To enjoy concessionary MTR fares, students are required to use a Personalised Octopus with valid “Student Status”.

1) **Eligibility**

   The applicant must be a student conforming to the following definitions:
   
   “Student” - any person aged between 12 and 25 who is currently enrolled on a full-time day course offered by an eligible institution in Hong Kong.
   
   “Full-time day course” - a day-time course which normally requires the participant to attend an eligible local institution not less than 20 hours of academic instruction each week for 30 weeks or more in an academic year.

2) **Application Fee**

   - New application: HK$90 (including HK$50 refundable Octopus deposit)
   - Activation/Renewal of “Student Status” on a Personalised Octopus: HK$20

3) **Application Procedures**

   I. **Online application**

   Starting from academic year 2021-22, both new and renewal applications for the Scheme will be digitalized. Students can submit their application from **1 September 2021 onwards** via MTR mobile app or MTR website.

   ![Application Procedures Table](https://studenteapplication.mtr.com.hk/en)

   *Except Airport Express stations, Lo Wu, Lok Ma Chau, Racecourse, Disneyland Resort, Sunny Bay, Wong Chuk Hang, Lei Tung, South Horizons, Hin Keng, Kai Tak, Sung Wong Toi and To Kwa Wan stations.*

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   II. **Hardcopy application**

   Although hardcopy application is still available for students to download from MTR website at [http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/tickets/student_travel_scheme.html](http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/tickets/student_travel_scheme.html), it is strongly recommended by MTR to use online application platform.
Verification of student status

For hardcopy application, students have to go to their respective department or office for verification of student status and submit the endorsed form to an MTR customer service centre.

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| MBChB | Room 503, 5/F, Esther Lee Building, CUHK  
| | Room 44072, 2/F, Lui Che Woo Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital |
| Pharmacy | Room 801, 8/F, Lo Kwee-Seong Integrated Biomedical Sciences Building, Area 39 |
| Nursing / Gerontology | Room 711, 7/F, The Nethersole School of Nursing, Esther Lee Building |
| Public Health / Community Health Practice | Room 202, 2/F, The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Prince of Wales Hospital  
| | Room 104A, 1/F, Choh-Ming Li Basic Medical Sciences Building  
| | (The opening hours of this office will be announced in due course. Students are recommended to pay attention to announcements from sphpc_ug@cuhk.edu.hk.) |
| Chinese Medicine | Room G08, Li Wai Chun Building |
| Biomedical Sciences | Undergraduate Students: Room 610, 6/F, Choh-Ming Li Basic Biomedical Sciences Building  
| | Postgraduate Students: Room G03, G/F, Lo Kwee-Seong Integrated Biomedical Sciences Building, Area 39 |
| Education | Faculty Office at Ho Tim Building |
| Physical Education, Exercise Science and Health / Exercise Science and Health Education | Department of Sports Science and Physical Education  
| | Room G04, Kwok Sports Building |
| Foreign Students of International Asian Studies Programme (IASP) | Office of Academic Links (i-Centre)  
| | 1/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park |

4) Application Guidelines

Online application:
Please refer to online application tutorial video provided by MTR at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5QUYhD7XdE for details.

Hardcopy application:
- Application form must be printed on A4 size white paper.
- Each application form downloaded from the MTR website carries a unique serial number to facilitate the application for "MTR Student Travel Scheme (2021/2022)". The downloaded application form is for one applicant’s use only. Any type of copying or reproduction of the downloaded application form will not be accepted.
- Application Form (Page 1)
  - Part B “School Name”: Students should fill in “The Chinese University of Hong Kong”.
  - Part B “School Address”: The address is “Shatin, New Territories”.

Enquiries can be made to the MTR Hotline at 2881 8888 (Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., except Public Holidays).

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