

**THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**Office of Admissions and Financial Aid**

**MTR Student Travel Scheme 2023/24**

To enjoy concessionary MTR fares, you are required to use a Personalised Octopus with valid “Student Status”.

**Eligibility**

The applicant must be a student conforming to the following definitions:

“Student” - any person aged between 12 and 25 who is currently enrolled on a full-time day course offered by an eligible institution in Hong Kong.

“Full-time day course” - a day-time course which normally requires the participant to attend an eligible local institution not less than 20 hours of academic instruction each week for 30 weeks or more in an academic year.

**Application Procedures**

New Applications (with or without Personalised Octopus) or renewal applications can now be submitted via MTR mobile app or MTR website at <https://studenteapplication.mtr.com.hk/>. Applicants have to upload their student identity card during the application process. A letter or an email will be sent to successful applicants by MTR. Applicants can then activate the “Student Status” via Octopus App or in person at an MTR customer service centre\*. Please also note that the concession for a previously approved Personalised Octopus with “Student Status” will be expired by 31 October 2023.

Hardcopy application form will also be available for students to download via MTR website starting from 1 September 2023 at [http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/tickets/student\\_travel\\_scheme.html](http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/tickets/student_travel_scheme.html). However, it is **strongly recommended** by MTR to use **online application platform**.

\*Except Airport Express stations, Lo Wu, Lok Ma Chau, Racecourse, Disneyland Resort, Sunny Bay, Wong Chuk Hang, Lei Tung, South Horizons, Hin Keng, Kai Tak, Sung Wong Toi and To Kwa Wan stations.

**Verification of student status (For hardcopy application only)**

Students have to go to their respective department or office during the office hours<sup>^</sup> for verification of student status and submit the endorsed form to an MTR customer service centre\*.

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Verification of Student Status at</b>
All students other than those in Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Education and IASP	Respective Department / School Offices
Biomedical Sciences	•Undergraduate Students: Room 610, 6/F, Choh-Ming Li Basic Biomedical Sciences Building •Postgraduate Students: Room G03, G/F, Lo Kwee-Seong Integrated Biomedical Sciences Building, Area 39
Chinese Medicine	Room G08, Li Wai Chun Building, CUHK
Medicine	Faculty and Planning Office G/F, Choh-Ming Li Basic Medical Sciences Building, CUHK
Nursing	Room 711, Esther Lee Building, CUHK
Pharmacy	Room 801, Lo Kwee-Seong Integrated Biomedical Sciences Building, CUHK
Public Health / Community Health Practice / Gerontology	Room 202, 2/F, School of Public Health, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, N.T.
Education	Faculty Office at Ho Tim Building
Physical Education, Exercise Science and Health / Exercise Science and Health Education	Department of Sports Science and Physical Education Room G04, Kwok Sports Building
Foreign Students of International Asian Studies Programme (IASP)	Office of Academic Links (i-Centre) 1/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park

<sup>^</sup> Office Hours: Monday to Friday 08:45-13:00; 14:00-17:30, except Public Holidays)

### **Application Fee**

New application: HK\$90 (including HK\$50 refundable Octopus deposit)

Activation/Renewal of “Student Status” on a Personalised Octopus: HK\$20

### **Online Application Tutorial**

Please refer to online application tutorial video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Gakc8dodAM>) and the lazy pack from MTR ([click here](#)) for details.

### **Enquiries**

Please contact MTR Hotline at 2881 8888 (Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., except Public Holidays)

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