

Taught Master's Degree Programmes

MA in Christian Studies / Master of Divinity

Notes for Applicants (2025-26 Entry)

I. APPLICATION GUIDES

Please visit the Graduate School **admissions website**

(<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/how-to-apply>) before completing the online application as the website contains important information and guidelines that will assist you in completing and submitting your application.

You may visit our **School's website** (<https://www.theology.cuhk.edu.hk/tc/admissions>) to know more about the programme information.

II. IMPORTANT DATES

Programme	Application Deadline	Interview Day	Release of Results
MA Christian Studies (MACS)	Priority round: 24 February 2025 Second round: 24 March 2025	Priority round: 15 March 2025 Second round: 12 April 2025	By May/June 2025
Master of Divinity (MDiv)	Priority round: 24 February 2025 Second round: 24 March 2025	Priority round: 8 March 2025 Second round: 12 April 2025	By May/June 2025

III. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

Applicants should create an account to submit online application via **Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes** (https://www.gradsch.cuhk.edu.hk/OnlineApp/login_email.aspx)



Important Note:

- Academic Transcripts and Identity Documents (HKID Card/Passport) are mandatory items, applicants must upload these 2 types of documents before submitting the applications.
- Applicants are required to provide true, accurate and complete information in support of their applications. Any misrepresentation in the documents and information provided will result in disqualification of their applications and subsequent enrolments in the University.

IV. APPLICATION FEE

The (non-refundable and non-transferable) application fee is **HK\$300** per programme. Applications may not be processed if applicants fail to submit payment of application fee and necessary documentary evidence.

V. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should meet all qualification criteria as stipulated on the Graduate School admissions website (<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/requirements>).

VI. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Applicants are required to **upload scanned copies of the following supporting documents** to the **Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes** (https://www.gradsch.cuhk.edu.hk/OnlineApp/login_email.aspx). Additionally, **original official transcripts with grading scheme** must be sent to the Divinity School before the application deadline. Please always quote your application number in all future correspondences. Late submission of supporting documents will delay the consideration of your application.

Documents required: For details, please see

<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/documents-required>

1. Official Transcripts[^] and grading schemes of all tertiary level studies, with **official signature/stamp from Registry** and **sealed with official envelope** (original official transcripts issued by the applicants' former/current university must be sent **DIRECTLY** from the university to the Divinity School) [Appendix 1];
2. Copies of Degree Certificates;
3. 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 valid Online Verification Report of **Higher Education Degree Certificate** 中國高等教育學位在線驗證報告 issued by the CHESICC 學信網 (<https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlrz/index.jsp>) (for students who obtained degrees from universities in Mainland China);
4. Documents showing that the applicant has fulfilled the English Language Proficiency Requirement*. Please see <http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/EntryRequirements> for details;
5. Assessment Report from the **HKCAAVQ** 香港學術及職業資歷評審局 (<https://www.hkcaavq.edu.hk/>) on the level of qualification obtained (for students with degrees awarded by overseas universities by distance learning or by completing a curriculum of short duration);
6. Confidential Recommendations[#] from **TWO referees** respectively (via Online or Hardcopy) [Appendix 2]
MACS: i) a church-related person; and
ii) an undergraduate/ postgraduate teacher or the department of university concerned
MDiv: i) an official of the church; and
ii) an undergraduate/ postgraduate teacher or the department of university concerned
7. Copies of applicant's HKID card/ Passport or other identity document;
8. Online webform(s)
MACS: i) Personal Info Form 個人資料表 (click [here](#) to submit)
MDiv: i) Personal Info Form 個人資料表 (click [here](#) to submit); and
ii) Purpose of Study 個人志書 (click [here](#) to submit)

Notes:

[^]For **non-CUHK** qualifications: photocopies will not be accepted. For **CUHK** qualifications: photocopies of transcripts issued by CUHK are accepted (not applicable to CUHK (Shenzhen) qualifications).

*All TOEFL/IELTS/GMAT score reports must reach the Divinity School before the application deadline. If the original score report issued by the test centres is not yet available before the deadline, applicants may first send us a photocopy of the score report before the deadline and submit the original score report as soon as possible. In any case, applicants must submit the original score report **within one month** after the application deadline.

[#]Applicants must provide two references from appropriate individuals. A referee CANNOT be a family member or relative.

VII. MAIL THE DOCUMENTS

To complete the admission application, please ensure that the **original official transcripts, along with the grading scheme**, are sent to the School before the application deadline.

The official transcripts and grading scheme should be sent **DIRECTLY** to the School in a sealed envelope from the issuing university.

Divinity School of Chung Chi College
LG1/F, President Chi-tung Yung Memorial Building,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong
(Please always quote the application no.)

VIII. SELECTION PROCESS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

Applicants will be shortlisted for an **admission interview**. Individual email notifications will be sent to the shortlisted applicants **two days prior** to the scheduled interview.

Application results will be posted on the Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes (https://www.gradsch.cuhk.edu.hk/OnlineApp/login_email.aspx) by **May/June 2025**. Applicants can login the system to check their results. **No Admission Notification will be sent to applicants.**

Successful candidates are required to **indicate their acceptance of admission offer online** and **pay a deposit** by the specified due date (approximately two weeks from the date of the admission notification) to confirm their acceptance.

IX. HOSTEL RESIDENCE

To enhance interactions among students, residence in student hostels is mandatory for the following students.

- Unmarried students of the MDiv Programme; and
- Unmarried non-local full-time students of the MACS Programme

For hostel fee at CUHK, please see <https://www.theology.cuhk.edu.hk/en/students/fees>. Due to limited hostel places, on-campus accommodation would NOT be arranged for married students and their family members normally.

X. FINANCIAL AID

Hong Kong residents may be eligible to apply for the **Extended Non-Means-Tested Loan Scheme (ENLS)** administered by the Student Finance Office (SFO) of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency (WFSFAA). Please visit the WFSFAA website for further information on this source of financial assistance:

<https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/en/postsecondary/enls/overview.htm>

XI. ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Divinity School of Chung Chi College for enquiry:

Website: <https://www.theology.cuhk.edu.hk/en>

Contact person: Jodi Yu

Tel: (852) 3943 4789

E-mail: jodiyu@cuhk.edu.hk

1.1 Login

Applicants can login **Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes** at https://www.gradsch.cuhk.edu.hk/OnlineApp/login_email.aspx with their registered email address.

The screenshot shows the login page for the CUHK Graduate School. It includes the CUHK logo and the text 'Application for Admission to Postgraduate Programmes'. The main heading is 'Login to Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes'. Below this, there is a 'Welcome!' message and a list of programmes: DBA (Chinese), EMBA, EMBA (Chinese), EMPAcc (offered in Shanghai), Master of Accountancy, MBA, Juris Doctor/MBA (Not applicable for applying Juris Doctor Programme only), MBA in Finance, MSc in Actuarial Science and Insurance Analytics, MSc in Business Analytics, MSc in Finance, and MSc in Information Science and Technology Management (Full-time mode Only). To the right, there is a login form with fields for 'Email Address *' and 'Password', a 'LOGIN' button, and a note: '* Please note that each applicant should create ONE account only.' Below the login form, there are links: 'Create an account', 'Forgot password/Retrieve password', 'Resend validation email', and 'Contact us'.

1.2 Select Faculty and Programme

Select "Faculty of Arts", choose Programme, and click "Application Form" at the bottom.

For the **MACS** programme, please select the following options: Programme "CHRISTIAN STUDIES", Degree "MA (MASTER OF ARTS)" and Time Basis "Full-time" or "Part-time".

The screenshot shows the programme selection page for the Faculty of Arts. It includes the CUHK logo and the text 'Application for Admission to Postgraduate Programmes'. The main heading is 'Faculty of Arts'. Below this, there is a message: 'Select a Programme and press the "Application Form" button at the bottom of this page.' A table lists various programmes, degrees, time bases, and choices. The table has four columns: 'Programme', 'Degree', 'Time Basis', and 'Choice'. The programmes listed include ANTHROPOLOGY, BUDDHIST STUDIES, CHINESE ART, CHINESE LANGUAGE & LITERATURE, CHINESE LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, CHINESE STUDIES, CHRISTIAN STUDIES, and COMPARATIVE AND PUBLIC HISTORY. The degrees listed include PHD (DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY), MA (MASTER OF ARTS), and MPHIL (MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY). The time bases listed include Full-time and Part-time. The choices are indicated by radio buttons. The 'CHRISTIAN STUDIES' row is highlighted in yellow, and the 'MA (MASTER OF ARTS)' degree is selected for it.

For the **MDiv** programme, please select the following options: Programme "THEOLOGY", Degree "MDIV (MASTER OF DIVINITY)" and Time Basis "Full-time".

The screenshot shows the programme selection page for the Faculty of Arts, focusing on the 'THEOLOGY' programme. The table lists various programmes, degrees, time bases, and choices. The programmes listed include RELIGIOUS STUDIES, THEOLOGY, TRANSLATION, and COMPARATIVE AND PUBLIC HISTORY. The degrees listed include PHD (DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY), MA (MASTER OF ARTS), MPHIL (MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY), and MDIV (MASTER OF DIVINITY). The time bases listed include Full-time and Part-time. The choices are indicated by radio buttons. The 'THEOLOGY' row is highlighted in yellow, and the 'MDIV (MASTER OF DIVINITY)' degree is selected for it. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Application Form' and 'Back to select Faculty'.

1.3 Manage Application

Applicants can click "Manage" to view or manage the details of that application; click "Amend" to amend the details inputted in the application (Personal Particulars are not allowed to change).

Your Application List

After submission of your application(s), you can click your application(s) to upload the supporting documents and submit nomination(s) of your referee(s). N* A****

Refresh **Please be reminded to disable the popup blocker of your browser to access your application(s).**

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#	Year	Application Number	Programme	Degree	Time Basis	Status	Application Fee	Amend Application	Manage
1	2023/24	23300006	ANTHROPOLOGY	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY	Full-time	Submitted (paid)		Amend	Manage

1.4 View Application

Applicants can view the application, pay the application fee online and check the payment status of application fee by using "Manage" function.

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Application for Admission to Postgraduate Programmes

View Application
HKPFS Supplement
Download Forms
My referee(s)
Change Contact Information
View Application Result
Visa Status Checking/Change Visa Address

Welcome to the Application for Admission to Postgraduate Programmes system.

Please select an item from the menu bar on the left.

1.5 Download Forms

Applicants can download the "Transcript Submission Covering Sheet" in the section "Download Forms".

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Please select an item from the menu bar on the left.

a) Applicants should send the "Transcript Submission Covering Sheet" to their universities to apply for official transcripts. Certificates and transcripts, which are not in English or Chinese, should be accompanied by an official certified translation in English.

b) Official transcripts should be returned DIRECTLY to the School in a sealed envelope from the issuing university.

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1. Confidential Recommendation
2. Transcript Submission Covering Sheet
3. Application Form for Newly-admitted Students
 - Application Form to Defer Admission (PDF / Word)
 - Application Form to Defer Acceptance of Admission Offer (PDF / Word)
 - Application Form for Change of Study Mode (PDF / Word)
4. Application Form for Concurrent Registration

2.1 My referee(s)

All applicants must provide **TWO** references. Please enter the contact information (including the email address) of your referee in the section "My referee(s)".

a) Without paying the application fee, applicants would NOT be able to input referee's information.

The screenshot shows the GraduateSchool application portal for The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items: View Application, Amend Application, Download Forms, Upload Supporting Documents, My referee(s) (highlighted with a yellow arrow), Change Contact Information, View Application Result, and Logout. The main content area displays the application details: Application No., Applicant Name, Programme: FINE ARTS, Degree: MASTER OF FINE ARTS, and Time Basis: Full-time. A message states: "You can submit referee's information only after you have paid the admission application fee. You can pay by credit card online by selecting 'View my application' in the menu bar."

b) After applicants have **paid** the application fee, they can input the referee's information online. To add a referee, click the "Add a referee" button.

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2.2 Submission method – via online system

Applicants can only choose "Submission Method = **Online**".

An invitation email and a separate email with login ID & password will be sent to the referee at every night-job. Referees can login to the system to complete the Confidential Recommendation.

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a) Applicants can check the referee submission status online.

Submit Referees' Information and Check Recommendation Status

You can only submit maximum of 2 referees' information on or before the application deadline and check the referee submission status in the table below.

[Add a referee](#)

	Title / Name / Email	Position / Contact Information	Invitation Sent Date	Submission Due Date	Nomination Status	Submission Status / Method	Reminder Sent Date	Remarks
1	Prof Chan May Lai chanmaylai123@cuhk.edu.hk	Associate Professor School of Chinese Medicine, CUHK Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Hong Kong Phone: 98765003	Oct 07, 2015	Nov 06, 2015	Active	Submitted Online		The referee has already submitted the form. No change is allowed.

b) Applicants can submit up to two referees' information. Applicants are not allowed to add referee if the maximum number of referee is reached.

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[Add a referee](#)

	Title / Name / Email	Position	Invitation Sent Date	Submission Due Date	Nomination Status	Submission Status / Method	Reminder Sent Date	Remarks
1	Prof Chris Chan anit*****@du.hk	Professor CUHK			Active	New Online		Change referee information
2	Prof Wu Anna anna*****@du.hk	Professor CUHK			Active	New Online		Change referee information

2.3 Submission method – by hardcopy

If your referee prefers to submit in hardcopy, please print the “Confidential Recommendation” in the section “Download Forms” and send one to each of your referees.

The completed form must reach our School DIRECTLY from the referees in a sealed envelope by postal mail (or via email to: jodiyu@cuhk.edu.hk) as soon as possible or not later than the application deadline.

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