

Application of MA Programme in Religious Studies (CUHK)

Thank you for applying the MA Programme in Religious Studies. Since the selection will start before the application deadline, applicants are encouraged to submit the supporting documents as early as possible. Your application will not be considered if any of the supporting documents is missing.

If all supporting documents are received on time, admission offers are normally made in the period from November to May of the following year. Application status / results can be checked via the [Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes](#). Applicants may consider their applications unsuccessful if they do not hear from us after July.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

1. Official transcript copy 副本 (chopped with Registry official stamp 教務處印章)
 - with explanatory notes (show if you can get grade 'B' or not) printed / attached to the transcript indicating the **grading scheme** of the University. (*If there is no such grading scheme, attached Registry letter to certify that your University do not have such grading scheme to classify students*)
2. Copy of graduation certificate 畢業證書 and diploma certificate 學士學位證書 (**if you will graduate in 2021, it need not to be submitted before Aug, 2021**)
3. Original 正本 score reports/certificates (English Language Proficiency Requirement)
 - TOEFL (not lower than 550 paper based, 213 computer based, and 79 internet based)
 - IELTS (not lower than Band 6.5)
 - GMAT (Verbal not lower than 21)
 - Have a degree awarded from a university in Hong Kong or an English speaking country
4. ID / Passport copy
5. Confidential Recommendation (1)
6. Confidential Recommendation (2)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Scanned copies of transcripts are accepted for issuing the admission offers. Admitted students are required to submit original copies of those official documents for verification by the conditions fulfillment deadline. Otherwise, they will not be allowed to register and commence studies at the University.**
- Some universities may only issue electronic official transcripts to other institutions. In that event, official electronic transcripts should be sent to relevant Graduate Division directly from the issuing university.
- Certificates and transcripts that are not in English or Chinese should be accompanied by an official certified translation in English.
- TOEFL and IELTS are considered valid for two years from the test date. GMAT is considered valid for five years from the test date.
- Applicants who obtained degrees from universities in Mainland China are required to provide an Online Verification Report 中國高等教育學歷認證報告 issued by the [CHESICC 學信網](#).

If you have any question, please feel free to contact Ms. Ivy Chau at mars@cuhk.edu.hk. Thank you for your attention and co-operation.

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