THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

MTR Student Travel Scheme 2026/27

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 remain valid until **31 October 2026**. Students may submit a renewal application **within 60 days prior to the expiry date** of their "Student Status".

4) *Application Status Enquiry Service*

Applicants may use their application number to check their application status within 6 months from the date of application in the new "Application Status Enquiry" service on the MTR mobile app/ website.

5) *Application Guidelines*

Please refer to online application tutorial video provided by MTR at https://youtu.be/GThQ-88fZgE for details.

6) *MTR Campus Roadshow*

MTR will be hosting a campus roadshow at CUHK. Representatives from MTR and Octopus will be available on campus to assist students with submitting new applications and renewal applications via the MTR Mobile App.

Event details:
Date: 16 September 2026 (Wednesday)
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Outside CMA Lecture Theatre (LT2), G/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park

Students who also require assistance with their applications are encouraged to visit the roadshow during the event period.

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.-1:00 p.m., except Sundays and Public Holidays)**

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