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Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme 2023/24



Introduction

The Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme (MUSSS) aims to support Hong Kong students in pursuing undergraduate studies on the Mainland and ensure that no students will be deprived of post-secondary education opportunity due to a lack of means. MUSSS comprises two components: "means-tested subsidy" and "non-means-tested subsidy". The subsidy is granted on a yearly basis, and 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 the same academic year. MUSSS is not subject to any quota.

Applications for MUSSS for the 2023/24 academic year are now invited. Eligibility for 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 2023/24 academic year:

- having right of abode* or right to land in, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- having received and completed senior secondary education in Hong Kong; and
- pursuing undergraduate studies in any of the 193 designated Mainland institutions in the 2023/24 academic year.

**A student who is expected to receive his/her right of abode within the 2023/24 academic year may also apply.*

The Student Finance Office 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 2023/24 academic year:

- having right of abode* or right to land in, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- having received and completed senior secondary education in Hong Kong;
- pursuing undergraduate studies in any of the 193 designated Mainland institutions in the 2023/24 academic year; and
- (1) attained "3322" in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE), i.e. attained Level 3 for Chinese Language and English Language and Level 2 for Mathematics and Liberal Studies; OR
- (2) pursuing studies in Huaqiao University through "Pilot Scheme on the Articulation of Hong Kong Sub-degree Graduates to Huaqiao University"; OR
- (3) admitted to a Mainland institution through the "School Principal Nomination Scheme" under the "Scheme for Admission of Hong Kong Students to Mainland Higher Education Institutions."

**A student who is expected to receive his/her right of abode within the 2023/24 academic year may also apply.*

Amount of Subsidy

The subsidy will be disbursed to eligible students based on the distance between the location of their institutions and Hong Kong, which will be grouped under the following three categories:

Type of Subsidy		Category		
		I	II	III
		Distance between the location of institutions and Hong Kong		
		Less than 450 km	Between 450 km and 1 000 km	Above 1 000 km
		HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Means-tested	Full rate	17,700	18,400	19,400
	Half rate	8,900	9,200	9,700
Non-means-tested		5,900	6,200	6,500

Application

MUSSS is now open for applications for the 2023/24 academic year. To facilitate submission of MUSSS applications, eligible students can submit their applications via the MUSSS Electronic Application Platform (<https://muss.edb.gov.hk>). 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 MUSSS") on or before **8 September 2023**.

The Education Bureau is expected to notify applicants of the application results by the first quarter of 2024.

Enquiry

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

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

