

Student Visa/Entry Permit Application

- Notes on Financial Proof

In your student visa/entry permit application, it is important that you can provide evidence that you will be well-covered financially during your period of study at HKUST. The following information should be of helpful reference.

How much do I need to have?

There are no official guidelines on this. Immigration Officers will have their judgment on individual cases. In general, you should have enough to cover the following during your period of study:

- (i) tuition as stated in the offer letter
- (ii) travelling costs for coming to Hong Kong and returning to your home place
- (iii) accommodation
- (iv) daily living expenses

You may refer to the following website for the cost of living in Hong Kong for reference:

<https://www.studyinhongkong.edu.hk/en/live-in-hong-kong/cost-of-living.php>

What to provide?

- (i) photocopy of your latest bank statement
- (ii) photocopy of the latest bank statement of your patron (e.g. a parent/guardian) together with:
 - a. an undertaking (see sampleoverleaf)
 - b. evidence of your relationship with the patron if you would need his/her financial support (e.g. birth certificate/常住人口登記卡 for mainland students, etc.)
- (iii) photocopy of scholarship/sponsorship offer letter, if any

It is important to ensure that:

- your name in the above is the same as the name in the application system, and
- documents in languages other than English and Chinese are accompanied by an officially certified English translation.

Undertaking for Providing Full Financial Support to an HKUST Student

To: Hong Kong Immigration Department
c/o HKUST Fok Ying Tung Graduate School, HKUST

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that I will be the patron of the following student and undertake to provide full financial support to cover all his/her expenses relating to his/her program of study at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology:

Name of Student under My
Financial Support:

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HKUST Application No.:

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No. of My Identity Document/
Passport:

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My Relationship with the
Student:

*(Please attach a photocopy of
evidence to this undertaking
e.g. birth certificate/ 常住人口登記卡
for mainland students etc.)*

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Parent

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Guardian

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Friend

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Others (Please specify):

Signature of Patron:

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Name of Patron:

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Date:

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