

**THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**Office of Admissions and Financial Aid**  
**MTR Student Travel Scheme 2024/25**

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**

New applications can now be submitted via MTR mobile app or MTR website. For students who are holding a previously approved Personalised Octopus with “Student status”, the concession will expire no earlier than 31 October 2024. The renewal application will be started from **1 September 2024**.

**4) Application Guidelines**

Please refer to online application tutorial video provided by MTR at <https://youtu.be/9i7T41fluXk> for details.

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Simple Steps for e-Application!  
Install the Mobile Apps below and prepare your Student Identity Card (ID) / Handbook\*

\*or other Student Identity Proof

**New Application**  
**WITHOUT** Personalised Octopus with Photo or Personalised Mobile Octopus

step 1: Submit application & upload Student ID/ Handbook\* via MTR Mobile  
step 2: Receive letter from Octopus Card Ltd. with new Octopus (Receive email for application of Personalised Mobile Octopus)  
Activate new Octopus via Octopus App or add to Personalised Mobile Octopus

**Renewal Application / New Application**  
**WITH** Personalised Octopus with Photo or Personalised Mobile Octopus

step 1: Submit application & upload Student ID/ Handbook\* via MTR Mobile  
step 2: Receive confirmation email  
Pay \$20 application fee & activate “Student Status” via Octopus App

Aug 15 Start accepting online applications!

Enquiries can be made to the MTR Hotline at **2881 8888** (Mondays to Fridays 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., except Sundays and Public Holidays).



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