



教育局
Education Bureau

Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme

2021/22

Opens for new applications

Introduction

The Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme (MUSSS) aims to support Hong Kong students in pursuing undergraduate studies in the Mainland and ensure that no students will be deprived of post-secondary education opportunity due to a lack of means. The MUSSS comprises two components: “means-tested subsidy” and “non-means-tested subsidy”. The subsidy is granted on a yearly basis. The subsidised period is the normal duration of the undergraduate programme pursued by the student concerned in a designated Mainland institution. Eligible applicants can only receive either a means-tested subsidy or a non-means-tested subsidy in a given academic year. The MUSSS is not subject to any quota.

Applications for the MUSSS for the 2021/22 academic year are now invited. Eligibility for the MUSSS, the amount of subsidy and the application procedure are as below:

“Means-tested subsidy”

Eligibility

Students meeting the following criteria may apply for the “means-tested subsidy” for the 2021/22 academic year:

- (a) having right of abode or right to land in, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- (b) having received and completed senior secondary education in Hong Kong; and
- (c) pursuing undergraduate studies in any of the 189 designated Mainland institutions in the 2021/22 academic year.

Amount of Subsidy

Students who pass a means test will receive either a full-rate subsidy of HK\$16,800 or half-rate subsidy of HK\$8,400 per student per year, depending on their needs. The Student Finance Office (SFO) under the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency will conduct the means tests for the families of the applicants.

“Non-means-tested subsidy”

Eligibility

Students meeting the following criteria may apply for the “non-means-tested subsidy” for the 2021/22 academic year:

- (a) having right of abode or right to land in, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- (b) having received and completed senior secondary education in Hong Kong;
- (c) pursuing undergraduate studies in any of the 189 designated Mainland institutions in the 2021/22 academic year; and
- (d)(1) attained “3322” in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination, i.e. attained Level 3 for Chinese Language and English Language and Level 2 for Mathematics and Liberal Studies; **OR**
- (d)(2) pursuing studies in Huaqiao University through “Pilot Scheme on the Articulation of Hong Kong Sub-degree Graduates to Huaqiao University”; **OR**
- (d)(3) admitted to a Mainland institution through the School Principal Nomination Scheme (SPNS) under the Scheme for Admission of Hong Kong Students to Mainland Higher Education Institutions.

Amount of Subsidy

Eligible students will receive a flat rate subsidy of HK\$5,600 per annum. No means test will be conducted.

Application

The MUSSS is now open for new applications for the 2021/22 academic year. To facilitate submission of MUSSS applications, eligible students can submit their MUSSS applications via electronic platform (<https://musss.edb.gov.hk>) starting from 2021/22. Eligible students are required to submit their applications via electronic platform or send the completed application forms and relevant supporting documents by post to Education Bureau, P.O. Box 23448, Wan Chai Post Office, Hong Kong (please specify “Application for the MUSSS”) on or before **18 October 2021**.

The Education Bureau will notify individual applicants of the application result by the first quarter of 2022.

Enquiry

Enquiries should be directed to 2827 1112 or musss@edb.gov.hk.

More details about the MUSSS are available at www.edb.gov.hk/musss. A list of the 189 designated Mainland institutions under the scheme as well as the application form and guideline can also be downloaded from the same website.