standing & Graduation Team via email with the relevant payment record to confirm the successful payment.

10. On receipt of the notification of the successful payment, the University will start processing the application. Please note that the University may still contact the applicant for additional information, if required, for processing of the respective application. Please further note that there will be no guarantee on the application result, and that no refund of the paid application fees will be made if the application is unsuccessful.
11. The Advanced Standing & Graduation Team may return the application to the applicant if the applicant has failed to submit the required supporting documents mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 6 above. The applicant should submit the application again at a later date when all the required documentation has been collected.
12. The personal data contained in your application form will be used for the processing of your application for advanced standing, and upon processing, will become part of your student record which will be used by the University for all academic and administrative purposes.

***M. NOTES ON APPLICATION***

1. The University reserves the right to alter any policies, rulings and procedures in regard to advanced standing matters when deemed appropriate and/or necessary.
2. The use of awarded advanced standing credit-units is subject to the latest rules/policies that are in force, unless otherwise stipulated by the University.

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申請學分承認的修讀課程  
A S PROGRAMME OF STUDY

課程編號表（三學分學制）  
List of Programme Code (3-credit-unit system)

學分申請只適用於大學已正式開辦的課程。學生必須在遞交學分承認申請前確保其「申請學分的修讀課程」已經開辦。

Advanced standing applications are only accepted for programmes that are officially offered by the University. Students must ensure that their '*AS programme of Study*' has been offered prior to submitting their application.

A. 學士學位課程 Bachelor's Degree Programmes

課程編號 <sup>註</sup> Programme Code <small>Note 1</small>	課程名稱 Programme Name	將獲處理的課程 Programmes Handled
<b>School of Arts and Social Sciences (A&amp;SS)</b>		
BACHH	中國人文學科榮譽文學士 Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Chinese Humanities	BACHH
BACLLH	中國語言及文學榮譽文學士 Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Chinese Language and Literature	BACLLH
BALTH	語言與翻譯榮譽文學士 Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language and Translation	BALTH
BSS	社會科學學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences	BSS BSSH
BSSH	社會科學榮譽學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours	BSS BSSH
BSSECON	經濟學社會科學學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics	BSSECON BSSECONH
BSSECONH	經濟學榮譽社會科學學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Economics	BSSECON BSSECONH
BSSLESM	執法及保安管理社會科學學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management	BSSLESM BSSLESMSH
BSSLESMSH	執法及保安管理榮譽社會科學學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Law Enforcement and Security Management	BSSLESM BSSLESMSH
BSSPA	公共行政社會科學學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Public Administration	BSSPA BSSPAH
BSSPAH	公共行政榮譽社會科學學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Public Administration	BSSPA BSSPAH
BSSPSY	心理學研究社會科學學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Psychology Studies	BSSPSY BSSPSYH
BSSPSYH	心理學研究榮譽社會科學學士 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Psychology Studies	BSSPSY BSSPSYH
<b>Lee Shau Kee School of Business and Administration (B&amp;A)</b>		
BBAHAC	會計專業榮譽工商管理學士 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Accountancy	BBAHAC
BBAHIE	商業創新榮譽工商管理學士 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Innovation and Enterprise	BBAHIE

課程編號 <sup>註一</sup> Programme Code Note 1	課程名稱 Programme Name	將獲處理的課程 Programmes Handled
BBAHLP	領導發展與實踐榮譽工商管理學士 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Leadership Practice	BBAHLP
BBAHMM	市場營銷學榮譽工商管理學士 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Marketing Management	BBAHMM
BBAHMS	管理學榮譽工商管理學士 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Management Studies	BBAHMS
BBAHPS	專業研究榮譽工商管理學士 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Professional Studies	BBAHPS
BBUS	商學士 Bachelor of Business	BBUS
BSMH	運動管理榮譽學士 Bachelor of Sports Management with Honours	BSMH
<b>School of Education and Languages (E&amp;L)</b>		
BGST	通識教育學士 Bachelor of General Studies	BGST
BLSENG	語言研究學士 (英文) Bachelor of Language Studies (English)	BLSENG BLSENGH
BLSENGH	語言研究榮譽學士 (英文) Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours	BLSENG BLSENGH
<b>School of Nursing and Sciences (N&amp;HS)</b>		
BNSGHC <sup>Note 2</sup>	護理學學士 (普通科護理) Bachelor of Nursing Studies (General Health Care)	BNSGHC
BNSMHC <sup>Note 2</sup>	護理學學士 (精神科護理) Bachelor of Nursing Studies (Mental Health Care)	BNSMHC
<b>School of Science and Technology (S&amp;T)</b>		
BCOMPU	電腦學學士 Bachelor of Computing	BCOMPU BCITH
BCITH	互聯網科技榮譽電腦學學士 Bachelor of Computing with Honours in Internet Technology	BCOMPU BCITH
BSCICN	電腦及網絡學理學士 Bachelor of Science in Computing and Networking	BSCICN BSCICNH
BSCICNH	電腦及網絡學榮譽理學士 Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computing and Networking	BSCICN BSCICNH

**B. 副學位課程：高級文憑、文憑及證書課程 *Sub-Degree Programmes: Higher Diploma, Diploma and Certificate Programmes***

課程編號 <sup>註一</sup> Programme Code Code Note 1	課程名稱 Programme Name	將獲處理的課程 Programmes Handled
<b>School of Education and Languages (E&amp;L)</b>		
CENGECE	英語運用證書 Certificate in English for Effective Communication	CENGECE
HDECE <sup>Note 2</sup>	幼兒教育高級文憑 Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education	HDECE
HDECE1 <sup>Note 2</sup>	幼兒教育高級文憑【途徑一】 Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Pathway 1)	HDECE1
HDECE2 <sup>Note 2</sup>	幼兒教育高級文憑【途徑二】 Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Pathway 2)	HDECE2

### C. 深造文憑課程 *Postgraduate Diploma Programmes*

課程編號 <sup>註1</sup> Programme Code <small>Note 1</small>	課程名稱 Programme Name	將獲處理的課程 Programmes Handled
<b>School of Education and Languages (E&amp;L)</b>		
PGDEPRI1	學位教師教育深造文憑（小學）【途徑一】 Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary) (Pathway 1)	PGDEPRI1
PGDEPRI2	學位教師教育深造文憑（小學）【途徑二】 Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary) (Pathway 2)	PGDEPRI2
PGDESEC1	學位教師教育深造文憑（中學）【途徑一】 Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (Pathway 1)	PGDESEC1
PGDESEC2	學位教師教育深造文憑（中學）【途徑二】 Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (Pathway 2)	PGDESEC2

### D. 碩士學位課程 *Master's degree Programmes*

課程編號 <sup>註1</sup> Programme Code <small>Note 1</small>	課程名稱 Programme Name	將獲處理的課程 Programmes Handled
<b>School of Arts and Social Sciences (A&amp;SS)</b>		
MABPTF	專業雙語翻譯文學碩士 Master of Arts in Bilingual Professional Translation	MABPTF
<b>School of Education and Languages (E&amp;L)</b>		
MEDELEF <small>Note 2</small>	教育碩士（英國語文教育） Master of Education in English Language Education	MEDELEF
MEDUECE	教育碩士（幼兒教育） Master of Education in Early Childhood Education	MEDUECE

### E. 不設學分承認申請的課程 *Programmes with no advanced standing*

課程編號 <sup>註1</sup> Programme Code <small>Note 1</small>	課程名稱 Programme Name
<b>School of Arts and Social Sciences (A&amp;SS)</b>	
BSSLESM1	執法及保安管理社會科學學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management (Pathway 1)
BSSLESMH1	執法及保安管理榮譽社會科學學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Law Enforcement and Security Management (Pathway 1)
BSSLESMH2	執法及保安管理榮譽社會科學學士【途徑二】 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Law Enforcement and Security Management (Pathway 2)
BSSLESMH3	執法及保安管理榮譽社會科學學士【途徑三】 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Law Enforcement and Security Management (Pathway 3)
BSSLESMH4	執法及保安管理榮譽社會科學學士【途徑四】 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Law Enforcement and Security Management (Pathway 4)
CLESMA	執法及保安管理證書 Certificate in Law Enforcement and Security Management
DLESMA	執法及保安管理文憑 Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management
DLESMA1	執法及保安管理文憑【途徑一】 Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management (Pathway 1)
HDLESMA	執法及保安管理高級文憑 Higher Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management

課程編號 Programme Code <small>Note 1</small>	課程名稱 Programme Name
HDLEMA1	執法及保安全管理高級文憑【途徑一】 Higher Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management (Pathway 1)
MAAELF	應用英語語言學文學碩士 Master of Arts in Applied English Linguistics
MACAHTCF	文化及保育旅遊文學碩士（中文） Master of Arts in Cultural & Heritage Tourism (Chinese Version)
MACAHTF	文化及保育旅遊文學碩士 Master of Arts in Cultural & Heritage Tourism
MACICAF	創意產業與文化資產文學碩士 Master of Arts in Creative Industries and Cultural Assets
MACLF	中國文學文學碩士 Master of Arts in Chinese Literature
MACULEF	文化領袖文學碩士 Master of Arts in Cultural Leadership
MACWF	創意寫作文學碩士 Master of Arts in Creative Writing
MSSCAEPAF	社會科學碩士（專研：應用經濟學及政策分析） Master of Social Sciences (with specialization in Applied Economics and Policy Analysis)
MSSCAPF	社會科學碩士（專研：應用心理學） Master of Social Sciences (with specialization in Applied Psychology)
MSSCCMSPSF	社會科學碩士（專研：犯罪學及社會政策研究） Master of Social Sciences (with specialization in Criminology and Social Policy Studies)
MSSCF	社會科學碩士 Master of Social Sciences
MSSCGGF	社會科學碩士（專研：全球治理） Master of Social Sciences (with specialization in Global Governance)
PDAELF	應用英語語言學深造文憑 Postgraduate Diploma in Applied English Linguistics
<b>Lee Shau Kee School of Business and Administration (B&amp;A)</b>	
ABUS#*	商業管理副學士 Associate of Business
BBAHAC1	會計專業榮譽工商管理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Accountancy (Pathway 1)
BBAHIE1	商業創新榮譽工商管理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Innovation and Enterprise (Pathway 1)
BBAHLP1	領導發展與實踐榮譽工商管理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Leadership Practice (Pathway 1)
BBAHMM1	市場營銷學榮譽工商管理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Marketing Management (Pathway 1)
BBAHMS1	管理學榮譽工商管理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Management Studies (Pathway 1)
BBAHPS1	專業研究榮譽工商管理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours in Professional Studies (Pathway 1)
BBUS1	商學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Business (Pathway 1)
BSMH1	運動管理榮譽學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Sports Management with Honours (Pathway 1)
BSMH2	運動管理榮譽學士【途徑二】 Bachelor of Sports Management with Honours (Pathway 2)
DBA	工商管理博士 Doctor of Business Administration
DBAC	工商管理博士（中文） Doctor of Business Administration (in Chinese)
MACF	會計學碩士 Master of Accountancy
MACF-S	會計學碩士（指定入學條件） Master of Accountancy (Special Entry Route)
MBACF	工商管理碩士（中文） Master of Business Administration (in Chinese)

課程編號 Programme Code <small>Note 1</small>	課程名稱 Programme Name
MBACF1	工商管理碩士（中文）【途徑一】 Master of Business Administration (in Chinese) (Pathway 1)
MBAF	工商管理碩士 Master of Business Administration
MBAF (dual degree with TSM)	工商管理碩士 Master of Business Administration (for inbound students from Toulouse School of Management only)
MBAF1	工商管理碩士【途徑一】 Master of Business Administration (Pathway 1)
MBAF-S	工商管理碩士（指定入學條件） Master of Business Administration (Special Entry Route)
MBAST	企業持續發展工商管理碩士 Master of Business Administration in Sustainability Transformation
MBAST1	企業持續發展工商管理碩士【途徑一】 Master of Business Administration in Sustainability Transformation (Pathway 1)
MBASTC	企業持續發展工商管理碩士（中文） Master of Business Administration in Sustainability Transformation (in Chinese)
MBASTC1	企業持續發展工商管理碩士（中文）【途徑一】 Master of Business Administration in Sustainability Transformation (in Chinese) (Pathway 1)
MCGC	企業管治及合規審查碩士 Master of Corporate Governance and Compliance
MCGCF	企業管治及合規審查碩士 Master of Corporate Governance and Compliance
MCGCF-S	企業管治及合規審查碩士（指定入學條件） Master of Corporate Governance and Compliance (Special Entry Route)
MPMFBBF	餐飲業專業管理碩士 Master of Professional Management in Food and Beverage Business
MPMFBBF1	餐飲業專業管理碩士【途徑一】 Master of Professional Management in Food and Beverage Business (Pathway 1)
MPMFBBCF	餐飲業專業管理碩士（中文） Master of Professional Management in Food and Beverage Business (in Chinese)
MPMFBBCF1	餐飲業專業管理碩士（中文）【途徑一】 Master of Professional Management in Food and Beverage Business (in Chinese) (Pathway 1)
MPMGBMF	環球商業及市場學專業管理碩士 Master of Professional Management in Global Business and Marketing
MPMGBMF1	環球商業及市場學專業管理碩士【途徑一】 Master of Professional Management in Global Business and Marketing (Pathway 1)
MPMHBCF	酒店業專業管理碩士（中文） Master of Professional Management in Hotel Business (in Chinese)
MPMHBCF1	酒店業專業管理碩士（中文）【途徑一】 Master of Professional Management in Hotel Business (in Chinese) (Pathway 1)
MPMHBF	酒店業專業管理碩士 Master of Professional Management in Hotel Business
MPMHBF1	酒店業專業管理碩士【途徑一】 Master of Professional Management in Hotel Business (Pathway 1)
MPMWMF	財富管理專業管理碩士 Master of Professional Management in Wealth Management
MPMWMF1	財富管理專業管理碩士【途徑一】 Master of Professional Management in Wealth Management (Pathway 1)
<b>School of Education and Languages (E&amp;L)</b>	
AGST**	通識教育副學士 Associate of General Studies
ALSENG**	語言研究副學士（英文） Associate of Languages Studies (English)
BEDECELSH1	教育榮譽學士（幼兒教育：領導及特殊教育需要）【途徑一】 Bachelor of Education with Honours in Early Childhood Education (Leadership and Special Educational Needs) (Pathway 1)

課程編號 Programme Code <small>Note 1</small>	課程名稱 Programme Name
BEDECELSH2	教育榮譽學士（幼兒教育：領導及特殊教育需要）【途徑二】 Bachelor of Education with Honours in Early Childhood Education (Leadership and Special Educational Needs) (Pathway 2)
BEDECELSH3	教育榮譽學士（幼兒教育：領導及特殊教育需要）【途徑三】 Bachelor of Education with Honours in Early Childhood Education (Leadership and Special Educational Needs) (Pathway 3)
BEDECELSH4	教育榮譽學士（幼兒教育：領導及特殊教育需要）【途徑四】 Bachelor of Education with Honours in Early Childhood Education (Leadership and Special Educational Needs) (Pathway 4)
BEDUECEEL <sup>#</sup>	教育學士（幼兒教育：教育領導） Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education (Educational Leadership)
BEDUECESEN <sup>#</sup>	教育學士（幼兒教育：特殊教育需要） Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education (Special Educational Needs)
BENHPDEP	語言研究榮譽學士（英文）及學位教師教育深造文憑（小學） Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary)
BENHPDEP1	語言研究榮譽學士（英文）及學位教師教育深造文憑（小學）【途徑一】 Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary) (Pathway 1)
BENHPDEP2	語言研究榮譽學士（英文）及學位教師教育深造文憑（小學）【途徑二】 Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary) (Pathway 2)
BENHPDES	語言研究榮譽學士（英文）及學位教師教育深造文憑（中學） Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)
BENHPDES1	語言研究榮譽學士（英文）及學位教師教育深造文憑（中學）【途徑一】 Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (Pathway 1)
BENHPDES2	語言研究榮譽學士（英文）及學位教師教育深造文憑（中學）【途徑二】 Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (Pathway 2)
BLENG1	語言研究學士（英文）【途徑一】 Bachelor of Language Studies (English) (Pathway 1)
BLENG2	語言研究學士（英文）【途徑二】 Bachelor of Language Studies (English) (Pathway 2)
BLENGH1	語言研究榮譽學士（英文）【途徑一】 Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours (Pathway 1)
BLENGH2	語言研究榮譽學士（英文）【途徑二】 Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours (Pathway 2)
CEDU	教育證書 Certificate in Education
EDD	教育博士 Doctor of Education
EDDC	教育博士（中文） Doctor of Education (Chinese)
MEDTCILF	國際中文教學教育碩士 Master of Education in Teaching Chinese as an International Language
MLSCF	中國語文語言研究碩士 Master of Language Studies in Chinese
PGDESLTF	教學英文學科研究深造文憑 Postgraduate Diploma in English Studies for Language Teaching
PGSKCLTF	中文科教師學科知識深造文憑 Postgraduate Diploma in Subject Knowledge for Chinese Language Teachers
<b>School of Nursing and Sciences (N&amp;HS)</b>	
BNURS1	護理學學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Nursing (Pathway 1)
BNURS2	護理學學士【途徑二】 Bachelor of Nursing (Pathway 2)
CHSCOMHC	健康學證書（社區健康護理） Certificate in Health Studies (Community Health Care)

課程編號 Programme Code <small>Note 1</small>	課程名稱 Programme Name
CHSCORHC	健康學證書（懲教健康護理） Certificate in Health Studies (Correctional Health Care)
DCSC	臨床科學博士 Doctor of Clinical Science
DHSCOMHC	健康學文憑（社區健康護理） Diploma in Health Studies (Community Health Care)
<b>School of Science and Technology (S&amp;T)</b>	
ASCIIT#*	資訊科技理學副學士 Associate of Science in Information Technology
BASCGEM2	寶石及珠寶學應用理學士【途徑二】 Bachelor of Applied Science in Gemmology and Jewellery Studies (Pathway 2)
BCITH1	互聯網科技榮譽電腦學學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Computing with Honours in Internet Technology (Pathway 1)
BCOMPU1	電腦學學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Computing (Pathway 1)
BSCICN1	電腦及網絡學理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Science in Computing and Networking (Pathway 1)
BSCICNH1	電腦及網絡學榮譽理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computing and Networking (Pathway 1)
BSCIE1	電子學理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Science in Electronics (Pathway 1)
BSCIEH1	電子學榮譽理學士【途徑一】 Bachelor of Science with Honours in Electronics (Pathway 1)
DENG	工程學博士 Doctor of Engineering
MASCICBIMF	智慧建造和建築信息模擬應用理學碩士 Master of Applied Science in Intelligent Construction and Building Information Modelling
MASCMLSF	醫務化驗科學應用理學碩士 Master of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Science
MCOMPF	電腦學碩士 Master of Computing
MSCCESF	中國環保研究理學碩士 Master of Science in Chinese Environmental Studies
MSCGEMSDF	可持續發展的全球環境管理理學碩士 Master of Science in Global Environmental Management for Sustainable Development
MSCICBIMF	智慧建造和建築信息模擬理學碩士 Master of Science in Intelligent Construction and Building Information Modelling
MSCMLSF	醫療化驗科學理學碩士 Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science
MSCSRF	科學研究理學碩士 Master of Science in Scientific Research
PGCBIMF#	建築信息模擬深造證書 Postgraduate Certificate in Building Information Modelling
PGCICF#	智慧建造深造證書 Postgraduate Certificate in Intelligent Construction
<b>Others</b>	
MPHIL	哲學碩士 Master of Philosophy
PHD	哲學博士 Doctor of Philosophy

*The programme code ending with 'F' indicates a face-to-face programme.*

*# This is an early exit award only, direct admission is not permitted.*

*\* Subject to eligibility for graduation from the early exit award.*

Note 1 : Please fill in the item '*A S Programme of Study*' of Section A of the Application Form in accordance with the programme code listed in this column.

註一 : 請參照本欄所列的課程編號，填寫申請表格甲部的「申請學分承認的修讀課程」。

Note 2 : Only BCT application is accepted.

註二 : 只接受整體學分承認申請。

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