

HSBC OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP 2025/2026 Application Form

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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION					
Family name:			First name:		
Chinese name, if any			Preferred name:		
Birth date:		Gender: M F		First 5 digits of HK ID	Student ID No:
Are you a permanent citizen of Hong Kong? <input type="checkbox"/> YES		*No. of years living in Hong Kong:		*Place of birth: (If not born in Hong Kong*)	
Home address:					
Contact number:		Permanent e-mail:			
Parents' occupations					
Monthly family ¹ income ² (HKD):			No. of family members:		
If the Total cost of your overseas study exceeds the maximum award possible under his Scholarship (HKD300,000), please specify how you plan to fund the remaining costs.					
Are you a recipient of a government grant? <input type="checkbox"/> NO			Grant amount (HKD):		
Scholarship awards received, including any from HSBC (e.g. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP, YEAR)			Do you have any overseas residency/study abroad/travelling experience? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If YES, please provide details:		

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND					
Name of local University:				Current Year of Study:	
Name of Programme:					
GPA Score	2024/25 CGPA	2024/25 1 st Term	2023/24 If applicable		Transcripts uploaded YES
Name of target Overseas University:		Choice of discipline at the Overseas University		Term	

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST You only need to provide your scores for either of the tests. Date of test (Tests must have been taken on 12 February 2023 or later to be valid):					
TOEFL	Total Score (min 90)	Listening (min 22)	Writing (min 17)	Reading (min 21)	Speaking (min 21)
	IELTS	Overall Band (min 6.5)	Listening (min 6.0)	Writing (min 6.0)	Reading (min 6.0)

Note: To be eligible, your scores must be above the minimum stated above in each category.

¹ "Family" means the applicant, applicants' spouse, parent, siblings, children and any other persons who are financially dependent on the aforementioned members.
² Please note that the applicant may be required to submit supporting documentation to substantiate his/her declaration

COMMUNITY SERVICE, IF ANY.

(Please list a maximum of 3 in chronological order from the most recent to the earliest.)

From	To	Description

NAME OF SECONDARY SCHOOL OR ANY OTHER POST-SECONDARY ATTENDED:

(Please list a maximum of 3 in chronological order from the most recent to the earliest.)

From	To	School

WORK EXPERIENCE, IF ANY. (Please list a max of 3 in chronological order from the most recent to the earliest.)

From	To	Company /organization	Title /capacity	Full-time/ part-time

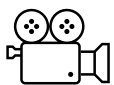
PERSONAL ESSAY & VIDEO

**PERSONAL ESSAY
SUBMISSION**



1. Please tell us about your career aspirations (200 words).
2. Please tell us how events in your personal life and/or community have influenced the development of your career aspirations (200 words).
3. How will receiving an HSBC scholarship impact your personal growth and financial situation, with focus on your academic and financial needs (200 words).

VIDEO SUBMISSION



OPTIONAL

Please submit a video to introduce yourself.

Please note: (1) Your video will be assessed on its content rather than the technical sophistication of its production. This means that filming a simple video with your smartphone will suffice. (2) Submission of this video is entirely optional and is simply an additional way for HSBC to get to know you. Applicants who don't submit a video will not be penalised.



Video uploaded

Yes

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I, _____ (Name in full), understand that I am required to disclose anything that may be considered to be an actual or potential conflict of interest with regard to my application for an HSBC Scholarship. Examples of potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, previous or current student apprenticeships with HSBC and having close relatives³ or individuals with whom the applicant has a personal relationship⁴ with working in HSBC.

I declare that:

- I have no actual or potential conflict of interest that could directly or indirectly affect my application for an HSBC Scholarship. I will report such actual or potential conflict of interest should it arise.
- I have held the following position in HSBC and/or have a close relative or someone with whom I have a personal relationship within HSBC. I provide the relevant information below for your assessment of conflict of interest:

- Student internship / placement in HSBC

Department: _____

Internship period: _____

Name of supervisor: _____

- Close relatives or those with whom the applicant has a personal relationship with working in HSBC:

Name: _____

Job title: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

- Any other actual or potential conflict of interest

³ "Close relative" means spouse, parents, stepparents, siblings, step siblings, children, stepchildren, grandparents or the spouse of any of these and aunts, uncles, nephews or nieces.

⁴ "Personal relationship" means relationships with family members, friends and partnerships.

I, declare that the Information provided in this Scholarship application is accurate, true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the Hongkong Bank Foundation/HSBC will rely on such Information and consent to the Hongkong Bank Foundation/HSBC relying on the Information provided by me to determine my eligibility for the scholarship and the amount of the scholarship to be offered to me.

I confirm that I have carefully read and fully understand the "Personal Information Collection Statement" (the "PICS") set out above. I accept the PICS and the purposes of use of the Information set out in them.

I confirm that each of the family members and other persons in respect of which the Information is provided in or in relation to this application (the "Relevant Person(s)") has been notified of and agreed to the PICS and the purposes of use of the Information set out in it. I shall advise each Relevant Person that he/she has rights of access to, and correction of, his/her personal data. I agree to inform the Foundation/HSBC promptly in writing if I am not able or have failed to comply with the obligations set out in this paragraph in any respect.

I authorise and consent to my university by releasing my personal data held by it to the Foundation/HSBC for it to use such information for such purposes set out in the PICS.

I authorise the Foundation to (i) transfer the Information to HSBC and for HSBC to use the Information for such purposes set out in the PICS; and (ii) release the results of my application to my university or institution.

Signature of the Applicant:

Name in full:

First 5 digits of HK I/D card no:

Date:

PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION STATEMENT

Purpose of collection

The personal data provided in this form and any other information (the “Information”) that may be provided for the purposes of the application for “HSBC Overseas Scholarship 2025/26” (the “Programme”) and the enrolment for “The Hub for the Future” (the “Hub”) will be used by the Hongkong Bank Foundation (the “Foundation”) and The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (“HSBC”) and their agents/contractors for one or more of the following purposes and any directly related purpose, in respect of the Programme and the Hub:

- (i) to consider, process and administer your application, and serve any directly related purposes, e.g. processing and administering the scholarship under the Programme (if granted), and to communicate with you.
- (ii) to be contacted by the Hub (if granted)
 - a. to check, verify and maintain the Members’ status.
 - b. to keep and update the Members’ contact records.
 - c. to communicate with and provide updates and information to you.
 - d. to inform you of or invite you to events, activities and programmes of or organised by the Hub or other events, activities and programmes considered by the Hub to be relevant to or of interest to Members.
 - e. to compile statistics and conduct research of the operation of the Hub
- (iii) any other purposes as may be required, authorised or permitted by any law and/or regulation.

It is voluntary for you to provide your personal data to the Foundation and HSBC. If you fail to supply any of the Information required by this form, your application may not be processed.

Access to personal data

Except where there is an exemption provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486), you have the right to request access to and correction of your personal data provided in this form when the data have not been erased. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided in this form subject to payment of a fee.

Request and enquiry

Your request for access to personal data or enquiry regarding personal data privacy policy should be addressed to:

The Data Protection Officer
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited PO Box 72677
Kowloon Central Post Office Hong Kong
Re: HSBC Overseas Scholarship 2025/26
[E-mail: dfv.enquiry@hsbc.com.hk](mailto:dfv.enquiry@hsbc.com.hk)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE UNIVERSITY Supplementary information from University (Optional)



Universities may attach a one-page document to provide any supplementary information about the applicant (e.g. Recommendations from the university, personal qualities not captured by the form, any special learning needs, family background, etc.)

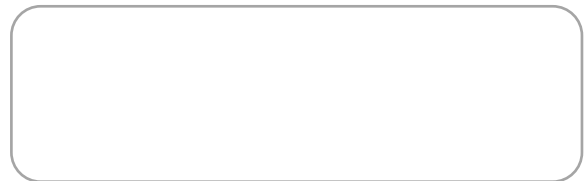
I certify that the above-named applicant mentioned has been interviewed by our selection process and he/she is considered eligible for the programme.

I understand that the information collected will be kept confidential and used by the Foundation/HSBC to process the scholarship application and for the purposes set out in the PICS above. The Foundation/HSBC will not disclose the information collected to any external organization (other than as stated in the PICS attached in this document) unless we have the Applicant's and our consent or are required by law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____



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HSBC OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP - LIST OF OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES

IMPORTANT: HSBC does not have any arrangements with the below listed universities whereby HSBC Scholars will be guaranteed admission. Students are advised to pay the closest attention to application procedures and timeline to secure acceptance independent of HSBC.

<p>Australia Australian National University Monash University University of Adelaide University of Melbourne University of New South Wales University of Queensland University of Sydney</p> <p>Canada Dalhousie University McGill University McMaster University Simon Fraser University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Montreal University of Toronto University of Victoria</p> <p>France Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris Ecole Polytechnique ENS de Lyon Pierre and Marie Curie Université</p> <p>New Zealand University of Auckland</p> <p>Germany Bielefeld University Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen Humboldt University of Berlin Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg RWTH Aachen of Munich Technical University of Munich University of Bonn University of Freiburg University of Göttingen University of Konstanz University of Munich University of Wurzburg</p> <p>Netherlands Delft University of Technology Eindhoven University of Technology Erasmus University Rotterdam</p>	<p>Netherlands (cont'd) Leiden University University of Amsterdam University of Groningen University of Twente Utrecht VU University Amsterdam Wageningen University and Research Center</p> <p>UK/Ireland Lancaster University London School of Economics & Political Science Newcastle University University of Aberdeen University of Birmingham University of Bristol University of Cambridge University of Dundee University of Durham University of Edinburgh University of Exeter University of Glasgow University of Leeds University of Liverpool University of London (Birkbeck , Imperial College, King's College, Queen Mary, University College, Royal Holloway) University of Manchester University of Nottingham University of Oxford University of Sheffield University of Southampton University of St Andrews University of Sussex University of York</p> <p>USA Arizona State University Boston College Boston University Brown University California Institute of Technology Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Columbia University Cornell University Dartmouth College Drexel University Duke University Emory University</p>
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USA (cont'd)

George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kent State University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Medical College of Georgia
Michigan State University
New York University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Stanford University
Stony Brook University
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Riverside University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Delaware
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois – Chicago
University of Illinois – Urbana -Champaign University of Iowa
University of Maryland College Park
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin Vanderbilt
University Wake Forest University
Washington University Saint Louis
William & Mary
Yale University

Switzerland

École Polytechnique Federale of Lausanne
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
University of Basel
University of Geneva
University of Lausanne
University of Zurich

Sweden

Karolinska Institutet
Lund University
Royal Institute of Technology
Stockholm University
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
Uppsala University

Rest of Europe

Aarhus University (Denmark)
Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)
Ghent University (Belgium)
Bocconi University (Bologna, Italy)
Erasmus University (Netherlands)
Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)
Technical University of Denmark
University of Barcelona (Spain)
University of Bergen (Norway)
University of Copenhagen
University of Helsinki (Finland)
University of Innsbruck (Austria)
University of Vienna (Austria)



HSBC OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

Name of student:	Faculty/Department:
Name of Local University:	Length of Study:
Name of Overseas University:	Submission Date:
Date of Departure:	

Expense	Name of foreign currency (¹ exchange rate)	HKD Amount converted in HKD	Remarks (Please attach supporting materials: cost breakdown, if required)
Tuition and fees (total number of credits to be taken:)	Amount recommended		
Room & board / accommodation / food (total number of weeks overseas:)			
Books and other supplies			
Eligible personal expenses (Please refer to Attachment C – guidelines)			
Lowest return air ticket			
Other items			
Total expenses during the term of study	Add up the above amounts	Add up the above amounts	
Recommended Total Scholarship Amount (HKD): (To be completed by school office) ¹ Exchange rate should be obtained from https://www.hsbc.com.hk/zh-hk/investments/products/foreign-exchange/currency-rate/		Reviewed by : Name: Title: (With university official chop)	Signature

GUIDELINES ON HOW TO CALCULATE AN OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT

*The university/institution will be responsible for authenticating the recommended scholarship amount

CATEGORY	TYPE OF EXPENSE	ELIGIBLE	REMARKS
Tuition	Tuition fees	YES	Must be supported by evidence from the overseas university outlining the duration of the academic year and confirming the number of credits that the student will take during his/her one year or one semester abroad. The information provided will be regarded as final and costs of any additional credits taken during the academic year will not be covered.
	Subscriptions, student association fees, registration fees	YES	The following two conditions must be met: (1) fees are mandatory. (2) fees are non-refundable
Room & board Accommodation Meals	Room	YES	The student should opt for shared/ the most basic on-campus accommodation. If on-campus accommodation is not available, the overseas university should recommend an alternate arrangement and provide an estimate of the associated costs. The period covered is the duration of the academic year (or the single semester if applicable). This can include any breaks and holidays that occur during the academic year (or semester if applicable). If the student is required to attend a mandatory orientation prior to the academic year or semester, room costs for that period (as recommended by the overseas university) is also eligible.
	Board	YES	The student should opt for campus residence that provides full catering service. If this is not possible, the overseas university should recommend an alternate arrangement and provide an estimate of meal costs. If more than one meal plans are offered, the student may opt for the most comprehensive plan.
Books & other supplies	Books, supplies and stationery	YES	The overseas university should recommend an amount for the cost of these items.
	Lab/ studio fees; apparatus; uniform	YES	Eligible if recommended by the overseas university and required by the student's degree course.
Living/ personal expenses	Laundry	YES	For coin-operated machines only.
	Police registration fee	YES	Eligible only if mandatory



CATEGORY	TYPE OF EXPENSE	ELIGIBLE	REMARKS
	Energy charges	YES	Eligible only if the student lives off-campus or if charges are not included in room costs.
	Transportation	YES	For public transportation and travel to and from university during school days. Travelling costs associated with mandatory clinical placement(s) are eligible.
	Telephone charges	NO	
	Internet charges	YES	Includes installation and rental charges only depending on accommodation.
	Social functions and entertainment	NO	
	Sight-seeing and personal travel	NO	
	Deposit fees	NO	
	Insurance (travel, medical, dental, or personal possession)	NO	
	Personal hygiene, toiletries & cleaning materials	NO	
	TV rental and license/ cable costs	NO	
	Clothes	NO	
	Cultural programmes / student events	NO	
	Owning/ renting a vehicle	NO	
Airfare	Economy return airfare	YES	For a minimum economy return airfare. The student should request the least expensive route. Must be supported by three quotations from different travel agents. Include at least two different carriers and indicate the expected date of departure from Hong Kong. Inclusive of any applicable government and airport taxes and security levy.
Miscellaneous	Other student fees not indicated as compulsory	NO	
	Student visa application fees	YES	



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**HSBC OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP 2025/2026
STUDENT UNDERTAKING FORM**

To be completed by applicant and guarantor/s

To: _____
(Name of university in Hong Kong)

In consideration of your awarding me the HSBC Overseas Scholarship,

I, _____, *(name in English)* _____, *(name in Chinese)*

the undersigned, hereby declare that the information I have submitted to the

_____ and _____
(Name of university in Hong Kong) *(name of university outside Hong Kong)*

is accurate and I have no overseas residency / extensive studying experience.

In addition, I understand that the Scholarship will go towards tuition fees, a minimum economy return airfare, reasonable room and board costs, books and a small portion of living expenses, and I agree to:

- 1) Abide by the policies and requirements of both the local and overseas universities.
- 2) Attend a pre-departure meeting with the HSBC Scholarship team a month before my departure date.
- 3) Participate actively in campus life and the community while overseas.

<p>Signed by</p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center"><i>(Applicant)</i></p> <p>In the presence of</p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center"><i>(Signature of witness must be different from Guarantor)</i></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>To be completed by Guarantor/s</p> <p><i>In consideration of your accepting the above Undertaking from the applicant for the purposes stated thereon, I/we, the undersigned, hereby guarantee the due performance by the applicant of undertaking</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center"><i>(Signature of Guarantor)</i></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Relationship _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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