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 Any person who does not have the right of abode or right to land but wishes to come to Hong Kong for education must obtain a student visa or an entry permit for study issued by the Immigration Department before entering Hong Kong.

### **Requirements:**

- Minimum 12 credits per semester to maintain full-time study status
- The visa validity should cover your whole period of study
- Update your visa information on AIMS



#### E-Visa Sample

Holder must enter HK
using the e-Visa on
or before the date
specified to activate
it. Otherwise the eVisa will be expired.
Immigration
Department of
HKSAR Government
does not allow
extension of the
deadline.



#### Landing Slip Sample



Don't lose your landing slip during your stay in Hong Kong!





- Non-local students should have a valid student visa when entering Hong Kong.
- Check the latest entry restrictions and quarantine requirements before departing for Hong Kong: <a href="https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html">https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html</a>
- Contravening quarantine requirement(s) is a criminal offence.
   Offenders are subject to fine and imprisonment.
- HKSAR Government COVID-19 Thematic Website: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html



- If you cannot enter Hong Kong and activate your visa / entry permit before the deadline printed on the e-Visa due to special circumstances caused by the pandemic, you will need to:
  - (1) inform Global Engagement Office (<a href="mailto:geovisa@cityu.edu.hk">geovisa@cityu.edu.hk</a>) about withdrawal of the visa before it's expired
  - (2) plan for applying for a new visa / entry permit



If you need to extend your study period in HK, please apply for an extension of stay 4 weeks before the existing student visa / entry permit expires.

Make sure to check the requirements announced on Immigration Department's website!

Extension of Stay:

https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/extension\_of\_stay\_others.html



## "Can I work in Hong Kong?"

Permission given to a person to land in Hong Kong as a student shall be subject to the conditions of stay that s/he shall NOT:

- take any employment, whether paid or unpaid; or
- establish or join in any business



## "Can I work in Hong Kong?"

- Check your No Objection Letter (NOL) issued by the Immigration Department on restrictions about employment and/or internship in Hong Kong.
- Immigration Policy on Study: <u>https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/faq/imm-policy-study.html</u>
- Immigration Department: https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/



## **Hong Kong Identity Card**

- MUST apply within 30 days of arrival if your study period in HK exceeds 180 days
- You can make a prior appointment online or through phone call before going to the immigration offices.

• Immigration Department only accepts application forms submitted by electronic means, please visit <a href="https://www.gov.hk/icbooking">www.gov.hk/icbooking</a> to make prior appointment and fill out the application form in advance.

Processing time: 7 working days





## **Hong Kong Identity Card**

- You will get an acknowledgement of application after the application procedure is completed.
- You should have the HKID with you at all times as a proof of your identity.
- With a valid HKID card, you can use medical services provided by public hospitals with public charges.
- Registration / Replacement of HK Identity Card: https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/hkid/reg\_replace.html#above\_18



#### Insurance

- Non-local students are required to have suitable and adequate insurance for the entire period of their study at CityU.
- The insurance should, at least, cover travel, personal accidents, medical expenses (accident and non-accident), hospitalization and emergency evacuation/repatriation.
- You can source an insurance plan from the market that suits your needs.
- Please be careful when choosing your insurance plans. Make sure that you understand the details of the policy.
- It is recommended that students also discuss with their insurer whether their policy will provide strike, riot, civil commotion and pandemic coverage.



#### Insurance

- CityU-contracted insurance plan is available and it provides relatively basic coverage such as personal accident and medical benefits.
- Details of the CityU-contracted insurance plan are available on this page: <a href="http://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/cns\_healthninsur.htm">http://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/cns\_healthninsur.htm</a>.
- Postgraduate students will be able to indicate whether to enrol in the CityU-contracted insurance when completing online pre-enrolment.



## **Octopus Card**

- Multi-functional
  - Transportation
  - Dining
  - Shopping
- Full-time students between the age of 12 and 25 may apply for MTR Student Travel Scheme and enjoy concessionary rate.
- Please refer to relevant application details announced by the <u>Student Development</u> <u>Services</u>.
- You can find more information on MTR's website.



# **Adverse Weather Arrangements**

- Check latest weather conditions on Hong Kong Observatory's website.
- Please pay attention to announcements made by the University.







# **Student Support**

# Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies (SGS)

- Admission matters for taught postgraduate, research and professional doctoral students
- Student record services
- https://www.sgs.cityu.edu.hk/

## Student Development Services (SDS)

- Psychological counselling
- Student life & cultural activities
- Career advising
- Scholarship & student finance
- Physical education & sports team
- https://www.cityu.edu.hk/sds/web/index\_main.shtml



## **Student Support**

# Chan Feng Men-ling Chan Shuk-lin Language Centre (LC)

- English language learning enhancement
- Learning resources for a variety of languages
- https://www.cityu.edu.hk/lc/

## Run Run Show Library (LIB)

- Books and digital resources
- http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib/

## Computing Services Centre (CSC)

- IT facilities, courses & support
- https://www.cityu.edu.hk/csc/



#### **Useful Platforms**

COVID-19: <a href="https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html">https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html</a>

Mass Transit Railway: <a href="http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/main/">http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/main/</a>

Flights: <a href="https://www.hongkongairport.com/en/">https://www.hongkongairport.com/en/</a>

News: <a href="https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/en/">https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/en/</a>

https://www.scmp.com/

Hong Kong <a href="https://www.gov.hk/en/residents/">https://www.gov.hk/en/residents/</a>

Government:

Weather Conditions: <a href="https://www.hko.gov.hk/m/home.htm">https://www.hko.gov.hk/m/home.htm</a>



## **Put Safety First**

- No matter where you are, what you are doing, always put safety first.
- Hong Kong Emergency Hotline: 999
- CityU 24-hour Security Hotline: 3442 8888
- Stay healthy and seek medical help when necessary.



# **Stay Vigilant**



Latest scam alerts: www.adcc.gov.hk



## **Global Engagement Office**

https://www.cityu.edu.hk/geo/

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