

Application for MA Programme in Religious Studies (MARS)

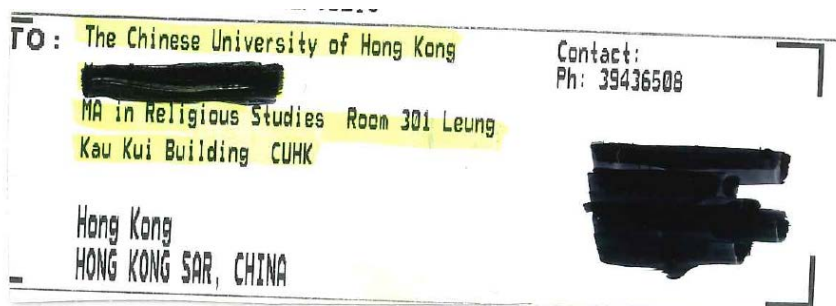
Required Application Documents

1. Official transcripts (with chop from the Registry)
2. Grading scheme (at the back of transcript or separated with chop from Registry)
 - If there is no grading scheme attached to the transcript, please attached a letter issued by the Registry to certify that your university does not have grading scheme to classify students.
3. Photocopy of Graduation certificate
 - Applicants who obtained degrees from universities in Mainland China are required to provide a valid Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部學歷證書電子註冊備案表) and a valid Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate (中國高等教育學位線上驗證報告) issued by [the CHESICC \(學信網\)](#) together with their degree certificate 學位證書 and graduation certificate 畢業證書.
4. Proof of English language proficiency
5. Photocopy of Hong Kong Identity Card or other identity document.
6. Confidential recommendations/referee's report
 - Applicants are required to invite two referees to complete the Confidential Recommendations Report. After you have successfully submitted the application, you can input information of the two referees through the [Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes](#). The University will send invitations for confidential recommendations to the referees.

** Please read <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/documents-required> for the details of each required document. **

Important Points to Note

- Even though scanned copies will be considered for the issue of admission offers. Admitted students are required to submit original copies of those official documents (items 1, 2 & 4) for verification by the conditions fulfilment deadline. **Considering that, MARS programme advice shortlisted applicants (which will be notified via email individually) to send the originals of items 1, 2 & 4 once they were selected. For students who are still in the final year of study, it is understandable that they cannot provide their final transcript prior their graduation.**
 - **All originals, especially those send directly by relevant test organization should include “MA in Religious Studies” in the address to avoid losing. Example as below:**



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- Certificates and transcripts that are not in English or Chinese should be accompanied by an official certified translation in English..
- Admission offers will usually be issued from November to May of the following year. Applicants can check their application status / results via the [Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes](#). Applicants may consider their applications unsuccessful if they do not hear from us after July.