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## Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme



### Introduction

The Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme (MUSSS) aims to support Hong Kong students in pursuing undergraduate studies on the Chinese 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 Chinese 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 under MUSSS for the 2026/27 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 2026/27 academic year:

- having right of abode <sup>Note (1)</sup> or right to land in, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- having received and completed senior secondary education in Hong Kong <sup>Note (2)</sup>; and
- pursuing undergraduate studies in any of the **217 designated Chinese Mainland institutions** in the 2026/27 academic year <sup>Note (3)</sup>.

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 2026/27 academic year:

- having right of abode <sup>Note (1)</sup> or right to land in, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- having received and completed senior secondary education in Hong Kong <sup>Note (2)</sup>;
- pursuing undergraduate studies in any of the **217 designated Chinese Mainland institutions** in the 2026/27 academic year <sup>Note (3)</sup>; and
- (d)(1) attained “3322” <sup>Note (4)</sup> or “332A” <sup>Note (5)</sup> in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE), i.e. attained Level 3 in Chinese Language and English Language, Level 2 in Mathematics, and Level 2 in Liberal Studies or “Attained” in Citizenship and Social Development; 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 Chinese Mainland institution through the “School Principal Nomination Scheme” under the “Scheme for Admission of Hong Kong Students to Mainland Higher Education Institutions”.

### 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 1000 km | Above 1000 km |
| Means-tested     | Full rate                                                   | 17,700                     | 18,400        |
|                  | Half rate                                                   | 8,900                      | 9,200         |
| Non-means-tested |                                                             | 5,900                      | 6,200         |
|                  |                                                             | 6,500                      | 6,500         |

### Application

MUSSS is now open for applications for the 2026/27 academic year. To facilitate submission of MUSSS applications, eligible students can submit their applications via the MUSSS Electronic Application Platform (<https://musss.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 44072, Shau Kei Wan Post Office, Hong Kong (please specify “Application for MUSSS”) on or before **21 September 2026**.

The Education Bureau is expected to notify applicants of the application results by phases from the first quarter of 2027.

### Enquiry

Enquiries should be directed to 2827 1112 or [musss@edb.gov.hk](mailto:musss@edb.gov.hk).

For more details about MUSSS, please scan the QR code or visit [www.edb.gov.hk/musss](http://www.edb.gov.hk/musss). A list of the designated Chinese Mainland institutions under MUSSS as well as the application forms and guideline can also be downloaded from the same website.



#### Note:

- A student who is expected to receive his/her right of abode within the 2026/27 academic year may also apply.
- To also cover schools for Hong Kong children on the Mainland listed under the HKDSE Participating School List published by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority. For the 2026/27 academic year, HKDSE graduates from Shenzhen Hong Kong Pui Kiu College Longhua Xinyi School, Affiliated School of JNU for Hong Kong and Macao Students, Minxin Hong Kong School (Guangzhou Nansha) and Affiliated School of JNU for Hong Kong and Macao Students (Dongguan) are eligible to apply provided that they also fulfill other criteria listed under “Eligibility” of MUSSS.
- Not applicable to the following students enrolled in dual/joint bachelor's degree programmes or any course/study programme leading to the award of a bachelor's degree by a partner institution of a designated Chinese Mainland institution upon graduation:
  - who are studying in non-designated Chinese Mainland institutions or partner institutions outside Hong Kong under programme arrangements during the 2026/27 academic year; or
  - who were first admitted by Hong Kong post-secondary institutions and subsequently admitted by designated Chinese Mainland institutions for the aforementioned programmes.
- Applicable to HKDSE results obtained in or before 2023.
- The Citizenship and Social Development subject replaced the original Liberal Studies subject in the 2024 HKDSE. The scoring criteria for the Citizenship and Social Development subject is “Attained” and “Not Attained”, with “A” representing “Attained”. The HKDSE results obtained in 2024 or later have been revised to be “332A”.